

## Editorial

Starting next year, in 2013, the *Rivista di Psicologia Clinica* will carry out some changes, important to us.

This editorial is meant to share the Executive Board decisions with both the readers and the review's authors.

One of the purposes of these changes is to direct the *Rivista di Psicologia Clinica* (RPC) towards its own indexation within the international database. This is aimed to enable the enhancement of the works published in it, according to the bibliometric criteria.

The discussion on RPC indexation in the Executive Board has been very intense and well-articulated. The parameters to achieve the indexation could be perceived as in contrast with the RPC general aim: promoting the culture of intervention and research within Clinical Psychology, in our Country. On the other hand, the recent decisions taken from the Italian Academic Psychology do not allow to postpone anymore the adjustment of our review to the regulations concerning the indexation of the international scientific publications.

These two remarks on preserving the characteristics of diffusion of the clinical psychology culture in Italy and adjusting the RPC to the necessary standards for its indexation, will come to the decisions that we are going to illustrate to our readers.

Starting 2013 the RPC website will host three different and cohesive types of publication:

- The *Rivista di Psicologia Clinica* where some scientific works will be published coherently with the standards that the review means to maintain for its indexation. The articles will continue to be submitted to the peer review procedure which already identifies the Review. In contrast with the past, however, a bigger boost will be given to the use of non Italian reviewers; furthermore the peer review process will be handled so that its traceability will be granted. The articles will be published in English. Nevertheless, if some authors will be also interested in the Italian version of the works, it will be possible to publish it.

- The *Quaderni della Rivista di Psicologia Clinica* [Papers of the Clinical Psychological Review] where will be published the following: theoretical contributions, reports on experiences of intervention and notes on methodology of intervention both in psychotherapy than in the clinical work within the organizational structures. Also these contributions will be assessed through the peer review methodology as it has always been done, after all, by our review but with specific criteria aimed to encourage the Italian clinical psychologists to report their work and dialogue with the colleagues of the same professional area. The *Quaderni della Rivista di Psicologia Clinica* will be published in Italian.

- The li@belli [99 dense pages]: little volumes of about 100 pages talking about some interesting subjects of Clinical Psychology and shared online in the net. The li@belli [99 dense pages] will be published in Italian.

This division or rather this tripartite division of the site where the *Rivista di Psicologia Clinica* is published, means to follow different objectives.

Let the experts working in the Italian clinical psychology have their scientific production recognized in the bibliometric parameters usually characterizing the international rating. Those who have the responsibility of the RPC will verify that the scientific production corresponds to the review's editorial position and with its cultural objectives.

Enable the Italian clinical psychologists to propose theoretical contributions, reports on different experiences, innovative methodological proposals, cultural digressions in clinical psychology, especially to the young professionals and to the colleagues working in health services or in third sector organizations. These scientific writings will be free from tight spots and restrictions coming from the indexed publications, useful to build up a clinical psychological culture and they will prompt a dialogue between experts and professionals of the domain.

With the li@belli [99 dense pages] we are thinking about a wide-ranging set of contributions, not necessarily limited to the usual length of an article but still, in the logic of some smooth and funny proposals.

We decided to expand the RPC Executive Board group inviting Professor Maria Francesca Freda and Professor Vittorio Cigoli who will belong to the team starting from the issue of this review.

Also the review editorial staff has new entries taking place beside the historical components who made possible so far the publication of our work. They are colleagues, clinical psychologists who will actively contribute to the RPC indexation path, to the publication of the Quaderni and to the li@belli's launch.

We hope that the lenient Gods will bless us!

The Executive Board

Renzo Carli (Director), Vittorio Cigoli, Alessandra De Coro, Franco Di Maria, Anna Di Ninni, Maria Francesca Freda, Massimo Grasso, Rosa Maria Paniccia, Sergio Salvatore, Pietro Stampa.