

# EAIP Congress 2025



*Hosted by IAPTP*

## Opening the Door Inclusivity, Creativity & Neurodiversity in Psychotherapy

Friday - Oct 10, 2025

14.00-16.00	Registration Desk Open
16.00-16.30	Opening Address from EAIP Dr. Oana Maria Popescu
16.30-17.00	Opening Address from IAPTP Emer McDonagh
17.00-18.00	Linda Finlay -Relational Psychotherapy: Creatively Integrating Parts of Self
18.00-19.00	Eileen Prendiville - The Embodiment-Projection-Role Play Paradigm  How E-P-R informs the therapy process

## Saturday - Oct 11, 2025

09.15-09.50	Registration Desk Open
10.00-10.15	Welcome and Introduction to the Day
10.15-11.30	Dr. Eimir McGrath - Therapy in an Elevator. Intersubjectivity, creativity and inclusion as the therapeutic frame in Disability Psychotherapy
11.30-12.00	Tea/ Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Networking
12.00-13.00	TBC
13.00-14.00	Lunch ( Included)
14.00-15.00	Bernadette Kenny - Title TBC
15.00-16.00	<p>Workshops (Choice of 4)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anti-Oppressive Practice with Neurodivergent Clients: Beyond Affirmation to Accountability (Opening the Door to Real Inclusion in Integrative Psychotherapy) Gillian Fagan</li> <li>2. Multicultural orientation in Integrative Systemic Psychotherapy Milena Karlińska-Nehrebecka</li> <li>3. Reclaiming the Self: An Integrative Approach to Chronic Pain and Autoimmune Illness Thalia Decoene</li> <li>4. The Creative Attachment Interview: Using Sandtray to Reflect on Relational Dynamics in Creative Supervision for Play Therapy and Child Mental Health Practitioners Maggie Fearn</li> </ol>
16.00-16.20	Tea/Coffee Break and Poster Viewing
16.20-17.00	Panel Discussion and Closing

## Sunday - Oct 12, 2025

09.15-09.50	Registration Desk Open
10.00-10.15	Welcome and Introduction to the Day
10.15-11.30	TBC
11.30-12.00	Tea/ Coffee break and Networking
12.00-13.00	Dr. Oana Maria Popescu - Neurodiversity in Psychotherapy: Over-Diagnosing Autism
13.00-14.00	Lunch ( Included)
14.00-15.00	Dr Rachel Hoare - Beyond Words: Using Football as a Creative Bridge in Transcultural Psychotherapy with Unaccompanied Minors in Ireland
15.00-16.00	<p>Workshops (Choice of 4)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can we create a “fully accessible” therapy space? Maeve and Michael Brogan</li> <li>2. TBC</li> <li>3. Tango Therapy: An Integrative, Somatic Approach to Enhancing Body-Mind Connection. Shall we dance? Svetla Bankova</li> <li>4. The Doorway To Self Ber Carroll and Gabrielle O’Herlihy</li> </ol>
16.00-16.25	Tea/Coffee Break and Poster Viewing
16.25-17.00	Panel Discussion with Roundtable Discussions and Closing