



**Outcome report for IPA CAPSA
Submitted by Buenos Aires Psychoanalytical Association**

**IPA-APdeBA
Webinar CAPSA Interregional Interchange
Lesley Caldwell Lecture “The silent patient”
Saturday April 17th, 2021**

1) Speakers:

Lesley Caldwell, MA, PhD, FIPA- Lecturer
Dr. Alfredo Paineira, FEPAL, IPA- Commentator
Lic. Mónica Cardenal, FEPAL, IPA- Commentator
Dr. Virginia Ungar, IPA President- Presenter
Lic. Carmen Crespo, APdeBA President- Presenter
Dr. Carlos Nemirovsky, APdeBA Scientific Secretary- Presenter
Dr. María Rita Ragau, FEPAL, IPA- Moderator
Lic. Rosie Schenkel, FEPAL, IPA- Moderator

2) Content:

“Analytic communication and analytic receptivity with the silent patient”
The conference is available at the APdeBA’s website: www.apdeba.org
A vivid and stimulating dialogue between a British analyst and analysts from Latin America and other regions took place, concerning different approaches from diverse points of view, about theoretical and clinical perspectives, including participation of APdeBA’s candidates.
Lesley Caldwell was introduced by Virginia Ungar, IPA President; Carmen Crespo, APdeBA’s President and Carlos Nemirovsky, APdeBA’s Scientific Secretary. Caldwell’s presentation was commented by two Senior Analysts: Alfredo Paineira and Mónica Cardenal. Thereafter, the moderators opened the discussion and requested for comments and questions from the assistants. At the end, the lecturer and the commentators provided some conclusions and closing words.

3) Publicity and outreach efforts and reflection on their success:

Resources:

A zoom webinar was organized with simultaneous translation to facilitate contact with participants. A dedicated subsite was created for this conference within APdeBA’s website. Creative images design was developed based on the event’s organizers guidelines. Image design was adapted for use as digital flyers and social media. Background images were developed for use during the webinar, welcoming and for each of the three presenters. Bottom screen legends for



presenter's names. Setting up an admission form. Conference information dissemination through newsletters and all APdeBA's media channels FB, Instagram and YouTube.

Technical training meeting with the technical team, Lesley Caldwell, and translators. Technical training meeting with all programme members, coordinators, commentators, and panellists. Preparation of a tutorial supporting internet connection and event running, issuing pre-registered participants list. Mailing registered participants containing Lesley Caldwell's conference summary.

Sending a unique connection link for each conference participants. Event remainders sent twenty-four hours and one hour in advance. Registration during the event. Back up hosting point directing to a private zoom page.

Two virtual rooms organized simultaneously:

- Speaker room for lecturers with choice of language and translation channels.
- Webinar room for chat communication without camera and microphone including a choice of language: original and translation.
- Branding: backdrop and bottom-line inserts for use at the event.

Full HD recording. Final report. Registered list. Participant's list. List of questions via chat. Full HD recording delivery.

Staff: Two simultaneous translators. One technical coordinator. Two editing coordinators. Three transmission technicians. Two room assistants for admission and testing.

Equipment: Audio-visual floor for four hours. Auxiliary electricity generator. Help desk. Encoder. Mixer. 1 PC for live video edition with Blackmagic card. 2 PCs for translators. 4 PCs for technicians. 2 PCs for room assistants.

4) Audience-who came, how many, how they received the program:

The audience included psychoanalysts, candidates, psychoanalytic psychotherapists, and psychologists. There were **456 assistants** from: Argentina (247); Chile (54); Brazil (34); Mexico (27); Spain (20); United States (11); Colombia (11); Panama (9); Paraguay (9); Uruguay (7); Peru (7); Venezuela (6); France (4); UK (2); Italy (2); Switzerland (1); Japan (1); Ecuador (1); Ukraine (1). Representatives from IPA societies attended, as:

Buenos Aires Psychoanalytical Association; Argentine Psychoanalytic Society; Sociedade Brasileira de Psicanalise de Sao Paulo; Chilean Psychoanalytical Association; Madrid Psychoanalytical Association; Asociación Psicoanalítica de Panama; Sociedad Chilena de Psicoanálisis; Caracas Psychoanalytic Society; Asociación Psicoanalítica de Asunción; Asociación Psicoanalítica de Guadalajara; Asociación Psicoanalítica de Mexico; Asociación Psicoanalítica Mexicana; Asociación Psicoanalítica de Uruguay; Sociedad Colombiana de Psicoanálisis; Japanese Psychoanalytic Society; American Psychoanalytic Association; Asociación Psicoanalítica de Córdoba; Societe Suisse de Psychanalyse; Ukrainian Psychoanalytic Society; Sociedad Peruana de Psicoanálisis; Sociedad



Psicoanalítica de Mendoza; Sociedad Psicoanalítica de Paris; Sociedade Psicoanalítica do Recife; Sociedade Psicoanalítica do Fortaleza.

There were also representatives of many universities and private institutes, as professionals in private practice.

The conference schedule ran on Saturday from 10AM to 13PM (Argentine time). Lesley Caldwell's paper was sent to all the registered assistants, previously to the event. The considerable number of the assistants and their diverse countries and regions of precedence, shows the great interest on the presenter, the commentators, and the topic of the content.

5) Outcome and ramifications for the society and community beyond the meeting itself:

- a. We were able to video record the event. It is available through APdeBA's website to those who could not attend. It is also a successful way to promote our institution activities.
- b. The assistant email list is kept in record with the APdeBA. It will allow networking and promoting all the institution's scientific activities.
- c. The questions made for the assistants via chat and their emails were kept in record. They were contacted to continue with the dialogue about the topic and invited to participate in the activity of point d. All the questions were sent to the lecturer and the commentators.
- d. A scientific meeting was organized three weeks later entitled "Following Lesley Caldwell's presentation, in the APdeBA's Winnicott Department: About the silent patient", under the coordination of Dr. Graciela Jajam de Wagner and Dr. Amalia Pandiella.
- e. We have a continuous interest in exchanging with international analysts. The event caused a great enthusiasm among APdeBA's members and authorities. More interregional interchange will be planned and promoted to take place in 2022.

6) Recommendations for other Societies based on experience:

- a. Due to pandemic, Lesley Caldwell's visit to Buenos Aires planned for April 2020, including several days of conferences, supervisions, and colleagues interchange, had to be cancelled. Instead, we organized an important event, exclusively online. This procedure had an indirect advantage because we had an international connection, with many fertile exchanges from all over the world. We warmly support and recommend this kind of experience.



- b. We recommend contracting a specialized technical staff support to handle with all the details for an international conference online and publicity.
- c. It is important to have a strong organizing committee working one or two years before the event. Society's members and administrative staff should work together.