

American Balint Society

Criteria for Credentialing Supervisor Status Effective March 13, 2006

- A. To become a supervisor, one must:
- be an active member of the American Balint Society
 - be a credentialed leader
 - have been a faculty member at an Intensive at least twice, at least one of these outside the candidate's home community
 - agree to participate in a Metasupervision group for supervisors while in active supervision relationship, and
 - have participated in one of the following within the past 2 years
 - active leadership of a Balint group, or
 - Balint Leader Intensive as a faculty member or participant, or
 - Balint Weekend as a leader, or
 - A similar in depth Balint educational experience
- B. As a faculty member at two or more Intensives, the applicant must have demonstrated the following skills, knowledge and attitudes:
- knowledge of the Balint process and ability to articulate it to learners
 - knowledge of and ability to articulate leader interventions and their purpose
 - ability to take the stage of the group's development into account in understanding and leading group process
 - ability to lead a debriefing session following a group
 - ability to support growth and development of leader trainees
 - understanding of and ability to teach process and system related issues
 - respect for boundaries and confidentiality
- C. Process to become a supervisor. Those wishing to become an approved Balint Supervisor will submit an application documenting that they have met the basic requirements. The Coordinator of Supervision will review the application and:
1. Request from the candidate a letter of support from a faculty co-leader from one of the Intensives at which the candidate served as faculty.
 2. Request from the Coordinator of Intensives the following data:
 - Faculty Evaluations completed by the hosts of the 2 Intensives at which the candidate served as faculty
 - Faculty Evaluations completed by the small group members of the 2 Intensives at which the candidate served as faculty
 - Faculty Evaluations completed by the faculty co-leaders of the 2 Intensives at which the candidate served as faculty. The co-

leaders will have reviewed this feedback face to face at the time of the Intensive.

- In preparation for above, the host of each Intensive will:
 - a. Complete an evaluation form, including, but not limited to, the criteria under B, on all faculty and send this confidentially to the Coordinator of Intensives.
 - b. Coordinate a system by which all participants at Intensives will complete evaluations on their 2 faculty leaders, per the criteria under B, and place in a confidential envelope to be sent to the Coordinator of Intensives. The co-leaders will complete evaluations, discuss with each other and place in a confidential envelope to be sent to the Coordinator of Intensives.
 - The Coordinator of Intensives will collate the data, send individual faculty their own evaluations and keep copies in a confidential file for use in selection of future Intensive faculty members or to help evaluate an applicant for approved Balint supervisor.
3. Present the supervisor candidate's credentials to the CCC for consideration and make a recommendation to the CCC concerning the supervisor candidate. The CCC may seek additional or clarifying information in deciding whether to grant the applicant supervisor status.
 4. Report the decision of the CCC to the Council for their ratification, as is done with credentialing candidates.

D. This process does not ensure appointment. The general appeals process will apply to this decision as well.