

1991-92 Corr AG 2-0

**I En relación a la aplicación y aceptación de la Lifwynn Foundation como miembro de la IAGP**

**Cinco intercambios de la segunda etapa de correspondencia  
1991-92 Corr AG 2-8, 2-21, 2-22, 2-40, 2-40a**

**entre**

**Alfreda Galt**

**Entonces Presidente en funciones de la Lifwynn Foundation**

**Y**

**Juan Campos Avillar**

**Entonces vicepresidente Primero de la IAGP**

1991-92 Com AG 2-8

Barcelona, 5 th Junio de 1991

Dear Alfreda,

Thanks for your letter of May 24th and the disk. It would help if I knew on which Word Processor or Mailing List was written. But I may do with the printed list you joined. I will be writing to them at the end of the month after an important meeting we have here with Prof. Lo Verso from Sicily regards the IAGP Study Groups of Group Analysis Network. So be sure I will catch your surface mailing. Please keep me posted on any change of address, phone or fax.

Glad about contact with Shelley. Tell me more about.

One of the things I am concerned with the move is what is going to happen with the collection of papers such as the one you gave me. I will explore here the financial and technical possibilities of taking good laser xerocopies, so to count with a master out of which further copies may be taken. By the way, do you have a list to which people or institutions have you send collections of copies such as me along the years? It would be helpful to contact them and find what they have done with them. Please, keep me posted of any feed back on the L. C. mailing. I have not received directly any so far.

Remember next IAGP Board of Directors Meeting I will attend will be in Lisbon next September. There I will take up the questions of your individual and/or organizational membership also would be the last chance to concretize things for the presentation in Montreal.

I hope the upheaval of the move not to be too hard on you all.

Love

JUAN

FAX  
5/6/91  
JAM

1991-92 Cor AG 2-21

THE LIFWYNN FOUNDATION

72 Hillandale Road  
Westport, Connecticut 06880  
(203) 227-4139/4130

October 23, 1991

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Hans Syc, M.D.  
*President Emerita*  
Alberca S. Goh  
*Acting President*  
Maurice Carter  
*Secretary/Treasurer*  
John R. Wilson, Ph.D.  
*Research Director*

Thomas H. John, M.D.  
*Associate Professor of  
Clinical Psychiatry,  
University of Illinois at  
the Medical Center, Chicago*  
Philip Woodcock, Jr., M.D.  
*Professor of Clinical Psychiatry,  
University of Illinois at  
The Medical Center, Chicago*

ADVISORY BOARD

Elizabeth H. Behrke, Ph.D.  
*Coordinator of the Study  
Project in Phenomenology  
of the Body, Yale, CT*  
David Bohm, Ph.D.  
*Professor Emeritus,  
Theoretical Physics,  
Birkbeck College, London,  
England*  
Juan Campos Añibar, M.D.  
*Grup D'Estudis, Barcelona,  
Spain*  
Frederick Frank, M.D.  
*Dean of Yeshiva, Yeshiva,  
NY*  
Deborah Hillman, Ph.D.  
*Neurotic and Drug Research,  
Inc., New York, NY*  
Don Johnson, Ph.D.  
*Director, Experiential Studies  
Program, San Francisco, CA*  
John O'Leary, Ph.D.  
*Director, Basic Classes,  
Springfield, IL*  
Mary Alice Roche  
*Bulletin Editor and  
Archivist, Nancy Aronson  
Foundation, Caldwell, NJ*  
David Steinberg, M.D.  
*New York, NY*  
Michael A. Spector, M.D.  
*Medical Director, Family  
Structure of Coonoc Boston, MA*  
Montague Ullman, M.D.  
*Clinical Professor of  
Psychiatry Emeritus, Albert  
Einstein College of Medicine,  
New York, NY*

Dear Dr. Berman:

With this letter, we want to initiate our application for organizational membership in The International Association of Group Psychotherapy. Dr. Juan Campos and Dr. Max Rosenbaum, both members of the I.A.G.P., are sponsoring this application and will provide whatever information is needed.

The Foundation was established in 1927 as The Lifwynn Foundation for Laboratory Research in Analytic and Social Psychiatry. It was formed to provide the social setting for the early group analysis of Trigant Burrow, M.D., Ph.D., introduced in 1921.

Burrow, one of the first American psychoanalysts and a student of Jung in 1909-10, began as early as 1914 to emphasize social and biological factors in behavior disorder. He brought together a group to study its own interaction which remained together for more than thirty years.

In order to observe "normal" behavior, the investigators themselves, including Burrow, became the material to be investigated, submitting their own feelings and reactions to the group. Eventually, this study yielded evidence of a widespread disorder of attention not only in the research group but in the wider community. Instrumental studies conducted by the Foundation on contrasting modes of attention further corroborated the findings of group analysis.

The implications of this work for psychiatry and indeed for medicine as a whole were startling. Our present purpose is to follow up on these findings and the Foundation has recently launched a new phase of research to this end. It involves the further development of a group approach to the widespread disorders of human relationships. The initial activities of this new phase of research are reported in the enclosed copies of our bulletin, Lifwynn Correspondence.

In answer to the specific questions in your membership leaflet, our present membership and our financial resources are modest. The requirements for active (voting) membership involve a research commitment in self-study. At present our active membership consists of ten persons; dues are \$35 a

year.

There are also an Associate Membership and a Corporate Membership but we have no members in these categories at this time. We have an Advisory Committee consisting of eleven persons, two of whom are also active members. Our social self-inquiry group consists of about twelve persons several of them also active members.

As requested, I have enclosed a copy of the Foundation's By-Laws. In addition, I am sending a copy of a recent article of mine on Burrow's early researches.

We will greatly appreciate the Association's consideration of our application and hope the Foundation may join as an organizational member and help to further the aims of the I.A.G.P.

Yours truly

Acting President

Dr. R. Berman  
Arquimedes 3 - 6<sup>a</sup> Piso  
11580 Mexico D.F.  
Mexico

ASG:gm

THE LIFWYNN FOUNDATION

30 Turkey Hill Road South  
Westport, Connecticut 06880  
(203) 227-4139/4130

October 24, 1991

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Hans Syy, M.D.  
*President Emeritus*  
Alfreda S. Galt  
*Acting President*  
Maureen Conner  
*Secretary/Treasurer*  
John R. Wilson, Ph.D.  
*Research Director*

Thomas H. Jobe, M.D.  
*Associate Professor of  
Clinical Psychiatry,  
University of Illinois at  
the Medical Center, Chicago*  
Philip Woolfson, Jr., M.D.  
*Professor of Clinical Psychiatry,  
University of Illinois at  
The Medical Center, Chicago*

ADVISORY BOARD

Elizabeth H. Behnke, Ph.D.  
*Coordinator of the Study  
Project in Phenomenology  
of the Body, Folos, CA*  
David Bohm, Ph.D.  
*Professor Emeritus,  
Theoretical Physics,  
Nottingham College, London,  
England*  
Juan Campos Avillar, M.D.  
*Grup D'Analisi, Barcelona,  
Spain*  
Frederick Frank, M.D.  
*Born in Brn, Newark,  
NY*  
Deborah Hillman, Ph.D.  
*Neurotic and Drug Research,  
Inc., New York, NY*  
Don Johnson, Ph.D.  
*Director, Eukles Seminars  
Program, San Francisco, CA*  
John Oblique, Ph.D.  
*Director, Basic Clinics,  
Springfield, IL*  
Mary Alice Roche  
*Bulletin Editor and  
Archivist, Searcy Associates  
Foundation, Caldwell, NJ*  
David Shainberg, M.D.  
*New York, NY*  
Michael A. Sperber, M.D.  
*Medical Director, Family  
Services of Greater Boston, MA*  
Montague Ullman, M.D.  
*Clinical Professor of  
Psychiatry Emeritus, Albert  
Einstein College of Medicine,  
New York, NY*

Dear Juan:

Enclosed is a draft of the letter of application to I.A.G.P. for organizational membership for the Foundation. I would really value your casting your eye over it to see whether there is anything that seems to call for change, as you know the audience and how they react to things. Let me know about it when it is convenient.

We talked with Max this morning and he said to let Dr. Berman know that he is sponsoring our application and will provide any information they need. So I have indicated they will hear from you also.

You sounded fine on the phone and it was a pleasure to talk with you as always. Be sure to let us know the dates of your February visit as soon as you can. We hold our social self-inquiry group meetings on Sundays and could schedule one either February 2nd or 9th.

With love to you and Hanne.



Acting President

Dr. Juan Campos Avillar  
Grup D'Analisi Barcelona  
Passeig de Sant Gervasi, 30  
08022-Barcelona, Spain

ASG:gm

*McC. Shultz*

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY  
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE PSYCHOTHERAPIE DE GROUPE  
INTERNATIONALE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR GRUPPENPSYCHOTHERAPIE  
ASOCIACION INTERNACIONAL DE PSICOTERAPIA DE GRUPO



11th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS  
MONTREAL, QUEBEC CANADA  
AUGUST 22 - 28, 1992

*1991-97 Com AG 2-40*

May 9, 1992

Mrs. Alfreda Galt, President  
The Lifwynn Foundation  
Westport, Connecticut 06880

Dear Mrs. Alfreda Galt,

As you already know the Lifwynn Foundation was accepted as an Organizational Member of IAGP, as voted on during the Board Meeting in February, 1992.

I do hope that you already got in touch about the fee structure with the IAGP Treasurer, Dr. Giovanni Boria whose address and Fax is on this page. Only paid members appear in the Directory. Individual members acquire membership by individual application and individual fee.

I hope to see you during the Montreal Congress, August, 1992.

Sincerely,

*R. Bereman*  
Rachael Bereman, Ph.D.  
Organizational Committee Chair

Cc. Giovanni Boria, Ph.D. Treasurer, IAGP

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT - 11th CONGRESS  
4540 GILQUARD, SUITE 100, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA H3A 1C9  
TEL: (514) 485-0945 FAX: (514) 485-6725

1991-92 (over AG) 2-40a

THE LIFWYNN FOUNDATION  
72 Hillandale Road  
Westport, Connecticut 06880  
(203) 227-4139/4130

May 27, 1992

BOARD OF DIRECTORS -

- Alfreda S. Galt  
*Acting President*
- Maureen Cotter  
*Secretary/Treasurer*
- John R. Witek, Ph.D.  
*Research Director*
- Lloyd Golden, Ph.D.  
*Executive Associate*
  
- Thomas H. Jobe, M.D.  
*Associate Professor of  
Clinical Psychiatry,  
University of Illinois at  
the Medical Center, Chicago*
- Philip Woodcock, Jr., M.D.  
*Professor of Clinical Psychiatry,  
University of Illinois at  
The Medical Center, Chicago*
- Hans Syy, M.D., 1991-1991  
*President 1991-1991*
  
- ADVISORY BOARD
- Elizabeth H. Behrakis, Ph.D.  
*Coordinator of the Study  
Project in Pharmacology  
of the Body, Folter, CA*
- David Bohlen, Ph.D.  
*Professor Emeritus,  
Theoretical Physics,  
Birkbeck College, London,  
England*
- Juan Campos Ariztiz, M.D.  
*Group Director, Barcelona,  
Spain*
- Frederick Franck, M.D.  
*Room in Bronx, Newark,  
NY*
- Deborah Hillman, Ph.D.  
*Neurotic and Drug Research,  
Inc., New York, NY*
- Don Johnson, Ph.D.  
*Director, Eastern Seminars  
Program, San Francisco, CA*
- John Obliger, Ed.D.  
*Director, Basic Clinics,  
Springfield, IL*
- Mary Alice Roche  
*Baltimore Editor and  
Archivist, Sonoma Academy  
Foundation, Caldwell, NJ*
- David Shainberg, M.D.  
*New York, NY*
- Michael A. Sperber, M.D.  
*Medical Director, Family  
Service of Greater Boston, MA*
- Montague Ullman, M.D.  
*Clinical Professor of  
Psychiatry Emeritus, Albert  
Einstein College of Medicine,  
New York, NY*

Dr. Giovanni Boria  
Treasurer, IAGP  
Viale San Gimignano 10  
1-20146 Milano, Italy

Dear Dr. Boria:

Yesterday I received the enclosed letter from Dr. Berman. We are anxious to have The Lifwynn Foundation listed as an organizational member in the I.A.G.P. membership directories which will be distributed in conjunction with the meetings in Montreal. Please notify us immediately by Fax at 203-259-8054 of the amount of the Foundation's dues and where they are to be sent. We will remit them as soon as we receive this information.

With many thanks,

Sincerely,

*Alfreda S. Galt*  
Alfreda S. Galt  
Acting President

Dear Juan: For your information and any action you think would be helpful.

Alfreda