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Editorial

GIOVANNA CALABRESE, M.D. Ph.D.

I am glad to share with all our readers the words of the three key note speakers at the last EUROTAS meeting in Moldova.

It is very important that even those who could not attend the meeting can “hear” the words from Steven Schmitz, Jim Garrison and Serge Beddington-Behrens. Each one of them, speaking in their own particular and personal way, tells us how the transpersonal view can be applied at a social level.

Serge Beddington-Behrens speaks as a spiritual activist, Jim Garrison brings a transpersonal perspective in education with his Ubiquity University project and Steven Schmitz shares his experience of how spiritual and cultural events influenced his professional life.

There is also a very interesting paper by Vitor Rodrigues speaking about new possible evolution of transpersonal psychotherapy, raising interesting topics for future area of research and discussion. All these papers reflect the spirit of the journal, open to every kind of contribution, aiming to stimulate the discussion in the big community of EUROTAS and even further.

There are also three interesting papers from Ines Testoni (et al.), Vincent Laudiat and Martine Garcin-Fradet, on clinical studies, in which three different possible applications of therapeutic approaches are described.

I hope that these three examples will stimulate other therapists to consider their practice with a research attitude, so that transpersonal psychotherapy can build stronger foundations.

On behalf of the editorial board, acknowledging a request by the EUROTAS board, I announce that from the next issue papers written by students will be considered for publication for clinical or research studies, following the editorial rules that can be found in the authors' instruction section.