



## Editorial

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I have been having a very exciting time working on this issue because we have such a great range of material - from authors in Australia, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Poland, and the UK – plus I am delighted to be the Editor of this international journal that offers more than English - prompted by the authors, I am introducing a new initiative of translations, this time into Hungarian, Russian and Ukrainian.

With so much variety of content, I have collated it under four themes:

1. three articles about new ideas – about ego states, organisational hierarchies, and emotional autonomy;
2. two articles that review material – one on Internet addiction and the other on adolescence - these will be very useful for anyone in terms of practice and/or research on either subject;
3. one article that presents us with a significant description of research methodology about an investigation of the use of outcome measures within transactional analysis, and sets the scene for future material about the results ;
4. and finally there is the new initiative in this issue - three translations of articles that have appeared in IJTARP – a Hungarian version of an article that is published in English in this same issue, and another that was published in the previous issue that has now been translated into Russian and Ukrainian.

Hence we begin and conclude with items about ego states, and have many fascinating topics and themes in between.

The first article is by Piotr Jusik, in Guatemala, and Zbigniew Wiczorek, in Poland, who consider the impact of language and provide us with an ego state timeline model.

This is followed by Szabolcs Lovas in Hungary, who tells us about organisational hierarchies and

presents some new examples of how we might view organisational triangles. This article has also been provided by him in Hungarian.

The other new idea is provided by Tony White in Australia, who provides us with intriguing material about emotional autonomy rather than.

When it comes to the reviews of material, the one on Internet addiction has come from M D Ajithabai in India and covers from 1995 right up to 2023.

The other review is about adolescence and comes from Sam Connors in the UK who was looking at the way the TA Proficiency Awards are run.

Next comes the major article about research methodology by Carol Remfrey Foote, in the UK, as a follow-up to her article (Remfrey Foote, 2023) in the previous issue in which she introduced her research. Now she gives us a very detailed account of how the research methodology has been chosen and implemented, and how she has been investigating potential uses of outcome measures as a contribution to TA diagnosis, contracting and treatment planning. Carol has written enough detail that anyone could replicate her research, or use the methodology for another research question – and later on we look forward to publishing the results which she is now engaged in analysing.

Finally, we have the translated articles – first in Hungarian of the article in this issue by Szabi Lovas about organisational hierarchies, followed by Ukrainian and Russian translations of Lena Kornyeveva's (2023) article about a valuing-based ego state model that appeared in the previous issue.

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