

FOUNDATIONAL COMPETENCIES IN GEROPSYCHOLOGY

Presenter: Victor Molinari, Ph.D., ABPP

**Friday, January 18, 2019 ♦ 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

The objectives of this presentation will be to present the basic foundational competencies in geropsychology to satisfy the exposure level of requirements for those who might want to build upon this introductory material and consider becoming a specialist in geropsychology or geriatric mental health. The presenter will discuss the foundational competencies of basic attitudes, assessment, interventions, and ethics as related to clinical work with older adults.

PROGRAM LOCATION

Nova Southeastern University
Carl DeSantis Bldg. (H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business & Entrepreneurship)
Knight Auditorium – Room 1124
3301 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Victor Molinari, Ph.D. is a professor in the School of Aging Studies at the University of South Florida. He received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Memphis, and did post-doctoral training in geropsychology at the University of Texas Mental Science institute. Before coming to USF, he was the director of geropsychology at the VA in Houston for over 17 years. Dr. Molinari is co-author of the recent book *Ethical Practice in Geropsychology* published by the American Psychological Association Press. He is the current president of the American Board of Geropsychology, a group that credentials specialists in geropsychology. He is the former president of the Society of Clinical Geropsychology, Psychologists in Long Term Care, and the Council of Professional Geropsychology Training Programs. He is also a former member of the American Psychological Association's Committee on Aging, and NIA's National Advisory Council on Aging. He has published 150 articles in peer reviewed journals. His research interests include professional competencies in geropsychology, caregiving training for those with dementia, mental health in older adults, reminiscence interventions, and personality disorder in older adults.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Discuss common misconceptions of older adults
- Utilize a diagnostic system specific to older adults' mental health concerns
- Describe the unique aspects and evidence-based practices of assessment of older adults
- Apply evidence-based interventions with older adults and adapt interventions developed for younger adults
- Explain the basic ethical issues and dilemmas of working with older adults
- Discuss the specific educational, training, and experience criteria that must be met to be considered a candidate for ABPP specialty status in geropsychology

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration / Refreshments
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Attitudes towards older adults makes a difference; Basic Conceptual Scheme
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Evidence-based assessment with older adults
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Evidence-based interventions with older adults
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Ethical principles in working with older adults

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