



## **ACPP Register of Psychoanalytic Practitioners Continuing Professional Development Guidelines**

Engagement in Continuing Professional Development is an essential aspect of ethical psychotherapeutic practice. Member Associations of the Australasian Confederation of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapies have specific CPD requirements, some of which may be specific to that association's particular therapeutic modality. The ACPP has developed a guideline for minimum standards of CPD participation, as follows:

Practitioners should participate in:

- 1. at least 15 hours of either individual or group clinical supervision per year, and**
- 2. at least 15 hours of other psychoanalytically oriented professional development per annum.**

While Member Associations may require additional CPD, the above minimum requirement will be the standard applied to the ACPP Register of Psychoanalytic Practitioners. In agreeing to be listed on the Register, practitioners will commit to meeting this CPD requirement, and to be subject to periodic random compliance audits.

**Retired psychotherapists** who are no longer in clinical practice but continue to be engaged in supervision and/or teaching should be involved in professional development activity for a minimum of 20 hours per annum as follows:

- 1. at least 10 hours of either individual or group clinical supervision, and**
- 2. at least 10 hours of psychoanalytically oriented professional development.**