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**To all PTSTA's in the region....**

**Calicut, India, 20-23 September 2009**

**The fourth "PTSTA workshop for excellence" for the our region will be held from 20-23 September 2009 in Calicut, India**

Our region extends from India to Japan, to New Zealand and Australia. That sounds a bit grandiose, but it is the challenging reality for our efforts of maintaining high standards in transactional analysis training and building the professional network, which is needed for that. Of course in this workshop, *PTSTA's from other parts of the world* can attend and have done so in the past.

This **PTSTA workshop is a centre of excellence** for your learning and preparing for your TSTA exam.

The main purpose of it is to create **learning that expands** the boundaries of individual training and supervision **by adding** an interpersonal, intercultural and international dimension. Held and contained by the modality of transactional analysis and it's links with the wider world of psychotherapy, training and organizational consulting.

This PTSTA workshop is a 4 days intensive workshop, in which **theory, teaching, supervision, ethics and group-process are central**. Theory: presentations and discussions about comparative views and concepts. Teaching: selection of topics and try outs. Supervision: with life CTA candidates and among peers. Ethics: discussing and positioning ourselves among the many ethical boundaries in our professions. Group process: the here and now learning about ourselves in relationship and about groups as identities in their own right.

Those attending the workshop are in different stages of being a PTSTA, ranging from those who are just starting, till those who are close to taking their final exams. In some slots we will invite local CTA candidates for supervision.

Earlier editions of this workshop were held in Sydney Australia (in February 2008) and in Rotorua New Zealand (in October 2008) and in Tokyo Japan (in April 2009)

Also “Calicut” will be a time of intensive (whilst also playful) learning and preparation for the TSTA exam. The 3<sup>rd</sup> SAATA conference (“Springing to Life”) will be held in the same city just after this workshop: [www.saata.org/html/Conference.htm](http://www.saata.org/html/Conference.htm).

The learning will partly depend on your input and questions. When you would like a specific theory in the teaching part, just bring it in. I expect each of you to bring supervision questions from your role as trainer and supervisor.

The other part is what I will add. As we work process orientated. I will add theory discussions where asked for, provide supervision, cascade supervision, supervise teaching and provide group process sessions.

I will also hold your learning process over the time and do so, if applicable, in conjunction with your primary supervisor. The workshop is a powerful expansion of the work you do with your primary supervisor but is not meant to replace it. It adds. International exposure, co-operation with peers, cultural awareness and a network for the future, are the priceless extra’s of the workshop.

The format can only be indicated in general:

**Sun. 20 September 9.30 – 17.00**

Start, who is who, contracting  
Collect issues and themes for the days.  
Prepared theory teaching

**Mon. 21 September 9.30 – 17.00**

Teaching supervision

**Tue. 22 September 9.30 – 17.00**

Supervision over supervision.  
You will work with each other but this will be a day where we invite CTA- and training level trainees who can come in with supervision questions. They will be in there for either the morning or the afternoon or both and share the learning.

**Wed. 23 September 9.30 – 15.00**

Left over pieces of work. Closing

This outline is not written in stone, We will be flexible where necessary. Each day will have group process time. You can contract to test something out in the group, lead the group, bring your piece of teaching, discuss ethics and professional practice.

**Trainers**

The workshop will be lead by Servaas van Beekum, TSTA, assisted by Suriyaprakash C., TSTA

**Venue:**

Fortune Hotel Calicut  
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**Fee:** A\$ 1100,- incl. GST.

To be paid in two installments: A\$ 500,- with the application and A\$ 600,- before the start of the workshop.

Van Beekum Consult at ANZ Bank Bondi Junction

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### **Application**

Please use the form attached to this leaflet and send it by post to

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Or email the application form at the end of this flyer back to me.

Please apply as soon as possible. When we know in an early stage who is coming it makes the preparation for each easier.

In case of questions, contact me [servaasvanbeekum@bigpond.com](mailto:servaasvanbeekum@bigpond.com).

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**Application form: PTSTA Workshop for Excellence  
20-23 September 2009 in Calicut, India**

**Name:**

**M / F**

**Private address:**

**Contact numbers**

**Home:**

**Work:**

**Mobile:**

**E-mail:**

**My primary supervisor is:**

**Contact details of primary supervisor:**

**I wish to apply for the "PTSTA Workshop for excellence from 20-23  
September 2009 in Calicut, as described in the above two page leaflet..**

**I have made a down payment of A\$500 / I have paid A\$ 1100,- in full /**

**I need special payment arrangement, please contact me (circle one)**

**Signature:**

**Date**