



## **Evidence Based Interventions with Refugees**

March 11, 2001 8:30-4:30

8:00-8:30 **Registration**

8:30- 9:30 **Opening Remarks by discussants**

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-12:00 **Cognitive Behavioral Interventions with Refugee Clients**

**Dr. Mary Fabri, PsyD**

Mary Fabri is Director of Torture Treatment Services and International Training at Heartland Alliance Marjorie Kovler Center in Chicago, Illinois. Ms. Fabri was previously a staff psychologist at Cook County Hospital and program director for the Bosnian Mental Health Program and the Refugee Mental Health Training Program, both at Heartland Alliance. She has published and presented internationally on the psychological consequences of torture, refugee mental health, working with interpreters in mental health settings, and cross-cultural psychotherapy. She is currently working in Rwanda and Kurdistan, training health providers on the long-term consequences of trauma and implications for treatment. Ms. Fabri received her doctorate in psychology from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology.

12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00-3:00 **Exposure Therapy with Refugee Clients: EMDR and Narrative Exposure Therapy**

**Georgi Kroupin, MA, LP** is a licensed psychologist and has worked with HealthPartners Center for International Health since 1994. Georgi graduated from Second Moscow Medical School, Soviet Union in 1989 and received a degree in Family Social Science from the University of Minnesota. Georgi brings 13 years of experience in working cross-culturally with refugees and immigrants. One of the modalities he uses is EMDR.

**Dr. Elizabeth Wieling**, Ph.D., LMFT, is Associate Professor in the Department of Family Social Sciences at the University of Minnesota. She is a trainer for VIVO victims voice an NGO which works to overcome and prevent traumatic stress through the use of NET, Narrative Exposure Therapy, among other tools. Professor Wieling is currently working with mental health professionals in Najaf Iraq enhance and expand

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15- 4:30 **Discussion: Evidence Based Practice/Practice Based Evidence with Refugees in the Metro Twin Cities Area**