



Editorial

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A bumper issue of research and practice and a truly international collection from authors in Brazil, Italy, India, and the UK.

We begin the issue with two more Hermeneutic Single-Case Efficacy Design (HSCED) case studies, presenting us with the sixth and seventh of the second Italian systematic replication of the series began in Volume 3, Issue 1 – when Mark Widdowson began the process by providing us with all the necessary working papers.

These are followed by another research study, this time in India and into the relationship between ego states and neuroticism.

Then another practice article in our series where we are providing translations of material published in South America in Portuguese. This time we have material on the development of the Little Professor.

Next we have something which is not by a TA author, that raises interesting points about research methodologies, illustrating this with what has happened within the UK. We have permission to reproduce a position paper from a large number of stakeholders, who are challenging the government about significant flaws in the way in which guidelines were published about the Recognition and Management of Depression in Adults. A cautionary tale, especially when TA authors continue to refer to

research studies in the past even though the methodology used is no longer seen as robust enough.

By coincidence, the final article in this issue is also about India; it is a summary of the various TA concepts that have emerged over the years from authors in that country.

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Expanding the TA Map – Sharing Learning Across Our Fields

16-18 July 2020 - Metropole Hotel, Birmingham, UK

- ❖ £355 for a full 3 days including lunches – 25% deposit - with TAInt discounts on a country basis – based on purchasing power relative to UK
- ❖ Birmingham – easy-to-access venue – near airport with 50 airlines coming in; multiple tourist attractions; the setting for Peaky Blinders; the area that inspired Tolkien to write The Lord of the Rings
- ❖ Hilton Metropole hotel – big enough for the TA community to be together for refreshments, lunches and the Gala dinner – and bedroom rates only £120/night incl VAT; travel agency to help with your travel and alternative lower cost accommodation
- ❖ 4 social evenings – 15, 16, 17, 18 July
- ❖ Caucuses/groups for Women, Men, LGBTQ+ on 17 & 18 July
- ❖ All events at the same venue – conference, TA 101, post-conference workshops, Exams, TEW, EATA Council Meeting, ITAA BOT Meeting

Progress to date:

500 out of 1000 places already filled

Over 50 presenter proposals being considered

4 TSTAs have agreed to lead Scientific Sub-Committees for the 4 fields

TA101 14-15 July 4 Post-Conference Workshops 19 July

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