

Outline for Closing Plenary

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I. Frame

- A. Our invitation: to introduce qualitative research to Balint work
- B. What we want to do this morning is open the window through which we observed the conference these last few days and show you a bit of what we saw, heard, smelled, and even tasted through that window.
- C. Ist, it was an abundant and bountiful gourmet banquet we experienced, so much so that it was impossible to digest it all by this morning.
- D. What we don't want to do is prematurely reduce or objectify or be superficial or close off other possibilities.
- E. What we do want to do is contribute to a hopefully continuing dialogue.

II. Organization

- A. We've organized our preliminary thinking in the following three areas:
 - 1. Some Core Values we observed and were impressed with;
 - 2. A few areas of Creative Tension; and
 - 3. Further Research Possibilities in the new world.

III. Review of my research design from Day 2

- A. But first, let me go back to the research design I presented on Friday.
- B. (Review progression of design)
- C. We're a bit out of order (Reading preliminary account to others)
- D. But since hermeneutic research is a circular process, we can always go back around and pick up what we've left later and come back around again.

IV. Core Values

- A. Valuing Continuity, being part of a community
- B. Valuing the Relationship
- C. Valuing Respect for others
- D. Valuing Unconscious processes
- E. Focusing solely on the Professional ego
- F. Tolerating Ambiguity
- G. Valuing Meaning in one's life work
- H. Valuing the Holding environment
- I. Valuing The Clearing which allows for the exploration of possibilities