

# EPF committee on the Specificity of Analytical Treatment today

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## **Content**

The main aim of this research committee has been from the beginning as Working party, and still is, to define the fundamental parameters of psychoanalytic treatment today through the application of a qualitative research methodology based on the fundamentals of the psychoanalytic method i.e. free association and free floating attention.

It founds its research on the study of clinical groups including between 10 and 15 analysts from different analytic cultures working on the same clinical material during a day and a half. It is using free association for its work in and on the clinical groups.