

## Communication Committee Update

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Happy New Year from all of us on the (new) Communications Committee! The ComCom is entering an exciting new time, welcoming new members and a new focus for our activities. We will soon be rolling out a new webinar series, to launch early in 2017. Stay posted for an announcement of our inaugural webinar of 2017! As always, the ComCom is dedicated to promoting the activities of the SPR membership. We encourage our SPR members to “follow” us on social media. With every new issue of *Psychotherapy Research*, we feature new articles from the journal, selected by the journal editors and made freely accessible by Taylor and Francis.

We are also developing a new communications strategy, which will guide our priorities for the next year. We would like to include everyone’s views, wishes and invaluable insight into this important area. You will soon receive an invitation and link to a short survey titled *'SPR in a Changing World'*. This survey will include items related to various domains of communication (e.g., social media, webinar, discussion boards, newsletter, and dissemination of SPR members’ research). We welcome your participation and collaboration, and will use this information to guide our activities in 2017-18. It’s your opportunity to let your ComCom wishes be known! We’d certainly love to help make your ComCom wishes come true. We look forward to receiving ideas and feedback from across the global SPR community.

Please keep an eye on the SPR website for further updates on the SPR Communications developments.