

UKAGP Organisational Members' Sub-Committee

Call for Membership

The UKAGP Organising Committee is excited to announce the creation of a new sub-committee for representation of all the Gestalt Training Institutes and organisations in the UK.

We believe that this group will help realise the aims and objectives* of UKAGP by creating a structure that formally includes the voices of all Gestalt organisations in the UK, by:

- Bridging the gap between the UK Gestalt organisations and communities and EAGT
- Bridging the gap between the UK Gestalt organisations and the Organising Committee of UKAGP
- Creating a space for dialogue and collaborative cooperation between training institutes and organisations
- Creating the opportunity to move beyond historical splits and ruptures within the community

Jacqui Lichtenstern, UKAGP Chair, warmly invites those in key leadership or representative positions to join her in breaking new ground in establishing an interconnected and inclusive group, which has dialogue and collaboration at the heart of it.

An initial explorative meeting will be held at the UKAGP summer conference 'Engaging Our Community', 3rd to 5th July 2015; please contact Jacqui at Chair@ukagp.org.uk to confirm attendance, or to register your interest if you cannot be there.

Information about the Organisations

The United Kingdom Association for Gestalt Practitioners (UKAGP)

UKAGP is the UK's NOGT. The Chair of UKAGP sits on the General Board of EAGT as the NOGT Representative.

*UKAGPs Aims and Objectives:

- a) To support and voice the interests of the UK Gestalt community in the UK and the wider field.
- b) To represent the interests of the UK Gestalt community in EAGT and in the wider field, and to represent the interests of EAGT within the UK.
- c) To act as a gateway for EAGT membership
- d) To support education, research and clinical expertise in the field of Gestalt practice in the UK
- e) To promote training and co-operative exchange between Gestalt practitioners and Institutions in the UK and the wider field.
- f) To support the professional development of the members of the Association.

UKAGP defers all issues regarding professional and ethical practice including complaints to the relevant accrediting or training organisation of the individual member.

National Organisation for Gestalt Therapy (NOGT)

NOGTs are umbrella organisations structurally and legally independent from any Training Institute, which are authorized by the European Association for Gestalt Therapy (EAGT) to represent Gestalt Therapy in those countries.

The European Association for Gestalt Therapy (EAGT)

EAGT was founded in 1985, with the aim of gathering European individual Gestalt therapists, Training Institutes and National Associations, of promoting Gestalt therapy in Europe, combining and exchanging knowledge and resources, fostering a high professional standard for Gestalt therapy and encouraging research. Current membership stands at 600 institutional and individual members from more than 20 European Nations.

EAGT is governed by its General Board (GB) which is made up of the Executive Committee and Office Manager, NOGT Representatives and Committee Chairs.

EAGT is a European Wide Accrediting Organization (EWAO) and as such a member of the European Association for Psychotherapy (EAP).

The European Association for Psychotherapy (EAP)

EAP stands for a free and independent practice of psychotherapy based on the “Strasbourg Declaration on Psychotherapy of 1990”, currently representing 128 organisations from 41 European countries with more than 120,000 psychotherapists.