

Bach Centre-Approved Continuing Education

Introducing BC-ACE

The Bach Centre-Approved Continuing Education programme, or BC-ACE for short, has been created to aid the personal and professional development of practitioners. BC-ACE aims to encourage the provision of serious, professional, challenging education that will provide advanced students, including BFRPs, Level 3 graduates and other experienced remedy users, with the chance to study remedy practice and its context in more depth.

To encourage participation, the Bach Centre will provide attendance certificates to students who attend BC-ACE events; and will help publicise events via its web site, the *BFRP Bulletin*, and social networking sites.

What kind of events can be part of the BC-ACE programme?

We have tried to keep the rules simple. A BC-ACE event could be a workshop, a series of lectures, an online event, the activities of a discussion group, or a modular framework into which you build different content at different times. The only restrictions are:

- The principal event leader must be a current BFRP or BFRAP
- All teachers involved must be suitably qualified to present or lead their sessions
- The subject and approach must be consistent with the Bach Foundation Code of Practice
- The event must meet the test of being serious, professional and challenging
- The delivery method and timing must be appropriate for the subject and the number of students

How does certification work?

Certificate application forms for BC-ACE events are provided by the Centre. Event leaders buy certificates from the Centre in advance of the course. The cost is (2016) £1 per certificate, which covers printing and postage. The event leader fills out and signs the certificates and gives them out to students at the end of the event.

How can I get involved?

To be considered for inclusion event leaders are invited to submit an application to the Bach Centre, along with copies of handouts, course notes, outlines, and other supporting information that you have available. Submit a separate application for each event title that you want us to consider.

The Bach Centre charges £60* per event title to cover the application process; this is payable whether or not we grant approval of the event, but includes the cost of two resubmissions of the same event in the event that the initial application is refused.

* includes UK VAT

Application for BC-ACE approval

Name of BFRP who is leading the event:

Contact email:

Title of the event:

Describe briefly what will be discussed or covered during the event:

Say what students can reasonably expect to gain from attending the event:

Give the names of everybody involved in teaching or leading the event, and say why each person is qualified to do so (continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Estimate how long the event will last (e.g. one session of three hours, two half-day sessions, two days etc.):

Say where will the event be held (e.g. classroom, lecture hall, private room, online meeting etc.):

Describe the teaching/learning methods that will be used (e.g. lecturing, question and answer, group discussion, panel discussion, slide presentations, exercises in pairs etc.):

State the smallest number of students you need to make the event viable:

State the largest number of students you could accept for this event:

Say when you expect the event to run next:

Events may involve the discussion of ideas and approaches that could appear to be inconsistent with being a BFRP, for example

- Using the Bach system in ways influenced by other approaches
- Intuitive selection methods (e.g. picking bottles at random)
- Relying on physical symptoms to select remedies
- Discussing out-of-date writings that Dr Bach wanted destroyed
- Mechanical selection methods (e.g. kinesiology)
- Trade-marked combination remedy products
- Blurred boundaries between Bach practice and other forms of therapy

List here any potentially difficult areas you feel you need to be aware of when planning and delivering this event:

List any supporting documents are you sending with this application (e.g. course outline, advertising, teacher's notes, student handouts, exercises, PowerPoint presentation, reading list):

What to do now

Send this application form, any supporting documentation, and the approval application fee to Stefan Ball at the Bach Centre. We aim to respond within three weeks.

See overleaf for how to pay the approval application fee.

Paying the fee

The approval application fee is £60. This includes UK VAT. **You must pay the fee at the same time as you send in this application form.** There are several ways to pay:

- Send a cheque with the application. Cheques must be in UK currency and drawn on a UK bank. Make cheques out to *Bach Visitor & Education Centre*.
- Send UK currency in cash by insured post only to the Bach Centre along with your application.
- Use Paypal (www.paypal.com) to send £60 to: paypal@bachcentre.com
- Arrange a bank transfer. Our bank account details are give towards the bottom of this web page: <https://www.bachcentre.com/shop/renewals/registration-renewals/>.
- Phone the Centre on +44 (0)1491 834678 and provide your Visa, Delta or Mastercard details over the phone. (We do not accept American Express.)
- Fill in your Visa, Delta or Mastercard details below and enclose this page with your application:

Card number:	
Expiry date:	
Verification number*:	
Signature of card holder:	

* The 3-digit code on the signature strip



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