

Announcement

1-Day Training Seminar: The Cultural Formulation Interview (CFI) Medical University, Vienna, Austria

Trainer: Hans Rohlof, Leiden (The Netherlands), Past Chair, World Psychiatric Association Section on Transcultural Psychiatry, and one of the original authors of the CFI

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(English, with German summary)

Recent changes in international standards in Transcultural Medicine and Psychiatry, especially in the DSM5, have put the culture specific factors of illness, including presentation and interpretation of experienced illness, help-seeking, compliance and cultural idioms of distress in a key position not covered by medical and psychological curricula. The established standard instrument to assess and understand these important aspects – also recommended by and included in the DSM5 for clinical practice, training in transcultural medicine, and research – is the Cultural Formulation Interview (CFI). The training seminar will cover all major aspects of this new tool. The workshop aims at all health professionals, and especially those working with migrants and refugees.

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