

## Guest Speakers

### **Dr. Anna Maria Izquierdo, MD Ph.D.**

Dr. Izquierdo's professional career is focused on designing systems that allow the delivery of high quality, patient-centered health care. Dr. Izquierdo is a trained Geriatrician and her academic interests included research in the field of non-pharmacological means of preventive care. She is a well cited and published researcher and has completed post-graduate trainings in Franklin Square Hospital Center in Maryland as well as the University of Maryland Medical System. At Franklin Square Hospital Dr. Izquierdo held the position of Chief Resident for two years and developed their evidence-based curriculum. After completing her US clinical certifications Dr. Izquierdo joined the Spanish Catholic Center as Medical Director where she developed an interest and expertise as a quality improvement leader through the implementation of several successful quality initiatives. She has held the position of Vice-chair of the Board of the DC Primary Care Association and is currently the Co-chair of the Latino Health Initiative's Steering Committee. She is also a faculty member of Walden University's School of Health. Dr. Izquierdo holds a PhD in Medicine from the School of Medicine of Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and an MD from the Universitat de Barcelona.

## Organizing Committee

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## 3rd Greater Washington Latino Mental Health Network Conference

# Identities in Transition: A Multicultural Perspective of Immigration



**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>  
2009**

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University of Maryland, College Park

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Network Conference  
c/o Viviana Azar  
9200 Wendell Street  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Register Early  
Space is limited

- 8:00-8:45**     **Registration and Coffee**
- 8:45-9:00**     **Welcome and Acknowledgement**
- 9:00-10:00**     **Anna Maria Izquierdo, MD, Ph.D.**  
Keynote Speaker  
**Is “Caring” the Path to Mental Health Equity?**
- 10:00-10:15**     **Break**
- 10:15-11:15**     **Workshops**
- a. Clinician/interpreter: The Challenges of Language**  
*Jacqueline Samuda LCSW-C and Brigitte Régnier, M.S. Professional Interpreter*
- b. A Community Focused Approach to Domestic Violence among the LGBT Latino Population**  
*María Amelia Viteri Ph.D.; Dilcia Molina, Founder Mother Tierra; Leslie Moncada, Latino Sup. Serv. Rattahan Council on Domestic Violence & Madre Tierra Member*
- c. Parenting, Acculturation, and Male Adolescent Delinquency in Hispanic Families**  
*Diana Bermudez, Ph.D.*
- 11:15-11:30**     **Break**
- 11:30-12:30**     **Workshops**
- a. Collaborative Care: Mental Health Care for Patients in their Medical Home**  
*Jennifer Pauk, LCSW-C*
- b. Biofeedback and Trauma Work : Building Strong Kids, Strong Families and Strong Communities**  
*Robert J Evert, LCSW-C*
- c. Parenting of Latino Preschoolers and School Readiness: Variation by Country of Origin and English Proficiency**  
*Natasha Cabrera, Ph.D.*

- d. From Forensics to Psychotherapy: A Collaborative Approach to Treat Children, Adolescents, and Families Struggling with Effects of Abuse**  
*Christina Guidorizzi, LCMFT; Ellen Levin, LCSW-C; Regina Morales, LCSW-C; Brenda Petersen, Tree House Director*

**12:45-1:45**     **Lunch**

**1:45-2:00**     **Acknowledgements**

**2:00-4:00**     **Workshops**

- a. Overview of Immigration Policy: Current Debate and Future Perspectives**  
*Michele Waslin, Ph.D. Immigration Policy Center*
- b. The Thin Boundary between Violence Prevention and Intervention: Two Action-Research Projects with Minority Populations**  
*Carlos E. Sluzki, MD; Jose L. Aguayo & Abdulai Sheku,*
- c. Mobility, Identity & Intergenerational Processes: Parenting in Central American Families Across Time and Place**  
*Kevin Roy, Ph.D., Colleen Vesely, Ph.D. Candidate*

**Problems/Solutions for Immigrant Couple’s Relationship**  
*Barry J. Alvarez, LCMFT*

**4:00-4:15**     **Closing Remark**

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( Please Print)**

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**Check  (Register early, space is limited)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Fee \$100

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Fee before March 20<sup>th</sup> \$90

\_\_\_\_\_ Students\* & Presenters \$40

\* Attach proof of current enrollment

Select 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice

Morning Presentations 10:15am # \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Morning Presentations 11:30am # \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Afternoon Presentations # \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

6 CEUs will be provided for full attendance.

Box lunches will be provided. Please mark your preference

\_\_\_ vegetarian     \_\_\_ non-vegetarian

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*About the scholarship fund*

The profits from the conference will be used to provide a college scholarship for a graduate student in the UMCP Couple & Family Therapy program who will dedicate his/her work to the Latino population.