

AIP Posting Number One

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My Dear Psychoanalytic Colleagues and Friends,

I am delighted to invite you to join a new international psychoanalytic organization, the Alliance for International Psychoanalysis (AIP). Unlike any previous professional membership organization in our field, it is organized in an extremely welcoming, inclusionary way.

If you are interested, please join and also please send to all of those you know who may be similarly interested.

AIP will accept all persons interested in psychoanalysis, regardless of their level of training. It welcomes all interested persons regardless of their theoretical orientation. It will not provide accreditation of training institutions, believing that such should be provided by a separately incorporated entity. There will be no power differentials as currently exists, for example, in the Training Analyst system.

It is inexpensive: \$100 for members (who have mental health licenses), \$75 for friends (lay persons with an interest in the field), and \$50 for students.

Your AIP membership is good for the rest of 2014 and all of 2015.

AIP has a website that you can use to join the organization and learn about it. That website is allinpsych.org. I will also attach a membership application that you can mail in or send via email to natalie@allinpsych.org.

We have a lot of work to do!! The current Board of AIP is looking for new members interested in serving on membership, bylaws, and educational committees. We are already at work on our first international conference to be held in Aspen, Colorado in the fall of 2016.

Please let me know if you have any questions. However, I couldn't figure out how to move this list (ha!) and so please use my AIP address for questions, which is alan@allinpsych.org.

Again, welcome to a new organization devoted to promoting our field and providing educational and social opportunities for our members. The time has

come for Jungians to Kleinians to Intersubjectivists, from those committed to definitions of psychoanalysis as requiring four times per week sessions and those who do not, etc, to come together under one roof.

With kind regards,

Alan