

## FEPTO Awards

### Lifetime Achievement Award

The colleagues that received the lifetime achievement award were **Chantal Nève Hanquet, Monica Westberg and Prof. em. Dr. Leni Verhofstad-Denéve.**



The laudation for Chantal was made by Nikos Takis. He highlighted her unselfish devotion to the well-being of the community, the conscientiousness by which she has been carrying out her duties as a treasurer all these years, and how eager she always has been to give, to take care of and resolve any issue related to FEPTO. Then, the laudation for Monica was done by Judith Teszary. Judith praised Monica for her longstanding dedication to FEPTO, since its early days and also talked about the significant contribution of Monica in the development of psychodrama in Sweden.



Finally, the laudation to Leni was performed by Jutta Fürst. Jutta focused on the scientific and theoretical contributions of Leni, and she highlighted her book, “Theory and Practice of Action and Drama Techniques” (Jessica Kingsley, 2000) which is one of the most essential books in the field of psychodrama. Jutta pointed out that Leni



succeeded in finding the missing link between psychodrama techniques and developmental- dialectical psychological theories. It was also said that Leni’s interest was always focused on young people. Therefore, it is no wonder that she developed a unique method and particular tools for working psychodramatically with kids. Leni’s sense of humour, her humbleness and her way to create a safe atmosphere for those she is dealing with, was also underscored by Jutta. Unfortunately, Leni could not be present in the awards ceremony due to a sudden illness, so the award was received by her daughter Moira.