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***Integratus* – Special Call for Manuscripts Case Studies of Catholic Psychotherapy**

Integratus seeks manuscripts of psychotherapy treatment cases that articulate integrative theoretical frameworks and interventions (behavioral, cognitive-behavioral, gestalt, humanistic, psychodynamic, rational-emotive therapy, existential, ACT, IFS, and others) with Catholic spirituality, theology, and/or scholarship. A primary goal of the case study is to describe how and why an integrative approach was used and to what effect with the patient.

All manuscripts will require an abstract and must adhere to the following format (adapted from the *Clinical Case Studies* journal 12-point format):

1. Theoretical and research bases for treatment:
 - a. Psychological basis
 - b. Spiritual/theological basis
2. Case introduction
 - Please write about an actual case (no composites).
 - Case must be properly de-identified following [guidance from HIPPA](#).

When writing about clients or patients for publication, authors should follow the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.) section 1.19, Protecting Confidentiality.

3. Presenting complaints
4. Relevant background history
5. Assessment
6. Case conceptualization
 - Include clear integration of Catholic theology, spirituality, teaching/s with psychological theory or theories.
 - Describe salient factors of evidence-based practice (APA, 2006): (a) use of best available research, (b) clinical expertise, and (c) consideration of patient characteristics, culture, and context.
7. Course of treatment and assessment of progress
 - Demonstrates application of integrative conceptualization
8. Complicating factors and/or barriers to care
9. Treatment outcome(s)
10. Recommendations to clinicians and students

Reference

American Psychological Association, Presidential Task Force on Evidence-Based Practice. (2006). Evidence-based practice in psychology. *American Psychologist*, 61(4), 271285.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/0003-066X.61.4.271>

Author Guidelines and Submission Requirements

- Submitted manuscripts will go through the standard review process.
- Manuscripts selected for publication will reflect the general standards of *Integratus* as well as fit with this special call.
- Manuscripts are managed on a rolling basis and must be submitted through the online submission portal: <https://integratus.scholasticahq.com/>
- Priority deadline is **December 1, 2024**.

Submission website with additional information: <https://integratus.scholasticahq.com/for-authors>