

**Massachusetts Association of
Older Americans, Inc.**
and
Massachusetts Department of Mental Health

In partnership with

Irish Immigration Center
Greater Boston Chinese Golden Age Center
Institute for Geriatric Social Work, Boston University
Immigrant and Refugee Mental Health Network

***Addressing Aging and Mental Health
in a Multi-Cultural Society***

December 15, 2010
8:45 AM to 3:30 PM
Registration begins at 8:00 AM

John Hancock Hotel and Conference Center
40 Trinity Place
Boston, MA 02111

REGISTRATION: Deadline is December 13, 2010

Name

Agency

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

Affiliation: MAOA DMH OTHER

CEUs: check box(es)

Social Worker Nurse Licensed Mental Health Counselor

License number: _____

Fees: (cost includes continental breakfast, lunch, CEUs & conference materials)

DMH/MAOA members*	\$ 5.00
Seniors/Retirees	\$25.00
All Others	\$50.00

*Organizational membership in MAOA entitles agency to THREE (3) \$5.00 registrations.

Not an MAOA member? Join today and receive the \$5.00 member registration rate for this conference:

Annual Membership Dues:

Seniors/Retirees	\$ 25.00
Other Individuals	\$ 50.00
Organizations	\$100.00

Mail, phone & fax registrations are accepted.

Please make checks payable to MAOA and return to:

MA Association of Older Americans, Inc
Attn: Boston MHH Conference
19 Temple Place, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02111
Tel: (617) 426-0804
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Featured Presentations: Morning

The Acculturation Process in Older Age Immigrants: Clinical Implications

Antonio Bullon, MD is Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School and a Harvard Medical Faculty Physician, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Dr. Bullon's clinical interests are in Cross-Cultural Psychiatry; Primary Care Psychiatry and Neuropsychiatry.



Older Adult-Led Health Promotion In Urban Communities

Melvin Delgado, Ph.D. is Professor and Chair of Macro-Practice at Boston University School of Social Work and Co-Director, Center for Addiction Research and Services. He is the author of: *Older Adult-Led Health Promotion In Urban Communities: Models and Interventions*.

Featured Presentation: Afternoon

A Practice Prospective Using the Cultural Formulation Tool

Ed K.S. Wang, Psy.D. is Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. A clinical instructor for the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, his teaching focus is on clinical competence in working with culturally diverse clients.

Workshops to include:

Respecting the Presence of History in the Lives of Older Clients

Ellen Fishman, LICSW

Director, Schechter Holocaust Services

Jewish Family & Children's Services

Immigration as a Grieving Stage: A Cultural Competency Tool for Mental Health Providers

Zarita Araujo-Lane, LICSW

President, Cross Cultural Communication Systems, Inc.

Coming to America: An Older Refugee Perspective

Alexandra Weber, LICSW

Director of Community Services

International Institute of Boston

For additional information contact Advocacy@maoamass.org or visit our website www.MAOAmass.org

Conference Objectives:

1. To increase participants' knowledge of the acculturation process in older age immigrants.
2. To increase participants' awareness of the tremendous assets older adults can bring to health promotion through adult-led actions and the mental health implications.
3. Participants' will become familiar with the perception and expression of mental distress across cultures.
4. Participants' will develop assessment and intervention strategies that are culturally relevant and responsive.

Directions to the John Hancock Hotel and Conference Center:

By Subway/Commuter Rail:

Back Bay Station- Orange Line or Commuter Rail. Turn right on Dartmouth Street. Make first right onto Stuart Street. Make first right onto Trinity Place. The Conference Center is on the left.

Copley Station- Green Line. Walk diagonally across Copley Square towards Trinity Church. Walk between Copley Plaza Hotel and John Hancock Tower onto Trinity Place. The Conference Center is one block down on left.

By Vehicle:

Please visit the following link for directions: <http://www.jhcenter.com/location.htm> or call (617) 933-7700.