



FUTURE PERSPECTIVES IN ANTHROPOSOPHIC THERAPIES?

Invitation to members to our Online Perspectives Conference on 23 October

IFAT is the "International Federation of Anthroposophic Therapies". It is an umbrella organisation (legal entity) for all domains of anthroposophic therapies. At present the following therapeutic domains have joined IFAT: eurythmy therapy, visual art therapies music and singing, speech and drama as well as body therapies. Membership applies to both associations (members) and individual practitioners (cooperating members) worldwide. However, IFAT was set up in such a way that new anthroposophically oriented therapies can be included at any time.

It has become apparent for as anthroposophically oriented therapists, that we are only strong together. Thus, we are better perceived in our complex professional development within the medical field and have greater impact on the future. Therefore communication and collaboration among us therapists is so vital, especially in those countries where anthroposophically oriented therapies are not recognised or pushed into a sectarian corner.

In recent years it has become increasingly clear that only together can therapists be perceived in the complex development of the medical field and influence further development. Especially in countries where anthroposophic therapies are not recognised, communication between therapists is very important.

Through IFAT, we have created an umbrella organisation that enables international collaboration help us to become visible as well as effective and to increase its importance within the international context.

As a first step we intend to strengthen our cooperation with the Medical Section i.e. to become shareholders of Anthromed. This means that we therapists will have a say in shaping future, trend-setting projects and changes of Anthromed. (e.g. quality assurance of anthroposophic medicine).

Therefore, IFAT wants to reach out to members for their contribution, to ask for their visions, increase members input. At our last general assembly in June this year we had therefore touched on all questions listed below. Now, we would like to invite each member to contemplate these questions and forward your answers to the board of IFAT.

Please support us in developing our profession and assist those who want to train in this profession in the future so that we can be found by clients and patients. The future of anthroposophic medicine can only be shaped by us now, at this very moment. So please respond quickly. We would like to get in touch with as many members as possible so that we can build a clear picture of our shared future.

IFAT's next online perspectives conference will already take place on 23.10.2021 from 14:00 to 16:00. Please reserve this date and write to us if you will attend this conference. The link will be sent in +/-2 weeks.

How IFAT (the board) could contribute:

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How do we perceive our members?
Which questions are present in each professional fields?
What is the society (Europe/EUROCAM/ANME) asking of us?
What would help further?
What can we contribute to communicating and representing
future development within the professional field?

How the members could contribute:

What is my perception of IFAT?
What are my concerns for the profession?
What are my challenges?
What is my professional field asking of me?
What would help?
What can I contribute to enable this exceptional effort?
Do I know who members who might be able to contribute to these questions?

Here you can find out more about IFAT:

<https://ifat-medsektion.net>

We look forward to hearing from you,
Best wishes

The IFAT Team