



Seminar invitation

Innovative approaches to addressing elder abuse: Successes and barriers

As the number of older people increases at an exponential rate, the numbers who are vulnerable to abuse and neglect will grow exponentially as well. While our understanding of elder abuse has improved, most agree that efforts related to prevention and response are still inadequate and innovative approaches, as well as research to fill gaps in our knowledge, are required.

Speaker: Professor Laura Mosqueda, MD

Director, UCI Center of Excellence in Elder Abuse and Neglect, California

Director of Geriatrics, Professor of Family Medicine, and holder of the Ronald W. Reagan Endowed Chair in Geriatrics at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine

Followed by a panel discussion.

When: Monday 24th November 2008
2.30 – 4.30 pm

Where: Lecture Theatre 1, Clinical Sciences Building (opposite car park, near Gate 3), Hospital Road, Concord. Parking available (\$5), or 458 and 459 buses.

RSVP: Please RSVP by 20 November to carlyf@bensoc.org.au or 9339 8077

Free of charge



Laura Mosqueda, MD is the Director of Geriatrics at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine where she is also a Professor of Family Medicine and holds the Ronald W. Reagan Endowed Chair in Geriatrics.

She is the co-director of UCI Center of Excellence in Elder Abuse and Neglect. The Center provides medical, forensic, and victim services to abused and neglected seniors and serves as a “living laboratory” of innovative approaches. It is a central source of technical assistance, best practice information, multidisciplinary training, useful research and relevant policy issues in California.

She has extensive experience in developing, implementing, and teaching courses on elder abuse for health care providers, social workers, law enforcement officers and prosecutors. She is also the founder of an Elder Abuse Prevention Coalition and director of an Elder Death Review Team in Orange County, California.

Dr Mosqueda’s areas of research include abuse of persons with dementia and forensic markers of elder mistreatment.