

Board Members and Board Functions as defined by the IAIP Constitution

6.1. The Board represents the “management” in the sense of the Association’s law. It carries out all duties that are not clearly assigned to another body of the Association. The duties of the Board include the administration of the Association, the execution of any issues of the IAIP between the Congresses, and the fulfillment of the duties stated hereafter, as well as the carrying out of any tasks arising from the decisions taken at the Delegate Assembly.

6.3 The Board shall:

1. prepare and conduct all Delegate Assembly meetings.
2. Receive reports from the chairpersons of the Sections.
3. Report to the Delegate Assembly.
4. Review pending applications for membership and give corresponding recommendations to the general assembly.
5. Review the current status of each member and make any necessary recommendations to the general assembly.
6. Appoint Honorary Presidents of the IAIP who will become members of the Council and dismiss them.

IAIP Board Members 2021-2024



IAIP President Marina Bluvshstein, PhD (USA)
Licensed Psychologist, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist
NASAP Diplomate in Adlerian Psychology
Professor & Director, Center for Adlerian Practice & Scholarship, Adler University

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General Health Psychologist (certified) and Adlerian Psychotherapist
President of Spanish Association of Adlerian Psychology - A.E.P.A
Psychology Professor at Ramon Llull University Barcelona

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Adlerian Psychoanalyst and Supervisor
President of the Italian Society of Individual Psychology

IAIP Treasurer Michaela Stacher-Linhart, MA (Austria)
Clinical Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Adlerian Psychoanalyst
Board member of the Austrian Society of Individual Psychology

Honorary Presidents

**Dr. Gian Giacomo Rovera -
Torino, Italy**

**Dr. Eva Dreikurs Ferguson -
USA**

2021-2024 Board Commitment

The Board Letter to Member Organizations

July 20, 2021

“We will be studying all the congress feedback and will be learning from that and sharing the lessons with you. We will be building ways of staying connected with you, supporting good fellowship among member organizations, and celebrating your activities aimed at further development and application of Individual Psychology. We already have a few ideas that we will shortly share with you, and we will be asking you for more ideas. We will be improving our accounting system, will be bringing life to a website, and will encourage regional collaboration. Some of these tasks will take more time than others, but we have started building a solid list. *In the spirit of many voices – one theory*, we will be learning your language while promoting fundamental studies in Individual Psychology that unite us and uniquely define us among other schools of psychology. In all the activities, we as a Board will be encouraging dialogue and building common ground.”

Board Activities



20 Board meetings: 2021: August 31, November 24, 2022: January 15, April 4, September 12, September 28, October 24; 2023: January 10, **February 3-5**, April 17, June 12, September 11, **December 2**; 2024: January 22, April 8, June 10.



Meetings Topics: *standing topics* (financial health, annual reports formats and uses, website updates and coordination with a webmaster, congress-related topics); *other topics* (congress feedback; members dues – addressing fairness and stability in expectations, banking, responses to members inquiries and requests, conference planning; making reporting and other board work more efficient); *urgent/emergency topics* (responses to events & making sure that we act within the framework of the constitution)



Letters of support and encouragement for member organizations affected by wars and natural disasters: March 1, 2022 (for Ukrainian colleagues); October 9, 2023 & October 19, 2023 (for Israeli colleagues); April 3, 2024 (for Taiwanese colleagues)



Exploring efficiency and continuity (Google forms for annual reports and elections; Dropbox for the Board records)



Responding to inquiries (new membership inquiries, reduced fees inquiries, new section, requests for project collaboration; including news in the newsletter, etc.)



Looking into the future (clear expectations for membership dues; next congress; new section proposal)

Income

- Membership fees
- Refund Congress/ Donation

2022	2023	2024 (24.06.2024)
11.826,38	11.808,15	12.016,00
3.360,00		929,71

Expenses

- Travel Expenses
- Room Rent AACI
- Bank Fees
- Account Maintenance Fee
- Website and Hosting
- Other Payments

	2022	2023	2024
		5.762,53	449,27
	3.600,00	3.600,00	1.800,00
	24,00	65,00	85,50
	86,12	96,09	62,57
	940,60	740,60	40,60
	300,00		

Result Situation

	2022		2023		2024 (24.06.2024)	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
	15.186,38	4.950,72	11.808,15	10.264,22	10.345,00	2.112,19
• Result	10.235,66		1.543,93		8.232,81	
• Balance (as of Dec)	38.737,51		40.281,44		50.789,21	

Procedure collecting membership fees

- Letter from the Treasurer in February
- Organizations up to 500 members 2,-- Euros (minimum 400,-- Euros)
- > 500 members: 2,-- Euros for the first 500, and 1,-- Euro for each additional member
- Membership numbers as of December, 31st previous year
- For Institutes 400,-- Euros

Website Work & Social Media Presence

- New homepage with art donated by Adlerian colleagues



- Member organizations conferences and congresses page.
12 organizations took advantage of an opportunity to share summaries and photos of their annual events at <https://adler-iaip.net/member-organizations-conferences-and-congresses/>
Thanks to Lithuanian colleague Darius Norvilas for helpful website feedback.
- Social media presence – 1.9K FB followers, 853 LinkedIn connections.
Thank you, Dr. Andres Buschiazzi Figares, for managing these accounts on behalf of IAIP.

Your Feedback

- The 2021 Congress feedback survey gathered 89 responses (completed on July 17, 2021)
- Study the annual reports and your social media presence and use them in the newsletter updates.

Some Snippets from Your Annual Reports: A Variety of Experiences

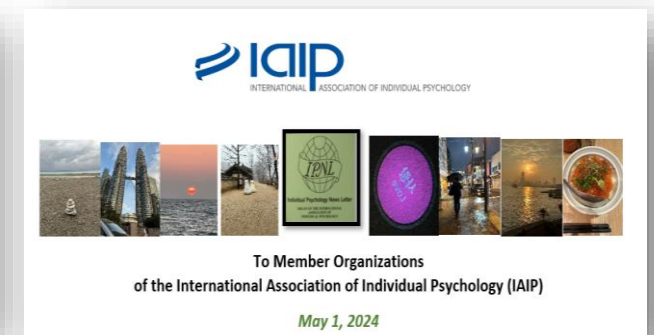
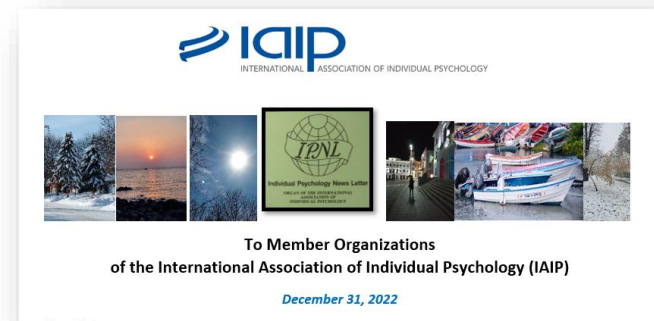
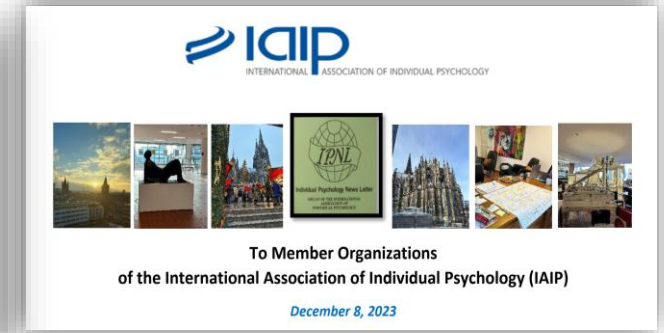
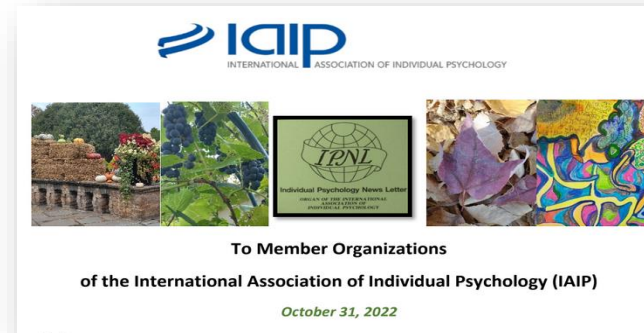
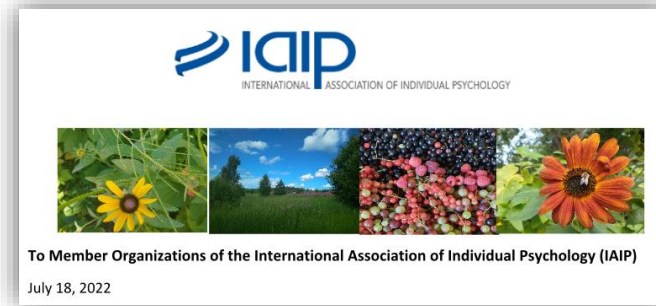
(These are **really a few** - more will be coming during the reporting at the Delegate Assembly in Cologne)

- ✚ **ÖVIP** is getting ready to start the sixth course, which prepares students for the degree “Master of Arts (Continuing Education).” This is the program's tenth year.
- ✚ **Adler University** completed the digitization project and now offers more than 70 digital recordings of Rudolf Dreikurs and other colleagues of his generation.
- ✚ **Asociación Española de Psicología Adleriana (AEPA)** organized several virtual Adler Cafes together with the **Asociación Latinoamericana de psicología Adleriana (ALAPA)**.
- ✚ **Alfred Adler Institute of New York** completed the second round of grants issued to Adlerian organizations for the dissemination and teaching of Adlerian principles and practices.
- ✚ **Lithuanian Association of Individual Psychology (LIPD)** held its annual conference called "Adlerism in Creativity."
- ✚ **Slovak Association of Individual Psychology** continues its long-term training in Adlerian counseling 2022-2025.
- ✚ **Adler Korea** is working on the Certification of Parenting Program
- ✚ **Adlerian Psychology Association of British Columbia** offers Continuing Education workshops, including Dreams, Early Recollections, Life Tasks Assessment, and Parent Education programs.
- ✚ **NASAP** held its first virtual institute with 35 student attendees and offered several **TapTalks**.
- ✚ **Japanese Society of Adlerian Psychology** held its 40th Annual Congress
- ✚ **Istituto di Psicologia Individuale "A. Adler" di Torino (IPI)** sponsors research on "Z Generation and Identity."
- ✚ **School of Individual Psychology of Lviv** continued to train and study various facets of PTSD.
- ✚ **S.I.P.I. - SOCIETÀ ITALIANA DI PSICOLOGIA INDIVIDUALE** works on “JOURNAL CLUB” PROJECT aimed at members who wish to improve their ability to carry out basic and clinical research on topics relevant to Adlerian Individual Psychology.
- ✚ **The German Association of Individual Psychology (DGIP)** is preparing to host the IAIP Congress and all of you!

Newsletters

- July 2022;
- October 2022;
- December 2022,
- May 2023,
- December 2023,
- May 2024

New updates (Board and member organizations); sharing about passings of influential contributors of member organizations; visits to the old IAIP newsletters (“This time xxx years ago”)





 **IAIP**
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY

Meet the Sections!

Join us on **November 19th** from 14:00 to 18:00 Vienna time for this exciting virtual conference featuring major lectures, sections-led breakout case discussions, and social time with Individual Psychologists from all over the world.

Plus, celebrate 100 years since the first IAIP Congress in 1922, learn some fascinating history and hear the latest IAIP news! Read more about this conference at <https://adler-iaip.net/conferences/>

The conference is free. Please register at https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?ZRCuqghrDRIGtREK_HRbS2P8DWnp7-sPIS7

The conference is organized by the IAIP Board and its five Sections.

Have Questions?

Contact us via website at <https://adler-iaip.net/iaip-board/>



Conference “Meet the Sections” November 19, 2022



34 countries

Section chairs Andrea Ferrero ,
Alessandra Bianconi , Giansandro Lerda ,
Giovani De Santis , Christelle Schläpfer

Twenty-Two IAIP Member Organizations
& Eight Other Adlerian Organizations





Overall Organizational Statistics

Number of organizations as of Dec. 31, 2024 - **30**

Including:

- 20 organizations in Europe, 1 in South America, 4 in North America, 4 in Asia, and ICASSI with its unique international status.
- 6 institutes and 24 associations.

Where are organizations on a map



Registered members based on 26 reports submitted for the 2023 report (as of June 2, 2024)

4844 regular members
ranging from 5-10 member organizations to 1060 members.

Member Organizations

Reported (2023) Activities Snapshot *

- At least* 15 member organizations offer systematic training in psychotherapy and/or counseling (certificates or degrees).
- At least ten member organizations conducted significant research activities in 2023.
- Most reports list meaningful collaborations within IAIP and with non-IAIP member organizations.
- At least 16 member organizations held an annual conference or an equivalent annual/semi-annual or biannual large training event.
- Alfred Adler Institute of New York should be highlighted for its grant activity, adding IAIP membership as a selection criterion, and awarding four of its five grants to the IAIP member organizations.

* Based on submitted reports

** The definitions of certificate, training, psychotherapy, and who can use the titles vary from country to country

A Variety of Member Organizations Activities

Some Highlights of Many More Activities

- **Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Individualpsychologie nach Alfred Adler (SGIPA):** a list of seven collective members of the organization.
- **Österreichischer Verein für Individualpsychologie (ÖVIP):** Parent-toddler group, The Psychotherapeutic Counselling Center, Scientific conference "Pluralization of psychoanalytic currents and theories as a mirror of social change in Galicia," "The first Conference of the Psychoanalytic Couples Therapy Working Group located at the University Clinic for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy Vienna.
- **Adler University, Chicago/Vancouver:** Richard Watts Adlerian Research Award, Digitization of Rudolf Dreikurs's, Bernard Shulman's, and Harold Mosak's collections of videos in the Adler University library; a collaboration with the Ukrainian colleagues in creating an Art Therapy certificate.
- **Asociación Española de Psicología Adleriana (AEPA):** Organization of several virtual Adler Cafes together with the Asociación Latinoamericana de psicología Adleriana (ALAPA); Collaboration with Ramon Llull University on the International Masters of Adlerian Counseling (Spanish version).
- **Alfred Adler Institute of New York:** the first round of grants; Training programs for Community Service Organizations
- **Lithuanian Association of Individual Psychology (LIPD):** Annual conference "The Adlerism in creativity"
- **The Slovak Association of Individual Psychology:** the 17th Summer school
- **German Association of Individual Psychology (DGIP):** Annual Congress of IP
- **Adler Korea:** Certified Parenting Program
- **International Committee for Adlerian Summer Schools and Institutes (ICASSI):** summer school and the first online ICASSI
- **Adlerian Psychology Association of British Columbia:** 50th Anniversary Gala (February 2023)
- **Centro de Estudios Adlerianos:** Conference Metaforas Terapéuticas y Psicología Adleriana

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- **Bulgarian Society of Individual Psychology Alfred Adler (BSIP):** Collaboration on workshops with Adler Institute Bulgaria.
- **North American Society of Adlerian Psychology (NASAP):** Virtual Institute and TAP Talks
- **Japanese Society of Adlerian Psychology:** 40th Annual Congress.
- **Istituto di Psicologia Individuale "A. Adler" di Torino (IPI):** Z Generation and identity research with 3230 adolescents
- **School of Individual Psychology of Lviv Psychoanalytic Institute of Mental Health:** Art Therapy School for War-Related Trauma Treatment, Clinical significance of the inferiority feeling in the formation and course of depressive disorders. 612 participants
- **S.I.P.I. - SOCIETÀ ITALIANA DI PSICOLOGIA INDIVIDUALE:** PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA - Diagnosis, case formulation and treatment strategies. Theory – Clinical – Case Supervision
- **Alfred Adler Institute of Israel:** Elderly Guidance - a two-year program (506 academic hours) certify professionals to work with aged population, both in groups or in personal, accredited by the Israeli Ministry of Education.
- **Taiwan Society of Adlerian Psychology:** TSAP Adlerian Psychology Book Club and Book Club Leader Training Certification Course
- **Institut Alfred Adler de Paris (IAAP):** Scientific Research and Periodic Review "DYNAMIQUES ADLERIENNES-ADLERIAN DYNAMICS." bilingual journal allowing the dissemination of Alfred Adler's ideas. New course in music therapy
- **Società Adleriana Italiana Gruppi e Analisi (SAIGA):** S.A.I.G.A. Research Institute cooperate in research programs, realized by public Mental Health Services and University School, or in partnership with them.
- **ASIIP:** Monthly online Adler cafes
- **Istituto Alfred Adler di Milano:** depth psychotherapy and photography as an art of encounter workshop, laboratory of transculturality and ethnopsychiatry
- **S.A.I.G.A. (Società Adleriana Italiana Gruppi e Analisi):** ISHUKO Project – Adolescent mental health in Zambia, 14 members published in national and international journals and books.

Special Contributing Projects by Member Organizations

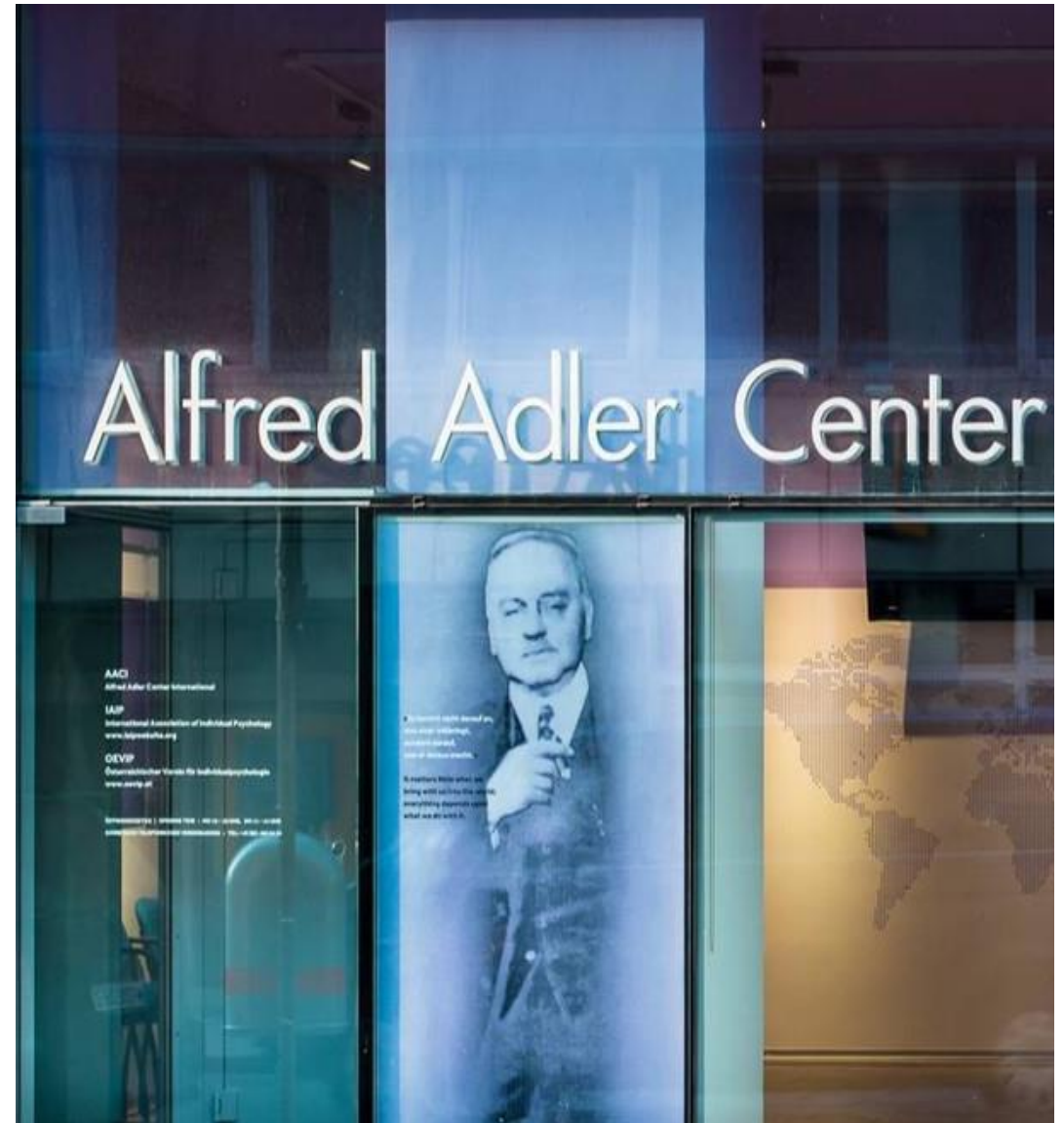
- Alfred Adler Institute of New York—special grants of up to USD 5000 each to support Adlerian teaching and training (five IAIP member organizations received the grants in 2024).
- Adler Korea – a gift of USD 1000 to establish scholarships for the students in Asian member organizations to attend the next IAIP congress in 2027.
- DGIP donated €1000.00 twice, and the AAI Aachen-Cologne also donated €1000.00 twice to the Ukrainian Adlerian organization to support their work.

Alfred Adler Center International (AACI) - the official home of the IAIP

A few highlights of 2021-2024 activities

(please see a full report as a separate document)

- 2021 University of Vienna: Joint Annual Conference for Individual Psychology 2021 of DGIP and ÖVIP:
- 2021, 2022, 2023 - Long Night of Museums. Upcoming in 2024 – with Lilly Maier
- 07 April 2022: Panel discussion as part of the advanced training in geriatric psychotherapy
- 11 May 2023 On the 10th-year AACI anniversary: Lecture “Alfred Adler and his circle - between psyche and polis
- Upcoming - For 2025. An anniversary exhibition on the occasion of Alfred Adler's 155th birthday.
- Visiting groups hosted – from Denmark, Ukraine, the US, UK. A total of 281 individuals (psychology students, researchers, and professors) visited and were hosted by Austrian colleagues.



The proposal from the Board to create a new IAIP section “Training of Adlerian methods and interventions”



Purpose of this new section:

- To bring together the richness of the different Adlerian teaching and training opportunities offered by the member organizations, not to set standards but to share and discuss these experiences
- Share these experiences with others who also want to offer training opportunities in their communities/ countries so they can learn from the existing training methods and adapt them to the needs of their community or country

The proposal has already received **endorsements** from two member organizations:

- Adler Institute Israel
- Dutch NWIP
- SGIPA

Establishment of the new section:

In case the Assembly supports this proposal, people interested in participating can meet Saturday 2-3 PM (Section meetings in the VHS), share their ideas and elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson.

Contact: Ursula Oberst

Hopes and Wishes for the Next Board

- Review the IAIP Constitution to make sure the language of 2011 matches the reality we operate in now.
- Encourage regional conferences (with Board support).
- “Meet the sections” 2nd Conference.
- Strengthen the sections
- And more...



In 2024 - 2027 and Beyond