

PRECONVENTION WORKSHOPS

What Psychologists Should Know About Working With Older Adults

(Workshop Code: WKPC#5)

This workshop is jointly sponsored by the APA Committee on Aging and the APA Office of Continuing Education in Psychology.

Workshop Description

This **INTERMEDIATE** workshop will increase the competencies of psychologists interested in working with older adults and their families, and their caregivers. Topics include demographic characteristics and life contexts of older adults; assessment and treatment of dementia, anxiety, and depression; common behavioral health issues (sleep problems, medications, substance abuse, pain, disability and chronic disease management, end-of-life care); and private practice strategies in working with older adults (securing and making referrals; practice codes for Medicaid, Medicare, and other insurance; filing for Medicare reimbursement; consulting in long-term care settings).

This workshop is designed to help you:

1. Describe diversity among older adults in terms of multicultural demographic characteristics and health status,
2. Respond to multiculturally diverse older adults with sensitivity to their cultural values and health practices,
3. Recognize signs of dementia among older adults and apply appropriate assessment and treatment,
4. Provide support to caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease,
5. Identify depression and anxiety among older adults and apply appropriate assessment and treatment,
6. Recognize older adult behavioral health risks, and
7. Manage a professional practice involving older adults.

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Enrollment Limit: 50

CE Credits: 7

Time: 8:00 a.m.–3:50 p.m.

Location: Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, 425 Summer Street

Fee	Advance	Onsite
Member	\$210	\$245
Nonmember	\$245	\$315

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Advance Enrollment ends August 12, 2008.

This workshop has been reviewed and approved by the APA Continuing Education Committee (CEC). The APA CEC maintains responsibility for the content of the program. Full attendance at the workshop is required to receive CE credit. No partial credit is awarded; late arrival or early departure will preclude awarding of CE credits.

