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# **An Introduction to Counselling & Psychotherapy Research**

The Radisson Blu  
St Helen's Hotel  
Stillorgan  
Co Dublin

Saturday 12 October 2013

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<b>10:00 – 10.05</b>	Séamus Sheedy, IACP Cathaoirleach
<b>10:05 – 10.15</b>	Dr Maria Quinlan, Chairperson IACP Research Committee
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	Dr Andrew Reeves
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	Professor Sue Wheeler
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	Tea / Coffee Break
<b>11:30 – 12:45</b>	Professor Sue Wheeler Dr Andrew Reeves
<b>12:45 – 14:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14.00 – 14.45</b>	Professor Mary Creaner
<b>14:45 – 15:10</b>	Andy Hill, BACP Head of Research
<b>15:10 – 15:45</b>	Dr Andrew Reeves Andy Hill
<b>15:45</b>	Séamus Sheedy, IACP Cathaoirleach
<b>16:00</b>	Conference closes



**Séamus Sheedy** IACP Cathaoirleach. Séamus joined the Executive Committee in 2009 and was a member of the Strategic Planning Committee in 2009. After finishing an advanced diploma in Supervision from Middlesex University Seamus was accredited as a supervisor with IACP. Séamus holds a Masters degree in Supervisory Practice awarded by DCU.

## Speakers



**Dr Maria Quinlan** Chairperson IACP Research Committee and a post-doctoral researcher in University College Dublin, where she is involved in a project assessing the mental healthcare services and interventions for people with dementia both nationally and internationally. Maria is a lecturer in research methods in the Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP), and has lectured in research methods and sociology in Trinity College Dublin.



**Dr Andrew Reeves** Former Editor of the BACP's Counselling and Psychotherapy Research Journal (CPR), University Counsellor, Supervisor. Dr Andrew Reeves is a BACP Senior-Accredited Practitioner who has worked at the University of Liverpool Student Counselling Service for several years. Prior to this he worked in psychiatric services as a counsellor and Approved Social Worker.



**Professor Sue Wheeler** Associate Professor - Director of LILL PhD Studies. Professor Sue Wheeler's training in counselling began in 1974. The early part of her training provided a broad overview of humanistic counselling, but it was the Diploma in Student Counselling at London University, a two year part time course in psychodynamic counselling, that provided the theoretical base on which Prof Wheeler's career has been built. Professor Wheeler is the author of many books including, 'The impact of Clinical Supervision on Counsellors and Therapists, their practice and their Clients', 'Core Competencies for Counselling and Psychotherapy', 'A Research on Supervision of Counsellors & Psychotherapists: a systematic scoping search'.

**Professor Mary Creaner** is an Assistant Professor and Research Co-ordinator with the Doctorate in Counselling Psychology and is the Course Director of the M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip. in Clinical Supervision, Trinity College, Dublin. Mary holds a Doctorate in Psychotherapy and is an IACP Accredited Psychotherapist and Clinical Supervisor. As a researcher, Mary is particularly interested in practitioner research and research that informs clinical practice in both therapy and supervision.



**Andy Hill** BACP Head of Research. Andy Hill has been associated with BACP for several years as a practitioner, trainer and researcher. He is an accredited counsellor, has practised in a variety of settings, and currently works part-time as a counsellor in primary care. He has led BACP accredited training programmes for many years in his previous post as Senior Lecturer in Counselling at the University of Salford. As a researcher he has an interest in evidence-based practice.