

***An Excellent Opportunity to
learn from other facilities'
experiences in improving
cross cultural care!***

The South Carolina Cross Cultural Healthcare Project is designed to increase the cultural competency of nurses, with a primary focus on delivery of quality healthcare to the state's growing Hispanic population.

The Cross Cultural Conference will provide reports on evidence based research that has been carried out in Upstate SC hospitals over the past year.

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**Cultural Competency
Evidence Based Research**

***SC Cross Cultural
Healthcare Conference***



May 1, 2009

**Columbia Metropolitan
Convention Center
Columbia, SC**

SC CROSS CULTURAL HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

9:30am - 3:15pm

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Preliminary Program Schedule

- 9:30-10:00 Yogurt and Fruit Bar
- 10:00-10:15 Candace Luciano, Director Upstate AHEC
- 10:15-11:15 Marshall Tobias, MA
- 11:15-11:30 Break
- 11:30-12:30 Poster Presentations
- 12:00-1:15 Mexican Buffet & Special Entertainment
- 1:30 – 3:00 Dr. Myriam Torres
- 3:00 - 3:15 Summary & Evaluation

Marshall Tobias, MA

Mr. Tobias is in the U S Department of Health and Human Services Atlanta Office of Civil Rights. He is the Senior Investigator of LEP programs in region IV and has established networks with advocate groups and state agencies to work toward implementation of policies that address the needs of Limited English Proficiency populations. Mr. Tobias helps communities and facilities come into compliance with current federal guidelines.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this program participants will:

- **Identify situations in which limited English proficiency can adversely impact health and access to care**
- **Describe attitudes that can lead to more positive outcomes in cross cultural encounters**
- **Define evidence based research and give an example of how this was applied in a hospital setting regarding a cross cultural issue**
- **Define cultural competency and list steps in the process of becoming more proficient in cross cultural encounters**



Myriam Torres, PhD, MSPH, BSN

Dr. Myriam Torres is a Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of the Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. She has been working with the Latino community in Latin America and in South Carolina for about twenty-five years. Currently her focus is on research and advocacy.

Participants

This conference is for healthcare facility administration and staff desiring to improve care for culturally diverse clients, including Hospital and Nursing Administration, Health Educators, nurses participating on diversity councils or CQI teams regarding diversity and others interested or involved in organizational change related to the CLAS standards.

Licensed Nurses: Upstate AHEC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation. This education activity has been approved for 3.5 contact hours for licensed nurses.

Counselors and Therapists: This program has been approved for 3.5 hours of continuing education by SC AHEC under its accreditation by the SC Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

Social Workers: This program has been approved for 3.5 clock hours of non-social work continuing education by Upstate AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC system, under the accreditation by the SC Board of Social Work Examiners.

Others: This program is approved for 3.5 clock hours by Upstate AHEC and meets the SC AHEC Best Practice Standards.

This conference is tuition free.

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