

## EDITORIAL



Dear Colleagues,

Firstly we hope you are all well and healthy, and secondly that you, your families and your beloved ones had a nice and relaxing time during the summer break.

In the past few months, we have all experienced an unprecedented situation with the pandemic of the COVID-19 virus, that has deeply affected our functioning on a financial, political and social level. We are all facing an “invisible threat”, that forces us to amend our daily lives. Furthermore, no one can predict at the moment when these dire circumstances will come to an end.



**Nikos Takis**

It has been, and still is, a great challenge for all to respond to this new situation. The majority among all members, hard to support the clients, patients, students and trainees. The possibilities offered by technology, as well as the various tools of online communication, allowed us to continue our professional and training practices. However, the task was not easy for anyone.

As far as our Federation is concerned, the council has initiated all its efforts, in order to continue its operation. Several council meetings have taken place online so far. Unfortunately, we had to postpone our yearly conference and annual meeting for 2021, but we managed to effectively deliver via zoom the general assembly which is the basis and cornerstone of the function of FEPTO. The

minutes of the General Assembly are already uploaded to our website.

We have also organised online webinars, workshops in our attempt to support our colleagues and also to provide material that could help to successfully overcome the repercussions of the pandemic. We would like to thank the FEPTO Council members for the tremendous work of the past months. We are also thankful to all the colleagues, who contributed to this effort: Marcia Karp, Göran Högberg, Victor Semenov and his associates, Milena Mutafchieva, Reijo Kauppila, Stefan Flegelskamp and others, who took on important initiatives in order to support our community during the difficult times of the pandemic. We would like to note here, that we are open to everyone who would like to offer suggestions, share ideas, material or techniques with our community.



**Chantal Hanquet**

We will keep you posted for any further developments. It is important to stay connected during this period of uncertainty and change!

We shall overcome the adversity and continue our psychodrama work and activities!

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