1. Hypnosystemische **Tagung in Zürich** 26.-28.03.2010 www.hypnosystemische-tagung.ch

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Abstracts - Vortrag und Workshop

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Vortrag: «Unstuck! Keeping Your Soul Alive as a Therapist While Working Successfully With Your Most Challenging Clients»

Therapy can be challenging. Difficult clients and working conditions, worrisome legal and insurance intrusions, and overwhelming record keeping can conspire to invite therapists to burnout and discouragement. This session will provide a re-energizing tonic. Filled with wonderful stories, humor and useful strategies for keeping yourself alive in your work life and profession.

Clients with borderline issues, trauma survivors, and other chronic problems are often paralyzed by ambivalence and impulses toward self-hatred and self-harm. Suggestions, interventions, and proposed solutions are often met with «Yes, but» or «You don't understand». In this session therapists will discover how to meet with clients in their ambivalences and contradictions in a way that permits them to choose to step into the possibility that things can be different.

Workshop: «Solution-Oriented Hypnosis»

Hypnosis can, when used ethically, be a powerful tool for empowering clients to quickly heal and to resolve problems untouched by usual therapeutic methods. In this workshop, Bill O'Hanlon, who studied with master hypnotherapist Milton Erickson, will provide a respectful, empowering approach to hypnosis. The permissive nature of Solution-Oriented Hypnosis ensures that it can be used with a broad range of people, even those who have been resistant to other approaches or who are afraid of losing control.