Evolving Supervision in a Changing World
at Engineers’ House, Bristol, UK
Saturday 12th October 2013 · 09.15 - 17.00hrs
A one-day conference looking at past and recent developments, alongside current and future challenges, for supervision in the helping professions.

Keynote speaker:

Peter Hawkins has been writing and teaching about supervision over the last 25 years. 'Supervision in the Helping Professions', now in its 4th Edition (2012) has been extensively revised with contributions from others to highlight the contextual and cultural implications of supervision.

Peter will be discussing how supervision has developed and what he sees as being the challenges ahead.

About Supervision Conference UK

The Annual Supervision Conference was for many years run by BASPR (The British Association for Supervision Practice and Research), which was founded in 1989 by Michael Carroll, Maria Gilbert and Paul Hitchings. The BASPR yearly conference attracted international as well as UK participants, and has always been held in London. The BASPR team have now handed over the conference to Oasis-Talk, who intend to take the conference to different venues around the UK, making it accessible to a wider range of supervisors in Counselling, Psychotherapy and other helping professions.

Oasis-Talk, like BASPR, is a not-for-profit organisation and was set up in 2012 as a social enterprise, to meet the challenges in the changing world of Counselling and Psychotherapy in the NHS. It was formerly Palmosasis, which was a supervision provider and training organisation with a specialist interest in NHS psychological therapies provision. All previous training, including the Diploma in Counselling Supervision, [a relational model sensitive to organisational context], continue with Oasis-Talk.

About this supervision conference

Given the change of conference organization, and the rapidly changing world of all caring professions, we are asking the timely questions of: “Where is supervision now? Where is it heading? As supervisors, how can we shape the future of supervision?” There is a growing recognition of the need for supervision in all helping professions. Supervisors are working in many different contexts and communities and are increasingly being asked to be accountable for the work that they do.

Who is it for?

This conference will be an opportunity for any practitioners engaged with supervision to share ideas, participate in discussion and inform evolving supervision practice. It is for supervisors and anyone involved with supervision in the helping professions such as counselling, psychotherapy, other health, complementary health, and mental health professionals, coaching and social care professionals.

Format of the Day

The day will comprise a keynote address to stimulate collaborative inquiry, which will be complemented by an open discussion on the conference theme with a panel of experienced supervisors and conference participants. In the afternoon there will be a choice of 12 workshops for further in-depth reflection and discussion. At registration on the day, you will identify which 2 workshops you will attend.


Workshop details are to be found on the booking link on the back page.
Information

This supervision conference is open to anyone interested in supervision, including counsellors & psychotherapists, coaches, nurses, social workers, health practitioners.

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Venue: Engineers’ House, The Promenade, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 3NB. Most areas are wheelchair accessible [please contact for further details]; quality meeting rooms and adjacent green space.

Accommodation: This is a non-residential conference. A list of accommodation in nearby Clifton ‘village’ is available on request.

Transport: Easily reached from M4 or M5 with good parking. 10 minutes taxi ride from Temple Meads railway station. Regular buses Nº 8 and 9.

To book: [http://supervisionconferenceuk.eventbrite.co.uk](http://supervisionconferenceuk.eventbrite.co.uk)

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