



Southern Arizona Psychological Association

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Cultural Considerations in End-of-Life Care

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Date:	Tuesday, February 18, 2014	SAPA Member	
Time:	12:00 – 1:30 PM	Early Bird (registration by 1/21/14)	\$22
Location:	Arizona Inn	After 1/21/14	\$25
	2200 E. Elm Street	Non-SAPA Member	\$40
	Tucson, AZ 85719	(available after 1/21/14)	
CE's:	1 CE Credit	Students/Interns/Postdocs	\$15
Registration:	www.sapaonline.org/events	Walk-in SAPA Member	\$35
		Walk-in Non-SAPA member	\$45

Registration deadline is February 13, 2014. Please register early as this event will likely sell out and walk-in space cannot be guaranteed. You will be able to select your lunch preference when you register. If you have any registration difficulties, or to check availability, contact Patricia Beldotti, PsyD (drbeldotti@aol.com or 520-282-2590). All cancellation requests must be received 1 week before each event. No refunds will be made after that date. Please let us know if you require any special accommodations at least 1 week in advance.

Description:

Cross cultural clashes often lead to a breakdown in care of individuals facing end of life decisions. Much of what is known is about how other cultures face death is derived from conflicts in the health care environments. This program will draw from research regarding cultural beliefs as it relates to rituals, decision making, and family involvement regarding end of life issues. Components of culture, such as ethnicity, religion, age, occupation, and regional traditions will be reviewed to discuss importance of assessing the impact of acculturation and assimilation on an individual's beliefs. Cultural beliefs of ethnic groups in Southern Arizona will be discussed to assist the psychologist to adapt evidence based interventions in the delivery of culturally competent care.

This Intermediate presentation will help psychologists:

1. Summarize the influence of culture on end of life decisions in three ethnic groups.
2. Recognize four components of culture that impact end of life healthcare and may conflict with dominant social cultural beliefs.
3. Incorporate strategies to exercise cultural competency in psychotherapeutic interactions in end of life care.

About the Speaker:

Dr. Falcon provided psychological care in an acute care hospital setting that served a diverse population of patients from Hispanic, Native American and numerous refugee groups. She was a member of palliative care team in hospital setting. She has provided consultation for community hospices for education regarding diversity. She also does evaluations for individuals making decisions to transition from aggressive to palliative care. She has provided numerous educational offerings regarding diversity and healthcare.

This complete program is offered for a total of 1 Category 1 CE Credit. Participants must sign in, be present for the entire presentation, and complete the Evaluation Questionnaire for each presentation in order to obtain a CE Certificate.

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