

Dear ESTSS members,

I firstly wish to express all my gratitude to Angela Favaro, the former Bulletin Editor. She did a terrific job to promote our Bulletin and to support me to in taking over the editorship. Thanks Angela! I am very pleased to be a newly elected ESTSS Board member and the new ETB editor.

The Bulletin will undergo a transition period hopefully resulting in a peer-reviewed journal. We are all pleased to work toward an official electronic repository of ESTSS utilising the Internet as a tool for advancing and disseminating scientific knowledge about traumatic stress within Europe and internationally. The journal will be the first European publication about traumatic stress and will provide crucial information on vital issues surrounding traumatic stress with the aims of engaging ESTSS membership into the crucial discourse about how to prevent PTSD, how to research and intervene in post-traumatic situations.

Meanwhile, we are working toward the next Autumn edition, which will be published at the end of November.

I strongly encourage all members to submit their papers in forms of research reports, systematic reviews or short papers **by the 15th of November 2009**. Members are kindly invited to submit their papers to me via email (v.ardino@londonmet.ac.uk). The next edition will also host a paper on the preliminary results of TENT project. I also welcome any review of books recently published in our field.

During last Board meeting in Warsaw, we agreed to propose the publication of “special issues” during this transition period. We pleased to invite colleagues to contribute by submitting papers to the following special issues:

- Spring 2010: Interviewing children with PTSD across different contexts
- Autumn 2010: From “simple” PTSD to complex PTSD: critical assessment and intervention issues

All ESTSS members are kindly invited to propose topics for future “special issues” that are of their interest!

We are looking forward to receiving many articles for our ETB. Your contribution is extremely valuable to the Society and to disseminate your work. Starting from the next edition, we also welcome papers in original language which will published along with an English translation.

I am grateful to everyone who will contribute to the next Bulletin.

Yours faithfully,

Vittoria Ardino - Bulletin Editor