Book Launch Event at University Psychiatric Clinics (UPK), Basel Switzerland, 27 January 2022, 5–7 pm

Oxford Handbook of Psychotherapy Ethics
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Introduction and Invitation

Psychotherapy is an indispensable approach in the treatment of mental disorders and, for some mental disorders, it is the most effective treatment. Yet, psychotherapy is abound with ethical issues. In psychotherapy ethics, numerous fundamental ethical issues converge, including autonomy, freedom of choice, and medical paternalism, decision-making capacity, coercion and constraint, the fine line between healthiness and illness, insight into illness and need of therapy, under- and overtreatment, medical futility, and much more.

The Oxford Handbook of Psychotherapy Ethics explores a whole range of ethical issues in the heterogenous field of psycho-therapy thereby closing a widespread perceived gap between ethical sensitivity, technical language, and knowledge among psychotherapists.

An essential book for psychotherapists in clinical practice, it will also be valuable for those professionals providing mental health services beyond psychology and medicine, including counsellors, social workers, nurses.

We are very proud that our hard work on this handbook has now culminated in the printed version including 69 chapters from almost 120 authors.

To celebrate the book launch and to provide you with an introduction to the handbook, we are pleased to hereby invite you to the hybrid Book Launch Event at University Psychiatric Clinics Basel (UPK), Switzerland.
Program
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5:00 pm
**Welcoming Speech**
Prof. Dr. med. Marc Graf  
Director of the Forensic Psychiatric Clinic, University Psychiatric Clinics Basel (UPK), Switzerland

5:05 pm
**Significance of the Handbook for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Medical Ethics**
Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. Nikola Biller-Andorno  
Director of the Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, and Vice Dean Innovation and Digitalization at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland

5:10 pm
**Introduction to the Handbook**
Prof. Dr. phil. Jens Gaab  
Head of the Division for Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Faculty of Psychology, University of Basel, Switzerland  
PD Dr. med. Dr. phil. Manuel Trachsel  
Head of the Clinical Ethics Unit at the University Hospital of Basel and the UPK, Basel; Senior Research and Teaching Associate at the Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland

5:20 pm
**Privacy and Confidentiality in Psychotherapy**
Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. Paul Hoff  
Professor emeritus and former Vice Director, Psychiatric University Clinic Zurich, Switzerland; President of the Central Ethics Committee of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences  
Dr. med. Anke Maatz, MA  
Junior psychiatric consultant and leader of the research group «Humanities in Mental Health», Psychiatric University Clinic Zurich, Switzerland
5:45 pm  
**On the Issue of Therapists Imposing Their Values on Patients**  
Prof. John Z. Sadler (MD)  
Daniel W. Foster Professorship in Medical Ethics,  
Distinguished Teaching Professor, Director of the Program  
in Ethics in Science & Medicine and Chief of the Division of  
Ethics in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas  
Southwestern, Dallas, TX

6:15 pm  
**Professional Conduct and Handling Misconduct in Psychotherapy**  
Dr. med. Irina Franke  
Head of the Forensic Department, Psychiatric Services  
Grisons (PDGR), Chur, Switzerland; Research Associate at  
the Department of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychotherapy,  
Ulm University, Ulm, Germany

6:40 pm  
**Closing Remarks and Invitation to the Apéro**  
Prof. Dr. med. Marc Graf

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**Place**  
Either on the spot at the UPK with Apéro or online via Zoom without Apéro.

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