



Consortium on Asian American Mental Health Training

Presents:

Good Grief: Helping Asian Americans Deal With Death And Dying

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Alhambra, California 91801

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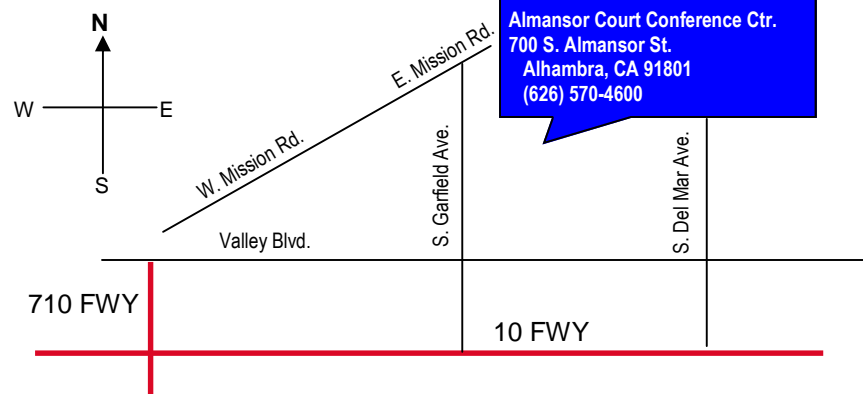
<http://www.almansoncourt.com/>

From the 10 Freeway, going EAST:

Merge onto SOUTH GARFIELD AVENUE via Exit 23B toward Alhambra (1.2 miles).
Turn RIGHT onto EAST LOS HIGOS STREET (0.3 miles).
Turn LEFT onto SOUTH ALMANSOR STREET (0.2 miles).

From the 10 Freeway, going WEST:

Take the GARFIELD AVENUE exit- EXIT 23B- toward ALHAMBRA (0.1 miles).
Merge onto SOUTH GARFIELD AVE via EXIT 24 toward ALHAMBRA (0.9 miles).
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Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
695 S. Vermont Ave., 15th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90005

CONSORTIUM ON ASIAN AMERICAN MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PRESENTS:



18th Annual Asian American Mental Health Training Conference



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October 12, 2012

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County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
Department of Psychiatry at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

Conference Agenda

- 7:30 - 8:15 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
 8:15 - 8:45 am **Introduction & Overview**
Freda Cheung, PhD
 Conference Chair
Rodrick Shaner, MD
 Medical Director
 County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
Dennis Murata, MSW
 Deputy Director, Program Support Bureau
 County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
Ira Lesser, MD
 Chair, Department of Psychiatry
 Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
- 8:45 - 10:15 am **Plenary Session Part I**
 Communicating Advanced Care Directives: Talking to Patients and Families About Death and Dying
Anthony Back, MD
 Director, Cancer Communication Program
 Seattle Cancer Care Alliance
- 10:15 - 10:30 am **Break**
 10:30 - 12:00 pm **Plenary Session Part II**
Anthony Back, MD
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- 12:00- 1:15 pm **Lunch and Networking**
 1:15 - 2:45 pm **Workshops I (A, B, C)**
 2:45 - 3:00 pm **Break**
 3:00 - 4:30 pm **Workshops II (A, B, C)**

Plenary Speaker

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Special Service for Groups

Asian Pacific Counseling and Treatment Centers

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) is approved as a continuing education provider by the following:

- California Board of Behavioral Sciences (Provider #PCE278) for Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists
- California Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #CEP5990) for Registered Nurses, Licensed Vocational Nurses and Licensed Psychiatric Technicians
- California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (Provider #2N-91-267-0813)

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists: it, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health maintains full responsibility for the program and its content.

Each discipline will be eligible to receive 6.0 credits of continuing education. (No partial credits will be given)

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health is a California Association (CMA) accredited provider. Physicians attending the course may report the individually identified number of hours of Category I Credit™ toward the California Medical Association Certificate in Continuing Medical Education and the American Medical Association's Physician's Recognition Award.



For questions concerning this conference, please contact
 Freda Cheung at (310) 222-4266 or fcheung@labiomed.org
 Lisa Song at lsong@dmh.lacounty.gov

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Registration Information

(Please print clearly)

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Street Address

City

Zip

Phone

Fax

Email Address (Required for confirmation/denial of training registration)

Affiliation/Organization

License Number: License: MD/DO PhD/PsyD RN LCSW

CME/CE/CEU REQUEST MFT LPT CAADAC Other: _____
 Specify

Lunch Preference

Chicken Vegetarian Pasta

Complimentary continental breakfast and lunch

Registration Fees

Postmarked by

9/29/2012

Postmarked after

9/29/2012

Space is limited—please register early!

Regular	\$90	\$110
ID# Last 4 digits of SSN _____ AND last 4 digits of Drivers license or ID _____		

Student/Trainee	\$45	\$65
ID# Last 4 digits of SSN _____ AND last 4 digits of Drivers license or ID _____		

Calworks (Contracted)	\$22.50	\$42.50
ID# Last 4 digits of SSN _____ AND last 4 digits of Drivers license or ID _____		

CALWorks Supervisor Signature Supervisor's Name (Printed)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

LAC-DMH employees must use DMH Registration form

Please make all checks payable to **LA BioMed**. On-Site registration must be paid in full amount of \$110 by check or cash ONLY.

All registrants mail form and check to:
 Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute
 Department of Psychiatry
 1124 West Carson St., B-4 South
 Torrance, CA 90502
 Attention: Freda Cheung, PhD

Registration confirmation will be emailed on or before September 29th. Refund: Full refund less \$15 administrative fee before 9/29/2012. Requests must be made in writing. No refunds after 9/29/2012.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Registration Form For LA County DMH Employees Only

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Program or Agency: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

LACDMH Empl. #: _____ Email: _____@dmh.lacounty.gov

License Number: _____ License: MD/DO PhD/PsyD RN LCSW
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No Subsidy will be provided for On-Site Registrant	\$22.50	\$42.50	\$ _____
Supervisor Name: _____			
Supervisor Signature: _____			
Must be currently employed with the County of Los Angeles DMH directly operated programs with a valid employee ID. LACDMH is subsidizing the balance of the registration fee.			

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