

Making Connections, Edinburgh
Tuesday 4 September 2018
The Village Hotel, Edinburgh, EH4 2NY

10:00 - 10:30	Registration
10:30 - 10:45	Welcome Mhairi Thurston - BACP Governor
10:45 - 11:30	<p>Carolyn Lochhead - Rejected Referrals to CAMHS</p> <p>Around one in five referrals to CAMHS in Scotland are rejected. In 2017, the Scottish Government commissioned mental health charity SAMH to work alongside NHS ISD in carrying out an audit of these reflected referrals. Project lead Carolyn Lochhead will talk about the process, findings and policy consequences of this audit.</p> <p>Carolyn Lochhead leads SAMH's public affairs work, covering policy development, research and political campaigning. Prior to joining SAMH, she worked in financial and educational policy. Twitter: @theshooglypeg.</p>
11:30 - 12:15	<p>Faisal Mahmood - Political correctness, repressed racism or contaminated imagination - 'I treat everyone the same'!</p> <p>In this presentation Faisal will explore the issues of equality, diversity and inclusion using the lens of contemporary post-Cartesian worldview - '<i>the interactional person-world whole</i>' (Wollants, 2003). We are all impacted by such complex issues in our work - inside and outside of the therapy room. As BACP members we have a contractual commitment to work in accordance with the following statement; 'We will take the law concerning equality, diversity and inclusion into careful consideration and strive for a higher standard than the legal minimum'. (Good Practice, point 23).</p> <p>Faisal works as a senior lecturer in counselling/psychotherapy at Newman University (Birmingham), where he heads two programmes: the Introductory Certificate in Counselling and the Foundation Degree in Integrative Counselling (BACP accredited). Faisal has over 20 years of clinical experience working with clients in a range of settings. He has a small private practice based in Solihull, offering individual, couples and group therapy. He also provides individual and group supervision. Faisal also facilitates personal development groups and Gestalt therapy theory-based CPD events in partnership with his colleague Emma Flax under their joint venture - www.gestaltgroups.co.uk.</p>

12:15 - 13:00	Light Lunch
13:00 - 13:25	Nicola Forshaw - BACP Professional Standards Development Facilitator What is SCoPEd: Your Information & Involvement
13:25 - 14:10	Local member two-minute platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie Newman - Introducing BACP's new online CPD hub • Gemma Ryan - The pragmatic tracker project & recruit project participants • Pam Ludlow - Governance - Board Delegated Committees • Mark Cuddihy - Scottish Association for Psychodynamic Counsellors • Doug Pazienza - My Evolving Practice
14:10 - 14:15	Introduction of 'Connecting together'
14:15 - 15:00	Connecting together <p>The room will be divided into different areas of interest, by table, to offer the opportunity for more focused and structured networking. Delegates are encouraged to move around the room and engage with colleagues, volunteers and BACP staff to network, share ideas and meet new people with similar interests. If your area of interest is not represented, there will be the opportunity to add a new table.</p>
14.30 - 15.00	Refreshments will be available during this time
15:00 - 16:00	John Maguire - Man Up; Working with Men in Therapy <p>Through drawing on his personal experiences as a therapist, client and perpetual trainee, this short presentation will explore the relationship between men and therapy. It will consider early socialisation and constructed models of manhood and the crisis which ensues when these models are not achievable. It will also consider aspects of social class, client expectations and barriers to men accessing therapy.</p> <p>John gained a Diploma in Counselling in 2007 and a PG Dip. in 2009. He has lived in the USA and England and returned to Edinburgh in 2014 where he completed an MSc. He has devised many creative ways of avoiding undertaking a PhD. He has worked as a private practice Counsellor, Supervisor and Trainer and undertaken agency work (Mankind UK, Sussex Probation) and has tutored on Counselling courses at Brighton and Edinburgh Universities. His therapy practice focusses on working with Men, Transgender Issues, Sexual/Violent Trauma, Age Related Despair, Unhealthy or Frightening Sexual Desires, and Pornography dependence. He is also interested in working with Trainees and Newly Qualified Therapists.</p>
16:00	Event close