

UK Chapter – Brief Report

Welcome to our brief report from SPR UK Chapter. We are pleased to give an update on some of our news and achievements over the past year, and some plans for the year ahead.



We continue to build a strong UK Local Council (LC) and we are pleased to report two recent additions to the team: Charlie Jackson, Research Officer for the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy and Daniel Hayes, Doctoral Student in Psychology. UK Chapter has joined as a student representative. UK Chapter continues to be well represented on international committees and we have seen a couple of recent changes. Chris Evans has stepped down from the Small Research Awards Program Committee, with Mike Lucock taking on this role. Jo-anne Carlyle has stepped down from the Communications Committee with Sheila Butler joining as UK Chapter representative. We thank Chris and Jo-anne for their many years of dedicated service to these committees and the wider SPR.

Cross organisational development and collaboration

UK Chapter continues to progress develop initiatives to support psychotherapy research in the UK. A key initiative is to build close collaborative links with prominent and influential psychotherapy and counselling organisations in the UK. An aim is to consider areas of common interest, joint challenge and possibilities for collaboration in the local UK context. We were very pleased to host our first 'Cross Organisation Research Meeting' in November 2015 which was very well attended by representatives from a wide range of psychotherapy and counselling organisations in the UK. UK Chapter also continues to part of an organisational collaborative initiated by the Royal College of Psychiatry (RCP) focusing on developments for evidence-based treatments and services for patients with severe and complex disorders. We plan to continue to build on these important links and are due to host a further collaborative meeting in March 2017.

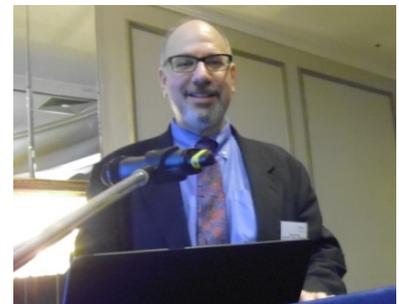
Annual BACP Research Conference - Co-Hosted by SPR UK Chapter



UK Chapter was proud to co-host the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) annual research conference in May this year, in Brighton, UK.

The conference was very well attended with over one hundred and seventy delegates attending. The conference benefited from an excellent pre-conference workshop with Professor John McLeod and Professor Mick Cooper entitled '*Client helpfulness interview (CHI) studies: conducting*

qualitative research that can make an impact'. Key-note addresses were delivered over the two days by Professor Mick Cooper (University of Roehampton, UK): '*From local evaluation to national impact: Developing a programme of research on school-based counselling*' and Professor Kenneth N. Levy (Pennsylvania State University, USA) '*Recognising and treating borderline personality disorder: What the research tells us*'.



Student Travel Awards

UK Chapter was pleased to support two travel awards for the International meeting in Jerusalem: Alex Desatnik, PhD Researcher, University College London for his submission: Do we do what we think we do? - An exploration of manualizing psychotherapy and Daniel Hayes, Doctoral Researcher, University College London, for his submissions: Associations between demographic and case characteristics on child and young person (CYP) reported shared decision making (SDM) in CAMHS; What approaches for promoting shared decision making are used in child mental health? A scoping review; what does shared decision making look like in child mental health: A qualitative study with young people, their parents/guardians and clinicians.

SPR UK Chapter Presidential election

We are currently holding an election for the next President of UK Chapter who will take over the role in the summer of 2017. We look forward to announcing the outcome of the election later this month.

Joint conference UK/ European Chapters September 2017

UK Chapter is working closely with European Chapter in planning a joint conference in Oxford, 2017.



The conference will take place on **Wednesday 20 September – Friday 22 September 2017** in the beautiful setting of the Examination Schools, in the historic centre of Oxford. The conference banquet will be hosted in the impressive Grand Hall at Balliol College. We are hoping to attract a wide international audience.



The Call for Submissions will go out in early January 2017. We look forward to welcoming you to Oxford!

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Susan Hajkowski
President – SPR UK Chapter