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Dear colleagues in Europe and Israel,

Happy summer!

We hope that this newsletter finds you as refreshed as possible with these high temperatures in many European countries and Israel. In order to provide you with some informative reading, you will find the annual EuroTAB Council report, including appendices from ETAB and the member Feldenkrais Guilds as well as the Finance and Office reports.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The ETC is pleased to announce that the Guild Representatives will be holding their next General Assembly between 9th and 11th September as a live meeting in Oslo. The last face-to-face meeting dates back to 2018.

Wishing you all the best for a well tempered and relaxed summer. Stay safe.

Your ETC

EuroTAB Council Annual Report 2021

The EuroTAB Council (ETC) is the governing body of EuroTAB, the educational expertise board of the European and Israeli Feldenkrais Training Accreditation Board. The EuroTAB is one of the 4 international Training Accreditation Boards and has significantly more Trainings within its area. This report describes the changes and progress made by the ETC and EuroTAB in 2021.

ETC members 2021/2022:

Chair: Beth-Karin Danielsen (Norway), Treasurer: Mamie Wisker (England), Secretary: Andrea M. Thiem (Italy)

Other members and part of different task groups: Lola Bernal (Spain), replaced by Aimar Osio in January 2022, Anglique Pradier (France), Julia Rebekka Ahamer (Austria), Constantina Lomi (Sweden) and Nicola Zollinger (Switzerland). The Israeli Feldenkrais Guild is also a member of the ETC. Julia Kirchner continued as Office Manager for ETC and ETAB throughout 2021.

ETC work

During 2021, the ETC had regular zoom meetings as usual. Additionally, extra meetings were held on zoom in order to deal with important or urgent matters, including voting on new Experienced Practitioners as members of ETAB and on the financial report.

ETC worked together with ETAB to recruit Experienced Practitioners and were pleased that so many practitioners applied for these roles.

Treasurer's Report

The Annual accounts for the year ended 31st December 2021 were approved by the ETC representatives on 9th May 2022. The ETC made an unexpectedly large surplus of CHF 44 thousand in 2021. The main income for the ETC is Training Accreditation fees and income from this source was almost as high as 2019, after a dip in 2020 due to the covid pandemic. Expenses were lower than budgeted as there was no live meeting of the ETC Representatives, ETAB managed to schedule a meeting between covid outbreaks. Finance costs reduced in 2021 due to the implementation of the new book-keeping system in 2020.

Assessment Tool

The ETC held a digital workshop on the Assessment Tool in April 2021, to which all member Guilds were invited to send participants. The workshop was run during a weekend by Anat Aviv Yeffet and Eitan Sarig, with group facilitation and technical assistance from the ETC Representatives. During 2021, ETAB took on responsibility for further review and development of the Assessment Tool, working with Anat and Eitan in early 2022 and shepherded by Andrea M. Thiem, the Italian Representative of the ETC. It is hoped that this tool may be developed and used in the professional development of Feldenkrais Practitioners. The Assessment Tool has now been translated into languages other than English used in the ETC area as part of this development.

Changes in Feldenkrais Training

Online teaching continued throughout the ETC area due to the ongoing Covid pandemic. In another TAB area (North America), ATM only trainings were taking place on a test basis in 2021. It is expected that ATM only trainings will be discussed and reviewed in the ETC area in 2022 and future years.

ETC/ETAB Website

A joint ETC/ETAB working party met several times in 2021 and the Guilds were invited into the process. A meeting with Guilds is planned for 2022 to continue developing this project.

ETC and Feldenkrais Guilds

The ETC produced a regular newsletter for Guilds in 2021, in addition to the Assessment Tool workshop and the website meeting. In future, documents will be translated into languages other than English using DeepL, to facilitate effective communication between the ETC and Guilds.

Thanks

The ETC thanks ETAB for their important work on accreditation of Trainings and Trainers and development of the Feldenkrais Method.

Beth-Karin Danielsen
ETC Chair

Mamie Wisker
ETC Treasurer

Persons in charge of this newsletter: Beth-Karin Danielsen (Norway), Mamie

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