

## **Research Report and PACFA update September 2018**

### **Ongoing Research Project in Australia**

Single Case Time series on Well Being. Pre and post-test measures of anxiety and depression included

Seven students from GTB  
Three Melbourne participants  
Two NZ participants

Can advertise for more participants and maybe run a presentation on how to conduct the study

Pilot Study

Action: Apply to GANZ for funding for data entry and Independent rating of participants.

### **AAGT Research Interest Group**

Convened by Mark Reck (aagt-research@aagt.org)

Sunday, 16 September at 1:00pm EDT/UTC-4. This meeting time is in the evening for Europeans, even later in the evening for those east of Europe (e.g., Asia), and early in the morning Monday for our Australian members (!). Everyone is welcome to join.

AAGT poster presentation went well. Has been uploaded to research docs.

### **Update on International Research Conference, Santiago, Chile. May 2019.**

Draft program has been posted. Deadlines for abstracts is 30 October 2018.

### **The Phenomenological Experience of Relationality in Gestalt Therapy**

Dr. Dominic Hosemans (UK), has requested participation in his research, which is funded by New Gestalt Voices and the Relational Centre. I have posted the participant info. Looks really interesting. I am going to participate, and I encourage others too.

### **PACFA Update**

161 members of PACFA are Gestalt.  
New Leadership Group formed: active from July 1.

Lesley McPherson (Convenor), Kate Kaszonyi, Jelena Zeleskov Doric, Victoria Morrissey, Doug Aberle, Aicha Brogan, Madeleine Fogarty.

Group will oversee activities for members. Focus is mainly on delivery of affordable PD for PACFA members. Two possibilities currently being explored. Delegates are going to the PACFA Council meeting on 5/6 October.

Is there anything that we would like brought to that meeting? I will be attending as a delegate for Psychotherapy Leadership group and GT leadership group.

Lesley Mc Pherson will come to GANZ AGM

PACFA Trauma Conference, Sydney Feb 2018, Miriam Taylor keynote. Deadline for abstracts past. Possibility to represent GT at the conference.

Alan Meara applied to join the psychotherapy training standards working party, but in the end did not join. Jelena is a member of this group.