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Supervision across the Boundary: negotiating the challenges of dynamic administration in our supervisory work

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The setting of boundaries in group supervision is essential to providing supervisees with the sense of containment needed to allow therapists to reflect on and develop their practice. Challenges to the boundaries of supervision are often unexpected, such as when a supervisee gets in touch because of a crisis in their work, or because of sudden illness. Sometimes supervisees are based in a different physical location, and supervision will need to be conducted via another type of communication, which may present its very own boundary issues. This workshop will be an opportunity to reflect on the, often complex, challenges supervisors face in their work, including:

The Challenges of Boundaries in Group Supervision

Who to put with whom / Managing the time frame / Supervising trainees / Using the group as the medium for supervision

Boundaries and the Supervisory Context

Organisational settings, internal and external supervision / Training settings / When paths cross outside the supervisory frame / Supervision of private work

Communication and the Supervisory Frame

Face to face supervision / Email supervision / Telephone supervision / Skype supervision

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9.30 Registration / 10.00 Welcome & Presentation / 11.15 mid-morning break

11.45 Whole Group Exercise – Boundaries and Supervision / 1.00 Lunch

2.00 Workshop – Reflecting on boundary challenges from our own supervisory experience / 4.00 End

Cost including hot lunch and refreshments BAPPS Members: £76 / Early Bird £60 / Retired £45

Non-Members: £88 / Early Bird £78

Early Bird bookings deadline: February 13th

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Venue: The Tavistock Centre, 5th floor Lecture Theatre, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA