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**Before and After: What We Keep**

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It's widely agreed that analyses must come to an end; indeed, termination is both the fate and goal of psychoanalysis, an ideal that has remained largely unquestioned across the theoretical continuum. Do we still believe in it? What about those times when *not* terminating may be in the patient's best interest? Complicating all this is an open secret: Among professionals, complete terminations are rare indeed; our own training analyses most often morph into other kinds of professional and personal connections. Because these relationships are often colored by shame and anxiety, they have remained sequestered from examination. In this presentation I examine and challenge termination as an analytic goal lodged in assumptions about the nature of human connectedness, loss, and separation.

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