Health Literacy and Literacy as a Determinants to Health Status: Issues and Strategies for Clinicians

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Registration opens at 7:45, Lecture begins at 8:00am

Guest Speaker
Silvia Martinez, Ed.D, CCC/SLP

Silvia Martinez, Ed.D, is Associate Professor at Howard University with degrees from the University of Puerto Rico, Howard (International Education), and Boston University. Dr. Martinez has been addressing health disparities for over a decade with regard to improving the knowledge at-risk populations have about communication sciences and disorders, especially as it relates to prevention. One novel approach she has developed is "Taking Photonovelas" which can be used to educate our clients and their families. Her website www.myhealthstories.com contains some of these materials. Apart from health disparities, Dr. Martinez is also engaged in research about Spanish development /dialektology, literacy and technology among urban, immigrant, and international populations. She is the recipient of the ASHA Fellows Award and the ASHA Certificate of Recognition for Special Contributions in Multicultural Affairs.

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