## **Keynote**

## INCLUSION: ATTITUDES TOWARD OTHERNESS FOR CLINICAL THERAPEUTICS Donna Orange

## Abstract

Martin Buber theorized, and his friend Frieda Fromm-Reichmann exemplified, an attitude of inclusion for clinical therapeutics. This contribution explains what Buber meant: inclusion as a dialogic alternative to classical conceptions of empathy, and as mutual participation that heals the wounds of exclusion. Fromm-Reichmann described, in her schizophrenic patients, a loneliness so profound that few could recognize or touch it, but only those who worked inclusively might begin. Sandra Buechler offers suggestions for the clinician's survival if we work in this inclusive spirit.

Educational objective: Participants will be able to explain Buber's view of the attitude of inclusion.