

IAPP

International Association of Psychophonetics Practitioners

REGISTRATION MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Responsibilities

It is a condition of membership that ALL members:

- support the aims and objectives of the Association
- support and abide by the Constitution and Code of Ethics of the Association
- support the Philosophy of the Association
- are subject to the Complaints Procedures of the Association
- abide by the requirements for renewal of membership
- pay membership fees
- accept the conditions for termination of membership.

FULL PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS

Entitlements

- a) a certificate of membership—as a registered professional member
- b) the use of the post nominal MIAPP (Full)
- c) attend and speak in general meetings of the Association
- d) have one vote in general meetings of the Association
- e) may nominate to serve on the Executive Committee and/or sub-committees of the Association
- f) receive circulars, notices, and minutes of general meetings of the Association
- g) receive the Association newsletter
- h) opportunities to network with like professionals
- i) access at a subsidised fee any seminars, conferences, workshops or training sessions that may be made available by the Association
- j) Listed on the Psychophonetics websites.
- k) eligibility for inclusion in any Group Advertising arranged by the Association.

Requirements for Full Membership

❖ Qualifications

1. Have a relevant Diploma from the 3 or 4-year training course in Psychophonetics authorised by Psychophonetics Institute International (PII) or its predecessors (Persephone College in Australia, Persephone Institute of Psychophonetics in South Africa, Persephone College UK), and signed by Yehuda Tagar, the PII director; by Dr Robin Steele, PII Director (Australia); or by other co-directors of PII authorised by Yehuda Tagar.
2. **Practitioners have completed Psychophonetics professional training AFTER 2018**—date of the first completion of the new version of Psychophonetics professional training which includes the competencies of Methodical Empathy.
3. **Practitioners who have completed the Psychophonetics training course BEFORE 2018:** *Submit a case report of one (1) client session,* demonstrating a complete Psychophonetics professional session with a client, including both Conversational and Action phases, from the past year.
4. **Evidence of public acknowledgement that what the practitioner is practicing is also Psychophonetics**—so that clients are able to compare their work in relationship to the standards of the continuous brand of Psychophonetics, available in the public domain. Evidence can include publicity material, website and Facebook postings and public presentations from the past year. For practitioners who have not advertised publicly, evidence from members of Psychophonetics supervision or peer groups, in which the practitioner acknowledges that what they are offering is or

includes Psychophonetics practice. IAPP has no other way of knowing if what the practitioner is actually practicing is or includes Psychophonetics. If what they are doing is called something else, the public has no way to know and checkup what they are doing is up to the ethical and professional standards of Psychophonetics. It is suggested that if a practitioner has a number of different qualifications and offers a range of services, that their publicity includes a list of modalities available (including Psychophonetics), so that clients are aware and can choose.

❖ Professional Practice

5. Practitioners are currently in active practice, and give evidence by testimony of professional Psychophonetics practice with clients of at least an average of 1 client session per week per year.
6. **Commitment to ethical Psychophonetics practice** of counselling and psychotherapy according to IAPP code of ethics and guidelines for practice.

❖ Professional Supervision

7. Testimony of professional supervision (post training)—face-to-face, group, and including peer supervision by Psychophonetics practitioners—minimum of 1.5 hours average per month per year.

❖ Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

8. Evidence of CPD—minimum of 30 hours per year, at least 50% of which is based on Psychophonetics authorised by PII (Psychophonetics Institute Intl) and IAPP.

❖ Insurance (optional)

9. IAPP prefers practitioners have and are covered by professional indemnity insurance but it is not a requirement of membership. IAPP considers insurance cover as an individual matter.

❖ Fees

10. **Payment of annual fees:** €50 per year—due December 31st of each year.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Entitlements

- a) a certificate of membership—as a registered member
- b) the use of a post nominal MIAPP (Associate)
- c) attend and speak in general meetings of the Association
- d) may nominate to serve on sub-committees of the Association
- e) have one vote in general meetings of the Association
- f) receive circulars, notices, and minutes of general meetings of the Association
- g) subscription to the Association newsletter
- h) listed on the Psychophonetics websites
- i) opportunities to network with like professionals; and
- j) access at a subsidised fee any seminars, conferences, workshops or training sessions that may be made available by the Association.

Requirements for Associate Members

❖ Qualifications

- 1) Practitioners who have a relevant Diploma from the 3 or 4-year training course in Psychophonetics authorised by Psychophonetics Institute International (PII) or its predecessors (Persephone College in Australia, Persephone Institute of Psychophonetics in South Africa, Persephone College UK), signed by Yehuda Tagar, the PII director, by Dr Robin Steele, PII Director (Australia), or by other co-directors of PII authorised by Yehuda Tagar, but do not yet meet the requirements for Full Membership.
- 2) Associate members can work towards becoming a Full professional member after completing the requirements for Associate membership and have also met the requirement for Full membership within 2 years of becoming an Associate member, by 31st December of that year.

- 3) For practitioners who have completed 2 years of counselling training authorised by Psychophonetics Institute International and are qualified as Holistic Counsellors by the Institute.

❖ **Professional Practice**

- 4) Evidence by testimony of professional practice with clients, in Psychophonetics or as a Holistic counsellor, of at least an average of 1 client session per week per year.

- 5) **Commitment to ethical Psychophonetics practice** of counselling and psychotherapy according to IAPP code of ethics.

❖ **Professional Supervision**

- 6) Testimony of professional supervision—minimum of ten (10) hours of professional supervision (post training)—for the initial 2023-2024 application—over the last 1-2 years.

❖ **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**

- 7) Evidence of CPD—minimum of 20 hours, at least 50% of which is Psychophonetics based, authorised by PII & IAPP—for the initial 2023-2024 application—over the last 1-2 years.

Note: Holistic Counsellors—Psychophonetics post graduate training which includes action phase processes, is available only to qualified Psychophonetics practitioners.

❖ **Insurance** (optional)

- 8) IAPP prefers practitioners have and are covered by professional indemnity insurance but it is not a requirement of membership. IAPP sees insurance cover as an individual matter.

❖ **Fees**

- 9) **Payment** of annual fees: €50 per year—due December 31st of each year.

COMMUNITY OF PRACTITIONERS MEMBERS

Entitlements

- a) a certificate of membership
- b) use of a post nominal MIAPP
- c) attend and speak in general meetings of the Association
- d) have one vote in general meetings of the Association
- e) may nominate to serve on sub-committees of the Association
- f) receive circulars, notices, and minutes of general meetings of the Association
- g) receive the Association newsletter
- h) opportunities to network with like professionals
- i) listed on the Psychophonetics websites.
- j) access at a subsidised fee any seminars, conferences, workshops or training sessions that may be made available by the Association.

Requirements for Community of Practitioners Members

❖ **Qualifications**

1. Practitioners who have a relevant Diploma from the 3 or 4-year training course in Psychophonetics authorised by Psychophonetics Institute International (PII) or its predecessors (Persephone College in Australia, Persephone Institute of Psychophonetics in South Africa, Persephone College UK), signed by Yehuda Tagar, the PII director, by Dr Robin Steele, PII Director (Australia), or by other co-directors of PII authorised by Yehuda Tagar.
2. For practitioners who have completed at least 2 years of Psychophonetics professional training authorised by Psychophonetics Institute International and are qualified as **Holistic Counsellors** by the Institute.
3. Practitioners are in active practice but do not meet the requirements for Full or Associate Membership.

❖ Professional Practice

4. Professional Practice with clients—Evidence by testimony of professional practice, as a Psychophonetics practitioner, or as a Holistic counsellor.

5. **Commitment to ethical Psychophonetics practice** of counselling and psychotherapy according to IAPP code of ethics.

❖ Professional Supervision

6. The practitioner chooses amount of professional supervision as appropriate to level of practice for each year—that is fitting and ethically right for its purpose. Evidence by testimony of professional supervision.

❖ Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

7. Practitioner chooses amount of CPD as appropriate to level of practice in each year—that is fitting and ethically right for its purpose. Evidence by testimony of CPD.

❖ Insurance (optional)

8. IAPP prefers practitioners have and are covered by professional indemnity insurance but it is not a requirement of membership. IAPP sees insurance cover as an individual matter.

❖ Fees

9. Payment of annual fees: €50 per year—due December 31st of each year.

- e) may nominate to serve on the Executive Committee and/or sub-committees of the Association
- f) receive circulars, notices, and minutes of general meetings of the Association
- g) receive the Association newsletter
- h) opportunities to network with like professionals
- i) access at a subsidised fee any seminars, conferences, workshops or training sessions that may be made available by the Association
- j) listed on the Psychophonetics websites
- k) Advertising arranged by the Association

Requirements for Organisational/ Groupwork Members

❖ Qualifications

1. Have a relevant Diploma from the 3 or 4-year training course in Psychophonetics authorised by Psychophonetics Institute International (PII) or its predecessors (Persephone College in Australia, Persephone Institute of Psychophonetics in South Africa, Persephone College UK), and signed by Yehuda Tagar, the PII director; by Dr Robin Steele, PII Australian Director; or by other co-directors of PII authorised by Yehuda Tagar.
2. **Practitioners have completed Psychophonetics professional training course AFTER 2018**—date of the first completion of the new version of Psychophonetics professional training which includes the competencies of Methodical Empathy.
3. **Practitioners who have completed the Psychophonetics training course BEFORE 2018:** Submit a case report of 1 coaching/counselling session, or facilitated group session, or training material for a group training—demonstrating the application of Psychophonetics methodology as a coaching/counselling session, or within a facilitated group session, or training module with a client or group, from past year.
4. **Evidence of public acknowledgement that what the practitioner is practicing is also Psychophonetics**—so that clients are able to compare their work in relationship to the

ORGANISATIONAL / GROUPWORK MEMBERS

Entitlements

- a) certificate of membership—as a registered Organisational/Groupwork Member
- b) use of the post nominal MIAPP (Groupwork)
- c) attend and speak in general meetings of the Association
- d) have one vote in general meetings of the Association

standards of the continuous brand of Psychophonetics, available in the public domain. Evidence can include publicity material, website and Facebook postings and public presentations from the past year.

For practitioners who have not advertised publicly, evidence from members of Psychophonetics supervision or peer groups, in which the practitioner acknowledges that what they are offering is or includes Psychophonetics practice. IAPP has no other way of knowing if what the practitioner is actually practicing is, or includes, Psychophonetics. If what they are doing is called something else, the public has no way to know and checkup what they are doing is up to the ethical and professional standards of Psychophonetics. It is suggested that if a practitioner has a number of different qualifications and offers a range of services, that their publicity includes a list of modalities available (including Psychophonetics), so that clients are aware and can choose.

❖ Professional Practice

5. Practitioners are currently in active practice, and give evidence by testimony of organisational/Groupwork Psychophonetics practice of at least an average of 1 client session, or at least one (1) x 90-minute group facilitation, or training, per month.
6. **Commitment to ethical Psychophonetics practice** of counselling and psychotherapy according to IAPP code of ethics & guidelines for practice.

❖ Professional Supervision

7. Testimony of professional supervision, one-to-one, group, and including peer supervision by Psychophonetics practitioners—minimum 10 hours of supervision per year.

❖ Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

8. Evidence of CPD—minimum of 20 hours per year, at least 50% based on Psychophonetics authorised by PII (Psychophonetics Institute International) & IAPP.

❖ Insurance (optional)

9. IAPP prefers practitioners have and are covered by professional indemnity insurance but it is not a requirement of membership. IAPP considers insurance cover as an individual matter.

❖ Fees

10. Payment of annual fees: €50 per year—due December 31st of each year.

STUDENT MEMBERS

Entitlements

- a) a certificate of membership
- b) attend and speak in general meetings of the Association but have no voting rights.
- c) may nominate to serve on sub-committees of the Association
- d) receive circulars, notices, and minutes of general meetings of the Association
- e) subscription to the Association newsletter
- f) opportunities to network with like professionals; and
- g) access at a subsidised fee any seminars, conferences, workshops or training sessions that may be made available by the Association.

Requirements for Student members

Open to student trainees in years two (2) and three (3) of the Psychophonetics training course and are completing the training practice and supervision hours as required by the training organisation.

Payment of annual Fees: €25 per year—due December 31st of each year

HONORARY MEMBERS

Entitlements

- a) a certificate of membership—as a registered member
- b) the use of the post nominal MIAPP(Hon)
- c) attend and speak in general meetings of the Association
- d) have one vote in general meetings of the Association
- e) may nominate to serve on the Executive Committee and/or sub-committees of the Association
- f) receive circulars, notices, and minutes of general meetings of the Association
- g) receive the Association newsletter
- h) opportunities to network with like professionals
- i) access at a subsidised fee any seminars, conferences, workshops or training sessions that may be made available by the Association
- j) eligibility for inclusion in the Association’s Counsellor Directory—on the website.
- k) eligibility for inclusion in any Group Advertising arranged by the Association.

Requirements

1. A person may be nominated by a professional member of the Association
2. The nomination shall be in writing and lodged with the secretary of the Association.
3. Open only to a person whom the Association by special resolution has resolved to invite by reason of:
 - a) distinction attained by the person in the field of counselling/psychotherapy; or
 - b) the person’s outstanding service to Psychophonetics
4. The Executive Committee shall review a nomination and if accepted, the nomination shall be considered at the next available general meeting.

DEFINITIONS

➤ Client contact

Client contact is defined as a client who has no pre-existing personal/non-professional relationship with the counsellor/ psychotherapist. Client contact hours comprise: live contact with the client only, in person, on zoom, by telephone. Case presentation, supervision, observation, and note-taking are not part of client contact hours.

➤ Professional Supervision

A specialised form of professional mentoring provided for practitioners responsible for undertaking challenging work with people. Supervision is provided to ensure standards, enhance quality, stimulate creativity and support the sustainability and resilience of the work being undertaken. Professional supervision (post training) can consist of a mix of one-to-one with a supervisor, group supervision with a supervisor, and for Full members, peer supervision can also be included. A minimum of 50% of one-to-one and group supervision hours are recommended to be with a Psychophonetics trained supervisor.

Professional Supervision may consist of:

- a) *reflection on counselling practice*: one supervisor to one counsellor either face to face or via zoom, or mobile;
- b) *reflection on counselling practice*: one supervisor to a group of not more than six (6) counsellors.

Peer Supervision for registered Full members

- a) Peer Supervision does not require the presence of a designated supervisor, and is a formal collaborative process in which case material from the supervisee’s own practice experience is reflected upon and reviewed by peer(s).
- b) Peer Supervision may consist of:
 - *reflection on counselling practice*: one counsellor to one counsellor either face to face or via zoom or mobile);
 - *reflection on counselling practice*: a group of not more than six (6) counsellors.

- c) Peer Supervision may be used by Full Members for up to 50% of the professional supervision requirement for Full Professional Membership of the Association and for the annual renewal of membership of the Association, as long as it is interspersed with regular Professional Supervision.

➤ **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**

CPD activities are to be relevant to clinical practice and to core competencies of counselling and psychotherapy. Such activities may include workshops, seminars, lectures, courses and conferences presented by appropriately qualified practitioners who are recognised by our profession as having advanced expertise in the topic being addressed. It is recommended that a minimum of 50% of CPD hours to include Psychophonetics.

➤ **Insurance**

A premium paid for protection from financial or other types of losses. Adequate professional practice and public indemnity insurance cover means having a sufficient amount of cover to protect clients from any loss or harm arising from the practitioner's professional and occupier's liability, if something went wrong.

IAPP CONTACTS

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➤ **Membership Officer**—for Slovak speaking (non-English speaking) applicants & Student members

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➤ **Websites**

The official list of registered IAPP members will be added on to the following websites:

- www.psychophonetics.com.au
- www.psychophonetics.com
- www.skolaempatie.sk

