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## International Association of Psychology and Counseling

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*The International Association of Psychology and Counseling  
is dedicated to excellence in education and clinical practice.*

## Dr. Don Locke elected President of IAPC

The IAPC Board of Directors is pleased to announce that **Dr. Don W. Locke** has been elected by the Board of Directors to serve as the inaugural President of the International Association of Psychology and Counseling. Dr. Locke served on the organizing committee and is a founding member of IAPC. He has an illustrious career as an educator, clinician, and visionary leader spanning five decades. Dr. Locke is Dean Emeritus of Mississippi College and has served in numerous leadership roles in State, National, and International Organizations. He is a Past President of the International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC), and a Fellow and Past President of the American Counseling Association (ACA). Additional information about President Locke, including an interview on his vision for the future of IAPC, will be provided in the IAPC Summer Newsletter.

## Association Update

Since we began operations on July 1, 2021, we have experienced a steady growth in membership. At present, IAPC has members throughout the USA and internationally in 27 countries. Although we remain a relatively small Association compared to organizations that have been around for many decades, we project significant growth in the coming months.

IAPC is unique among professional associations in that we are *interdisciplinary*, *international*, and *professionally focused* exclusively on issues that support the professional needs of our members and the people and communities we serve. Our growing membership includes “helpers” in all fields – including psychologists, social workers, mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, psychiatrists, psychotherapists, psychoanalysts, substance abuse counselors, school counselors, rehabilitation counselors, behavior medicine specialists, pastoral counselors, and professionals in related helping fields. For additional information about IAPC, please contact us via email at [membership@intapc.org](mailto:membership@intapc.org).

## Moving Forward

Many of us involved in the founding of IAPC look forward to the day when our Association has emerged on the scene with all programs and membership benefits fully in place. However, to borrow from Greek mythology, it is not possible for IAPC to “spring forth fully grown as Athena from the head of Zeus”. The Association we envisage will take time to build. We are making concrete progress, adding programs and membership benefits monthly – but there is much work to be done. IAPC President Dr. Don Locke has counseled “patience”, recognizing that building a new Professional Association from scratch *is a marathon, not a sprint*. None of this is possible without the efforts of our volunteer leadership and the on-going support and understanding of our members.

IAPC is recognized as an organization based on foundational ethical principles and core roots of the “helping professions”. Being part of IAPC means being part of a vibrant and growing intellectual community who share common values of mutual respect, collegiality, and the open exchange of educational and clinical knowledge for the betterment of humanity. As noted in our mission and values statement, IAPC is opposed to all forms of discrimination, racism, cancellation, and compulsory conformity to a particular world view or ideology. If you are new to IAPC, you will find we are an inclusive and welcoming organization. We seek to share knowledge and learn from each other, so that we can better help others.

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## IAPC Oxford Institute – July 13-19, 2022

The 2022 IAPC Oxford Institute for Marriage, Couple and Family Therapy will be held at St. Hilda’s College, Oxford University (UK) – July 13-19, 2022. The Oxford Institute will be offered in co-sponsorship with the International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC), a division of the American Counseling Association (ACA). This year 2022 will mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Oxford Institute (cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic). Participants may submit a proposal to present a content session on a topic related to marriage, couple, or family therapy research, education, or practice. The Oxford Institute is limited to a maximum of sixty participants, so early registration is encouraged. Details including online registration for the Oxford Institute may be found at [www.intapc.org/oxford-institute/](http://www.intapc.org/oxford-institute/) or email [Oxford@intapc.org](mailto:Oxford@intapc.org). Through the generosity of several donors, a limited number of partial scholarships providing discounted registration to attend the Oxford Institute, are available to IAPC students. Please contact Dr. Brian Canfield, Oxford Institute Director, at [bcanfield@fau.edu](mailto:bcanfield@fau.edu) for details.

One of our featured speakers at the 2022 Oxford Institute will be Alexandra Kalinina. Alexandra is a graduate student in Family Counseling and Psychotherapy from Kyiv, Ukraine. She has been displaced by the war in Ukraine and is currently living as a refugee with a family in the Netherlands. Alexandra is the first recipient of the IAPC student scholarship, and she will be joining us in Oxford and sharing her personal experiences. As part of the Oxford Institute program, Alexandra will be giving a presentation on the “Impact of the War and Displacement of Families in the Ukraine”.

## IAPC Delegation Visit to Turkey – September 12-18, 2022

IAPC will sponsor a delegation visit of educators, students, and clinicians to meet and collaborate with professional colleagues in Turkey and Cyprus. The delegation will include a cultural immersion into societal issues impacting professional practice in the host countries. The Delegation visit will include participation in the Turkey Marriage and Family Conference which will take place in Izmir, Turkey on September 15-16-17. The IAPC Delegation is limited to maximum of ten participants. For additional information and to receive a delegate application, email IAPC member services at [membership@intapc.org](mailto:membership@intapc.org).

## IAPC World Congress - 2023

Plans are progressing for the inaugural World Congress of the International Association of Psychology and Counseling. Details are being finalized and the exact dates and venue will be announced in the IAPC Summer Newsletter. We are also planning to offer a remote attendance option for colleagues who are unable to travel to the Congress. Details about the 2023 IAPC World Congress, including a “call for programs” will be sent out to IAPC members in the 2022 Summer Newsletter. Email [membership@intapc.org](mailto:membership@intapc.org) if you wish to be added to the IAPC World Congress priority mailing list.

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## IAPC Leadership (2022)

IAPC offers leadership opportunities for members who wish to share their knowledge and expertise to advance the mission of our Association. If you are interested in serving in an IAPC leadership role as a State, Province, Country, Committee Chair, or Special Interest Group organizer; please email IAPC at [membership@intapc.org](mailto:membership@intapc.org).

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## Membership Renewal

Beginning in June, current IAPC members will receive a membership renewal notice in the month of their membership renewal. There will be no increase in membership dues for the 2022-2023 year. Professional Membership dues remains \$139 and Student Membership dues remains \$69. Membership growth is critical to advancing the mission of IAPC, so please renew your membership today by going to [www.intapc.org](http://www.intapc.org). Student Membership in IAPC includes an automatic \$1,000,000 (\$3,000,000 aggregate) individual professional liability insurance policy through CPH & Associates for IAPC students studying in the USA. IAPC Student insurance offers the best value at the lowest cost among professional associations.

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## Charitable Contribution Scholarship Donation

IAPC is a non-profit corporation designed by the US Internal Revenue Service as a “501c (3)” Organization. As such, IAPC can receive charitable contributions to support student scholarships and related activities. Contributions to Charitable Organizations are tax deductible. We welcome your charitable donation to support the IAPC Scholarship Fund. (Please note that membership dues and continuing education program registration costs may be considered as a tax deductible “business expense”, but are not a “charitable contributions” by the IRS. Consult your accountant for details). Please email us at [membership@intapc.org](mailto:membership@intapc.org) for additional information.

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## Code of Ethics Committee

IAPC has begun the process of appointing a committee for the purpose of drafting a Code of Ethics for the Association. The IAPC Code of Ethics will be international in scope and will reflect the values of the Association and expected standards of conduct and professional practice. We invite IAPC members to submit suggestions and contributions for possible inclusion in the IAPC Code of Ethics. Please contact email [membership@intapc.org](mailto:membership@intapc.org) for details and to submit suggestions.

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## Professional Journal Committee

IAPC will be launching a peer-reviewed professional journal soon. Dr. Fotini Economidou Kranou will serve as the Founding Editor of the Journal and will be coordinating the formation of the Journal Editorial Board. If you have an interest in working with Dr. Kranou on this project, please email her at [fotinie@gmail.com](mailto:fotinie@gmail.com).

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## Help organize a “SIG”

IAPC is an interdisciplinary association, and we welcome colleagues from a variety of professional backgrounds to become part of our organization. IAPC will organize several “Special Interest Groups” (SIGs) to coordinate activities among members who share common areas of practice. Interest in organizing A SIG among IAPC members has been expressed in “Marriage and Family Therapy,” “Substance Abuse Treatment,” “School Counseling,” “Pastoral Counseling,” and “Behavioral Medicine”. IAPC strives to support all members regardless of primary professional identity, licensure, or certification in a particular field, or who work in a specialized work setting. Please let us know if you have an idea for a SIG. We welcome your suggestions and hope you to consider playing a SIG leadership role in IAPC.

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## 2022 Elections and Call for nominations

Nominations are open for nine (9) Board of Director positions. Elections will take place in the early Summer of 2022 and the new Board will be assume duties on July 1, 2022. Terms of service will be staggered ranging from one to three years. Nominations and self-nominations are invited for the position of **Director** on the IAPC Board. Nominations will be vetted by the IAPC Elections Committee. Typically, prior service as an IAPC Committee Chair or related Association service is required to be selected for inclusion on the election ballot. To submit a letter of nomination, please contact and secure your nominee’s permission and forward the nomination and curriculum vitae to the IAPC Election Committee at [membership@intapc.org](mailto:membership@intapc.org).

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## IAPC Awards Nominations

Nominations are open for IAPC 2023 Awards in the following categories:

- Outstanding Mentor
- Outstanding Clinical Supervisor
- Distinguished Educator
- Outstanding Clinician
- Outstanding Researcher
- Distinguished Leadership
- Outstanding Student Award
- Outstanding Doctoral Student Award
- Emerging Leader Award

To submit a nomination, please send a one-page “letter of nominations” to the IAPC Awards Committee at [membership@intapc.org](mailto:membership@intapc.org). All nominees and nominators must be members of IAPC. Awards will be announced in late 2022 and recognized at the 2023 IAPC World Congress.

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## Leadership Opportunities

IAPC invites members who wish to serve in a leadership role as a committee member, state or country chair, or SIG chair, to contact the Association at [membership@intapc.org](mailto:membership@intapc.org). Officer, committee, and chair roles are appointed by the IAPC Board of Directors.

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If you are not yet a member of IAPC, please join today at [www.intapc.org](http://www.intapc.org).