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Special Issue highlights the Relevance of Psychoanalytic Research in Clinical Practice

Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, published by Routledge on behalf of the Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS, has released a special issue on *Research and Psychoanalysis*. Featuring a special editorial on 'The ongoing struggle for psychoanalytic research: Some steps forward' by Fred Busch and Barbara Milrod, the special issue reviews the application and relevance of psychoanalytic research to clinical practice.

Busch and Milrod write "This special research edition of *Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy* comes at an important crossroad for psychoanalysis.These authors have given the psychoanalytic community a roadmap toward the future of the field. And it is bright. Far from the doomsday scenario of increasing marginalization, it seems that with enough innovative, public health-conscious research such as this broad effort, relevant elements of the domain of psychoanalysis may be able to be incorporated into mental health services of the future."

While the relationship between clinical practice and research in psychoanalysis is a tense one, the importance of evidence-based practice in healthcare is unlikely to diminish. Articles in this special issue discuss ways in which research can support psychoanalytic practice 'by providing a better understanding of our patients and of how psychological interventions can help them.'

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About the Journal

Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy publishes original contributions on the application, development and evaluation of psychoanalytic ideas and therapeutic interventions in the public health sector and other related applied settings. The Journal aims to promote theoretical and applied developments that are underpinned by a psychoanalytic understanding of the mind. Its aims are consonant with those of the Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS (APP in the NHS) in promoting applied psychoanalytic work and thinking in the health care system, across the whole age range.

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About the Special Issue

Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Volume 24, Issue 4, 2010, Special Issue on *Research and Psychoanalysis*.

The special editorial 'The ongoing struggle for psychoanalytic research: Some steps forward' by Fred Busch and Barbara Milrod, is available to read for free at:

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