

Dear Members of the Candidate Advisory Committee,

The Candidate Advisory Committee (CAC) is an annual meeting that provides an opportunity to explore the experience of analytic seminars, review the experience of conducting an analysis under supervision, and integrate the overall educational demands of being a candidate in training. The participants of the CAC meetings are: the candidate, the candidate's Liaison who is a member of the Training Committee responsible for facilitating the CAC meeting, the candidate's supervisor(s) and the candidate's advisor, if one has been chosen.

The candidate is asked to be responsible for scheduling the meeting and, in conjunction with their Training Committee Liaison, planning an agenda for their CAC.

Examples of items that are often on a CAC agenda are:

1. Planning for the initiation of new clinical cases.
2. Addressing the candidate's participation in training seminars as well as reviewing the goal of integrating the impact of a personal analysis, analytic supervision, and seminars on their clinical work.
3. Exploring clinical issues such as: the establishment of an analytic relationship and analytic frame; the opening, deepening and containment of emotion by both participants; the meaning and use of interpretations and the variety of ways that transference and counter transference can be experienced and understood.
4. Exploring what else the candidate may need in order to deepen clinically and develop professionally through the course of their training.

CAC meetings are held once a year until all course work is finished. If a candidate has not made plans for their Final Project prior to finishing course work, an additional CAC does need to happen to review and receive approval for the Final Project plan. The last CAC is then scheduled after completion of the Final Project as a time to give additional feedback on the project and celebrate what the candidate has achieved.

Please Note: Candidates are required to submit the Analyst Form, the Supervisor Form for each supervisor, and the Informed Consent Form for each control to Sami. Control case hours start once the candidate's analyst, control and supervisor forms have been signed and submitted.

Please do not hesitate to contact the chairs of the Training Committee with any questions or ideas. We are delighted to have your participation in this integral part of candidates MIP training.

Many thanks,

Training Committee Co-Chairs
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