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### Other Appointments

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### Research Areas

- Infant mental health

### Current Research Projects

- Clinical infant mental health

### Teaching Areas

- Infant mental health
- Child psychotherapy
- Psychoanalytic theory

### Brief Profile

Frances Thomson-Salo trained as a psychoanalyst in the United Kingdom before moving to Australia. She has worked in the infant mental health program, Royal Children's Hospital, since 1992 and is an affiliate researcher for the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. She has been on the teaching faculty for the University of Melbourne Graduate Diploma/Masters in Infant and Parent Mental Health since 1996. She has published a number of papers particularly in the field of child psychotherapy and infant mental health. She was chair of the

Ethics Committee, Victorian Child Psychotherapists Association 1991-2001, is on the International Advisory Board of the Anna Freud Centre, the London Editorial Board of International Journal of Psychoanalysis and is the Psychoanalyst in residence for the Cunningham Dax art collection.

## Publications

### Books

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### Chapters

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2. F. Thomson-Salo. (2001). The interface with infant research: the continuing gains for psychoanalysis. *Psychoanalysis Downunder The online journal of the Australian Psychoanalytical Society*.
3. F. Thomson-Salo & C. Paul . (2001). Some principles of Infant-parent psychotherapy: Ann Morgan's contribution. *Australian Journal of Psychotherapy*, 20, No 1 & 2.
4. Thomson Salo, F. (2007) Recognising the infant as subject in infant-parent psychotherapy. *International Journ Psychoanalysis*, 88: 961 – 979.

5. Thomson Salo, F. (2007). Guest Editor, Special edition: Infant Observation in Australia. *Infant Observation Journal*, Vol 2.