

## **Qualifying course in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy**

The LCP's qualifying training, along with other British Psychoanalytic Council training courses, will be coming under the regulation of the Health Professions Council in 2011. Statutory regulation will also apply to all other counselling and psychotherapy trainings in the UK.

This will mean changes to the provision and delivery of these courses. As yet, the final shape of some BPC qualifying courses is still under discussion but what is certain is that qualifying trainings of a very high standard which equip candidates to work in depth with patients, will still be available in the future.

At present the LCP, in line with some other trainings, is reviewing the provision of a qualifying training. In the interim we are proposing to offer the first year of a qualifying training as a separate pre-clinical module in the Theory and Practice of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy. This module could follow on from our Introductory Course or could provide further learning for those with some understanding of psychoanalytic theory. The module could lead onto either a low or high-intensity clinical training.

Entry to this module will be at a similar level as the present Qualifying Course but it will not be a requirement to be in intensive (3 or more times a week) personal training therapy, one year before application. However, candidates will still be expected to be in less intensive personal therapy by the time the course commences.