

## 2016 GENERAL VICE PRESIDENT ELECTIONS

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I feel deeply honored for the opportunity to serve SPR on our Executive Council during the next four years. My sincere thanks to all! In relation to the future of SPR, my commitment is to collaborate in making our Society even more inclusive and international, fostering the meaningful involvement of countries and cultures that are currently underrepresented. I believe such a development implies strengthening SPR's intermediate structures, such as interest groups with members from different cultures and generations, as well as local groups

at the country level.

Furthermore, I believe in the importance of supporting the work of students and young researchers and creating intergenerational bridges to ensure continuity in the development of our knowledge. Finally, I also hope that colleagues who are mainly devoted to clinical practice will feel welcomed in our conferences and that we can carefully nurture all those spaces in which clinicians and researchers can come together to make a meaningful difference in the advancement of the field of psychotherapy.