



NEWSLETTER

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FORUM MEMBERS

- Association of Reflexologists
- British Reflexology Association
- British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology
- Centre for Clinical Reflexology
- Complementary Therapists Association
- International Federation of Reflexologists
- International Institute of Reflexology (UK)
- Northern Ireland Reflexologists' Institute
- Professional Association of Clinical Therapists
- Scottish Institute of Reflexology

MEET THE TEAM



Reflexology Organisation Representatives celebrate the publication of the Core Curriculum

Standing (left to right) Barry 'BJ' Tanner, Jennie Levick, Sheila Dane, Carol Bailey, Clive O'Hara, Nina Foot, Edith Maskell, Ken Rock, John Moorhouse.
Seated (left to right) Fiona Biggar, Renée Tanner, Chrissie Carroll

REGULATION

Federal Working Group

The Prince's Foundation for Integrated Health's consultation on the voluntary self regulation of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) proposed a central CAM Council which would manage the core of the regulatory process, including areas such as fitness to practice, codes of conduct, ethics, standards of proficiency and a single register of practitioners. Areas such as membership services, insurance and CPD amongst others, would remain with the professional associations.

The working group under Independent Lay Chair, Professor Joan Higgins will be formed of:

- a Representative from each of the twelve participating CAM therapy groups
- a representative from the Department of Health
- a representative from the education sector
- a representative from the financial sector or with relevant financial experience
- secretariat and project management provide by the Foundation

BJ Tanner is the Reflexology Forum Representative with Clive O'Hara as Alternate.

The twelve groups currently on the Foundation's regulation programme are:

Alexander Technique Voluntary Self Regulatory Group, Aromatherapy Council, Bowen Forum, British Council for Yoga Therapy, Council of Organisations Registering Homeopaths, Cranial Forum, General Council for Massage Therapy, General Naturopathic Council, Nutritional Therapy Council, Reflexology Forum, Reiki Regulatory Working Group, Shiatsu Regulatory Group.

The initial meeting of the Federal Working Group is to be held on January 30th 2007. Further meetings are scheduled monthly until December 2007.

EDUCATION

Core Curriculum

The Core Curriculum continues to be well received with one of the professional bodies selling 50 copies in one day. Plans are under consideration for a series of 'Road Shows' to help teachers implement the Curriculum.

Standards of Proficiency

The completed Standards of Proficiency for Reflexology will be ready for final draft distribution to the Forum by the end of January. It is being designed in the same format as the Core Curriculum.

Continuing Professional Development

The Education and Training Group has been working steadily on CPD. Some very useful feedback from the professional bodies and the structuring process, which was started in October 2006, should come to fruition in early 2007 to produce the final document in the E&T 'Trilogy'.

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