

# Creating a Healthy Future with a Psychobiosocial Model of Care

**Workshop conducted by Dr. Elaine Le Vine.**

## About the presenter

After spearheading New Mexico's efforts to pass the first Prescribing Psychologist Act in a U.S. state, Elaine LeVine, Ph.D., ABMP, was the first psychologist in New Mexico to obtain a license to prescribe psychotropic medications for her patients. She maintains a private practice in Las Cruces, New Mexico and is the medical consultant to Pasos Adelante, a mental health clinic addressing an underserved, impoverished population in southern, rural New Mexico. In addition to her clinical work, she is the Training Director of the Southwestern Institute for the Advancement of Psychotherapy/New Mexico State University Masters degree program, which is training psychologists from New Mexico, across the United States, and in the Netherlands in psychopharmacology. Dr. Le Vine holds a part-time college professor position in the counseling psychology department of New Mexico State University. Her publications include four books and numerous articles on child therapy, law and mental health, cross-cultural therapy and psychopharmacology. She is also a member of the Editorial Board for Professional Psychology: Research and Practice. She is a fellow of the American Psychological Association through which she has received a 2003 APA Presidential Citation, Carl F. Heiser Award, Division 31 Outstanding Psychologist Award, Division 55 State Contribution to Psychotherapy Award, and Division 55 National Visionary Leadership Award.

## About the workshop

This presentation will focus on the current theoretical aspects of psychopharmacology. Over 100 psychologists in the United States have been prescribing psychotropic medication safely and effectively within the private and public sector for the last 15 years. They work closely with medical colleagues to provide more integrated care through a unique psychobiosocial model, which is built on psychologists unique skills. Through clinical cases and application to current issues in mental health care, the viability of this model in both primary and secondary care will be demonstrated. New guidelines for training adopted by the APA Council in 2009 will also be discussed.

## Friday September 24, 2010

9:30 AM–4:30 PM in Vancouver (venue to be confirmed)

**Continuing Education Credits: 6**

**Registrations open on July 15<sup>th</sup> and close on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

## How to register for this workshop

- Mail this form to:  
BCPA, 204-1909 West Broadway, Vancouver BC V6J 1Z3
- Fax this form to 604-730-0502
- Go online: [www.psychologists.bc.ca/upcoming.html](http://www.psychologists.bc.ca/upcoming.html)

- YES, I would like to attend Dr. Le Vine's workshop
- I am a current BCPA Member or Affiliate
- I am not a current BCPA Member or Affiliate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Registration fees (including HST)

Early Bird Rate (until August 15, 2010)

- BCPA Members \$184.80
- Non-Members \$263.20

Regular Rate

- BCPA Members \$210.56
- Non-Members \$288.96

## Meal requirements

- Vegetarian meal
- Allergies or other requirements (please explain)

## Method of payment

All prices are in CDN funds.

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options: Cheque    Visa    Mastercard

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date and CSV code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Workshop fee includes handouts, morning & afternoon coffee, and lunch.  
Participant information is protected under the BC Personal Information Protection Act.*

## CANCELLATION POLICY

*Cancellations must be received in writing by September 7, 2010. A 20% administration fee will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds will be given after September 7, 2010.*