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The Association for

FAMILY THERAPY

for 2006

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AFT is the Association for Family Therapy and Systemic Practice in the UK. There are over 1,800 members of AFT from a range of professions, including family therapists, teachers, social workers, psychologists, child and adult psychiatrists, occupational therapists, community psychiatric nurses, conciliation and court welfare officers, guardians ad litem, general practitioners, health visitors and other psychotherapy practitioners, as well as those who train and manage these professions. Overseas members are welcome.

Only some AFT members work in designated family therapy or psychotherapy posts, but one of AFT’s aims is to promote the profession and establish standards for training and registration through the UK Council for Psychotherapy.

AFT’s key aim is to benefit the public by working to continually improve standards of professional family therapy and systemic practice. Members promote family therapy through practice, training, management and research.

How to Join

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in family therapy and systemic practice.
Benefits of AFT Membership:

- The quarterly *Journal of Family Therapy* (also available online to members)
- The bi-monthly magazine, *Context*
- A UK-wide network of local branches and workshops
- Training conferences and workshops
- The opportunity to register through AFT with UKCP as a Family and Systemic Psychotherapist
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- A range of information sheets covering issues of practice
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- Attachment narrative therapy: integrating ideas from narrative and attachment theory in systemic family therapy with eating disorders
  Rudi Dallos

- Links between attachment theory and systemic practice: some proposals
  Jane Akister and Janet Reibstein

- Outcome studies of family therapy in child and adolescent depression
  David Cottrell

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Diary Dates:
• The 31st AFT national conference and AGM will be held from 15-17 September 2006 in Surrey
• EFTA/AFT conference and AGM 4-6 October 2007 in Glasgow

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