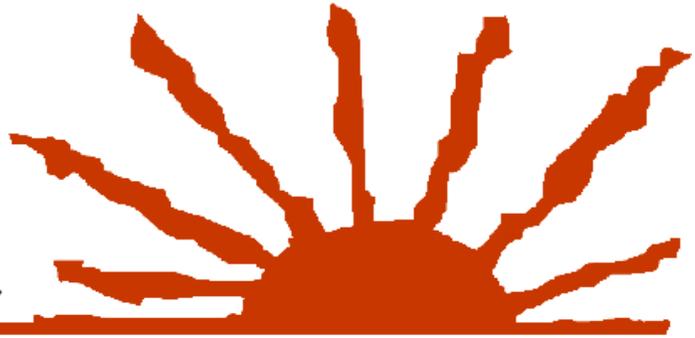


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Ethical and Culturally Sensitive Approaches to Psychological Assessment (3 Hours)

By Dr. Huong Vo

This CE course explores the intersection of ethics, culture, and psychological assessment, focusing on how to conduct assessments that are both ethically sound and culturally competent. Participants will learn about the potential cultural biases in standardized tests, the ethical challenges of diagnosing across cultures, and best practices for selecting and interpreting assessments with cultural sensitivity. The course will also address the complexities of informed consent, language barriers, and ensuring equitable access to assessment services for diverse populations. Through case studies and practical examples, participants will gain essential skills to navigate the ethical and cultural challenges inherent in psychological testing and enhance their ability to provide fair, accurate, and culturally responsive evaluations.



Dementia: Diagnosis, Management, and Diversity Considerations (3 Hours)

By Dr. Lee Isaac & Dr. Hilary Clark



This workshop will discuss components of current and future practice with a dementia population. There will be three components of the workshop featuring diagnosis (differential diagnosis and current/developing biomarkers), management (medications, monoclonals, and non-pharmacological interventions), and diversity considerations (prevalence across identities, differences in genetic contributions, and cultural humility in assessment). Topics will include applicable insights for neuropsychologists and other practitioners, as well as information on developments within the field.



What's in a Name? Differentiating Personality Disorders (3 Hours)

By Ms. Carolyn S. Turner, M.A., LPC-S, LSOTP

This presentation will focus on distinguishing personality disorders from each other and from several other mental health conditions. A personality disorder is typically defined as a mental health condition involving long-lasting, pervasive, disruptive patterns of thinking, behavior, mood and relating to others. These patterns cause a person significant distress and/or impair their ability to function. But this definition can apply in various degrees to any number of long-term psychiatric disorders. From a diagnostic standpoint, deciding how any given behavior fits into a specific symptom category can be confusing. The ten types of personality disorders also have significant symptom overlap. Adding to the difficulty is that individual symptoms such as delusions, obsessions, paranoia, and mood disturbances may appear in a number of other mental health conditions. Participants will learn to distinguish the more subtle or complex symptoms in each of the categories from each other and from similar patterns in other categories of disorders.

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