

The International Balint Group Leadership Initiative – the story so far.....

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2010 survey summary of findings

Questionnaire sent to 22 affiliated countries:

15 responses

Countries which have own criteria for accreditation:

6, some with work in progress

Does your society have a formal leadership course/training programme?

2 (USA and Austria; Hungary 1 day/month for a year. Denmark had trained cohort 1998-2000, planning further one).

Does your society offer leadership training events even if not organised into a formal qualification/programme? Nearly all countries (10) offer varying programmes of week-ends, conferences, intensives, workshops etc...

Is on-going supervision for Balint group leaders available in your country? 5

First IBF International Conference on Leadership: Copenhagen (2011)

- 45 people attended from 13 countries (28 GPs/physicians and 17 psychos)
- A groups (changing leadership)
- B groups (continuous leadership)
- Three linked plenaries to carry the thinking...conferences are experiential but also an exercise in collective thinking
- Process, process, process....staff meetings

Second IBF International Conference on Leadership: Charleroi (2012)

- 56 people attended from 16 countries
- Role of theory
- Training experience versus Conference of Experienced Leaders?

2013 (update)

Does your society have a formal leadership training course or programme?

Yes: 9: USA, Austria, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Hungary, Australia and New Zealand, Germany, Netherlands.

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Please enclose a copy of your society's criteria for accrediting Balint leaders.

Countries which now have their own criteria for accreditation of Balint leaders: 11