

Guest Speakers

Eliana Gil, Ph.D., is the Coordinator of Abused Children's Treatment Services at Inova Keller Center in Fairfax, Virginia. She is also Director of the Starbright Training Institute for Child and Family Play Therapy. Dr. Gil is a Registered Play Therapy Supervisor, a Registered Art Therapist, and a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who received her doctorate in family therapy from the California Graduate School of Family Psychology in San Rafael, California.

Carlos E. Sluzki, MD, is the Acting Dean for Health Science and Research at the College of Nursing and Health Science, George Mason University, and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at George Washington University Medical School. In addition he is the Editor of the *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. Dr. Sluzki, one of the senior representatives of the field of family therapy and a human rights activist, has been Vice President of the American Family Therapy Academy, Director of the Mental Research Institute at Palo Alto, and Editor of the journal *Family Process*. He has published extensively — over 180 articles, book chapters, and books — and has been keynote presenter and workshop leader worldwide.

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Bridges to A New Life: Addressing the Mental Health Needs of the Latino Immigrant Population



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Register Early
Space is limited

8:00-9:00 Registration and Coffee

**9:00-9:30 Introduction of Honorees
Maryland State Delegates**
Ana Sol Gutierrez, District 18
James Hubbard, District 23A

9:30-10:30 Eliana Gil, Ph.D. - Keynote Speaker
You can't go back: The effects of sexual abuse disclosures in Latino families

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Presentations

1. School Mental Health

- Need For Collaboration Between Schools And Mental Health Agencies
Pilar Alfaro Palacios, LCPC
Rina Cantrell, MSW

2. Health and Mental Health: Collaborative Programs

- The Impact of Breast Cancer on Latino Women
Lidia Carnota, MD, Adriana Kaufman, MA
- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies: Helping Pregnant Women and New Mothers with Depression - *Ila Roy, LCSW*
- Diabetes in the Latino Population
Saul Malozowski, MD

3. Domestic Violence

- Healing through Art: Latina Battered Women's Experiences
Marja Booker, M.A., LCPC
Susan Eastman, M.A., ATR

4. Three Perspectives on the Migration Experience

- Family and Immigration: Intergenerational Issues. A psychoanalytic perspective
Norma Schwartz, LCSW
- Immigration and the Vicissitudes of the Holding Environment
Claudia Yelin, LCSW
- The Latino Journey of Healing
M. Christina Guidorizzi, LGMFT

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:15-1:30 Lifetime Achievement Award:
Guillermo Olivos, MD

1:30-3:00 Presentations

1. Latino Men and Their HIV Status: Disclosure or Secret?
John Echeverry, Ph.D.

2. Teaching Social Skills through Chess
Fernando Moreno, LCADC, NCC

3. A Mother's Dilemma: Immigrating without the Children, An Integrative Model
Viviana Azar, LCMFT
Cecilia Del Rio, Psy.D.

4. Substance Abuse Treatment for the Latino Population

- Neighbors Consejo: A Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Center
Athena Viscussi, LICSW
- Counseling Plus: Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Services
Eugenio Cid, Ed.D.

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:00 Carlos Sluzki, MD
Distinguished Guest Speaker
Wrap-up and Closing Remarks:
Where Do We Go From Here?

4:00-4:30 Questions/Discussion/Closure

**Registration Form
(Please Print)**

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