

## **Information about Serving on the Board of the World Association for Person-Centered and Experiential Psychotherapy and Counseling**

The present Board meets for two hours once a month by Skype where members report on allocated responsibilities. While not a requirement, the current board especially encourages academics (e.g., those with a PhD, doctoral students, professors, lecturers) who have knowledge of research methods and literature to be nominated or nominate themselves. The bylaws explain the duties:

### **VII. Board**

1. The Board consists of a maximum of nine persons formed with an effort to reflect the diversity of the membership in terms of geography and theoretical approach.
2. The functions of the Board are
  - to steward the Association
  - to develop and propose policies to the General Assembly
  - to implement the decisions and policies agreed in the General Assembly
  - to manage administrative matters
  - and to deal with matters which may arise between meetings of the General Assembly .
3. The tasks of the Board include:
  - preparing the General Assembly
  - admitting new Members who have fulfilled the membership requirements (see IV.2.)
  - presenting a statement of the accounts of the last period (since the last ordinary General Assembly) and determining the budget for the next period, subject to the approval of the General Assembly
  - presenting a report of its work during the last period to the General Assembly.