ETHNICITY AND DEMENTIA FACULTY DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE

Presented by
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LONG TERM CARE MEDICINE

In collaboration with
UCLA Alzheimer's Disease Center, USC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, and Alzheimer's Association of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties

8am – 12:30pm, May 26, 2004
Radisson Westside Hotel

AGENDA

7:30-8:00  Registration
8:00-8:15  Welcome
8:15-9:15  Ethnic Differences in Diagnosis- Helena Chui, MD
9:15-10:15 Assessment Tools-Evelyn Teng, PhD
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-11:30 Ethnic Differences in Dementia Drug Responsivity-Michael Smith, MD
11:30-12:30 Health Literacy-Jeanette Hilgert, MSG, MSW

FACULTY

Helena Chui, MD, Director USC Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center
Jeanette Hilgert, MSG, MSW, Program Administrator, Health Empowerment Initiative, Venice Family Clinic
Evelyn Teng, PhD, Professor of Neurology, USC
Michael Smith, MD, Director, Research Center on the Psychobiology of Ethnicity, UCLA-Harbor Medical Center
PLANNING COMMITTEE
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COURSE DESCRIPTION
This conference will focus on the clinical challenges in diagnosing, assessing, communicating, and treating dementia in a diverse elderly population.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify ethnic differences in diagnosing dementia
- Identify ethnic differences in drug responsivity to dementia medications
- Identify and apply ethnic-sensitive dementia assessment tools
- Identify barriers to and techniques for improving health literacy for patients and families diagnosed with dementia

ACCREDITATION

Continuing Medical Education (CME)
CALTCM is a provider of continuing medical education. Physicians attending this course may report up to 4 hours of Category 1 credits toward the California Medical Association Certificate in Continuing Medical Education and the American Medical Association’s Physician’s Recognition Award.

CALTCM is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN), Provider Number 1753 for 4 contact hours.

The California Psychology Board now recognizes CME for psychological relicensure. For additional information, please visit the California Psychological Association website: http://www.calpsychlink.org/accrediting_agency.

This course meets qualifications for 4 hours of continuing education credit for MFCCs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences Provider Number 3077.