

NFTO News



“No one reaches a mountain on a flat road”
(from Norwegian)

Dear NFTO members,

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2019! We hope it finds you well and optimistic for the future!

Board Activity

The NFTO board has continued to meet regularly by Skype, and we attended the General EFTA Board meeting in Budapest March 2nd. As you may know **EFTA President Rodolfo de Bernart** passed away on February 18th after some time of illness. Although the illness was a serious one, we were taken unprepared of his sudden passing, and we miss him terribly. We met in Budapest memorizing him with candles, music and words of mourning, gratitude and respect for the tremendous contribution he gave our field, his creativity and his passion which we will try to continue in our own capacities.

NFTO Chair Monica Whyte was elected new acting President of EFTA for the time remaining until next elections of the Board of EFTA september this year. We miss Monica at the head of our table and how she has guided NFTO so smoothly and secure through nearly six years as Chair and many years as board member before that! She has done such huge and excellent work for all of EFTA, and we are forever grateful to her.

As a consequence of her election, the Vice-Chair of NFTO, myself, will act as Chair until next elections.

New Members

We are delighted to announce and welcome two new members to our family of NFTO, namely **Luxembourg** and **Slovenia**. They were both accepted as new members late 2018. We are looking forward to their contributions and to our mutual collaboration and efforts to promote systemic dialogues through Europe!

Next Chamber meeting



We are delighted to announce that our next Chamber Meeting will be hosted by The Estonian Family Therapy Association in the beautiful capital of Tallinn, May 9. – 11. We are generously invited (for free) to a scientific event on May 10th with presentations by Lucie Hornova, Juha Holma, Claudine Cany and Küllike Lillestik. In addition there will be an interesting pre-conference workshop on May 9th by Ilona Busa and Viola Sallay, which is self-paid. Our own Chamber Meeting will take place on May 11th, and of course we will have time to mingle, talk, eat, exchange and experience each other in the context of Tallinn! Information about the venues and programme has been sent out to all our members, but please send an E-mail to me if you still want information.

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This is the link to registration:

<https://pereterapeudid.ee/registration/>

We hope to see you all there!



The 10th EFTA Conference in Naples, Italy

“Visible and Invisible: Bordering Change in Systemic Family Therapy” is the theme for our next EFTA Congress in the stunning city of Napoli. We invite you to submit your proposals for presentations at the congress **by April 15th** within the these four themes:

- Change in relationships
- Change of tools, practices and procedures
- Change of requests
- Change of context

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the conference! Please look into:

<https://www.efta2019naples.org/>

Membership fees



We will shortly be sending you details of how to pay your 2019 membership fee.

Finally, A reminder please update us if your contact details have changed our secretary Radmila Vulić-Bojović will be happy to receive your emails at radavb@gmail.com

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