Special focus will be on how one uses oneself to work at what I call the "intimate edge" of the relationship and how this can open the work in unique ways and lead in directions that might not be possible otherwise. Particular attention will be given to issues of vulnerability and desire in patient and in analyst. Participants are invited to bring in their own case material and/or I can provide detailed process examples as a springboard for discussion. There will also be opportunity to clarify how this is different from other ways of working. I am open to the specific interests of participants and to including other readings. The goal is to have a lively and vital dialogue that will be meaningful and stimulating for all, to engage subtleties of the interactive experience between analyst and patient that often are hard to talk about, and to consider how to "open" the work in ways that can be transforming for both patient and analyst.

As primary text I would like to use some of the chapters of my book:


Additional possible readings, if the group is interested (I can provide copies of these and we can decide together which ones to read and I can also provide a complete list of publications copies of those papers if anyone would like that):


