

The Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services is a statewide coalition that strives to enhance the provision of services to adults at risk of abuse, neglect and exploitation through education and advocacy.

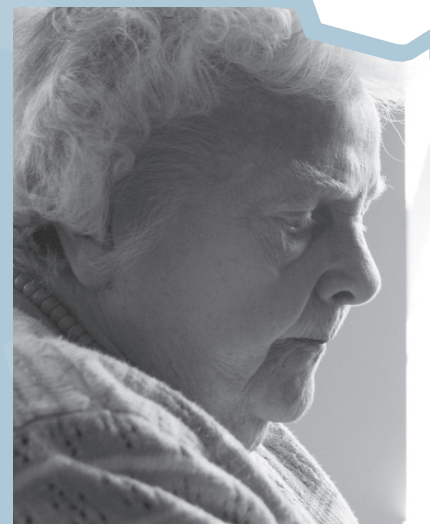
The Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services



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## The Next Step: Action Against Elder Abuse

**OCAPS 21st Annual Conference**

**March 27-28, 2006**

Embassy Suites Dublin-Columbus  
5100 Upper Metro Place  
Dublin, OH 43017

# Day One March 27, 2006

8:00 – 9:00 REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:15 WELCOME ADDRESS

9:15 – 10:45 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Laura Mosqueda, MD**  
**Director of Geriatrics, University of California, Irvine School of Medicine**  
**ELDER ABUSE: BRINGING JUSTICE TO THE ISSUE**

Dr. Mosqueda will discuss her involvement as Co-Director of the first Elder Abuse Forensic Center in the United States. Through an unprecedented collaborative process, the way elder abuse cases are investigated and prosecuted is changing.

10:45 – 11:00 BREAK

11:00 – 12:30 SESSIONS

**I. MEDICAL ASPECTS OF ELDER ABUSE – Laura Mosqueda, MD**

Many physiological and psychosocial factors contribute to the complexity of elder mistreatment. Advanced age and accompanying medical conditions can resemble or mask key indicators. Explore the medical markers of elder abuse that help sort out this complex issue.

**II. POWER, CONTROL AND THE OLDER VICTIM – Sandy Huntzinger, MSW**  
**Elder Abuse Training Coordinator, Ohio Domestic Violence Network**

Too often, responses to elder abuse are based on the caregiver-stress model. Focusing on the difficulties of care giving may minimize the abusive behaviors in a relationship and the need to involve the criminal justice system.

**III. AUTONOMY, CAPACITY AND THE RIGHT TO DECIDE – Bryan Kemp, PhD**  
**Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California, Irvine School of Medicine**

Autonomy is the highest principle in legal, psychological and medical issues. Gain a better perspective of four concepts critical to proving abuse: autonomy, capacity, vulnerability and undue influence.

**IV. UNCOVERING EXPLOITATION – Leo Palaibis**  
**Forensic Accountant, Ohio Attorney General's Office (morning only)**

Investigating exploitation can be difficult in a world of complicated financial documents. Forensic accounting provides an analysis that is thorough and has application to a court of law. Learn tips to uncover exploitation from a forensic accounting expert.

12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH

2:00 – 3:30 SESSIONS I – III REPEATED

**IV. INVESTIGATION: A SOCIAL OR CRIMINAL ISSUE? – Donna Hauserman, BA, NREMT**  
**Tri-State Regional Community Policing Institute (afternoon only)**

The perception of elder abuse has evolved from a purely social issue to one with criminal implications. Participate in an analysis of true elder abuse stories and the differing outcomes with and without law enforcement involvement.

3:30 – 3:45 BREAK

3:45 – 4:45 **INDEPENDENCE VS. SECURITY**  
**Sarah May, Theatre Director**

**Dr Marvin Rosenberg, Associate Professor, Case Western Reserve University**

Dr. Rosenberg and Ms. May will present a thought-provoking, original play that depicts the problem of self-neglect. The performance will explore issues surrounding the roles of the protective service professional and the family. A brief question & answer session will follow.

# Day Two March 28, 2006

8:00 – 9:00 REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:15 WELCOME ADDRESS

9:15 – 10:45 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Holly Ramsey-Klawnsnik, PhD, LMFT, LCSW**  
**Clinical Consultant, Researcher and Trainer, Klawnsnik & Klawnsnik Associates**  
**INTERVIEWING THE VICTIM: AN EXERCISE IN CREDIBILITY**

The manner in which a suspected elder abuse victim is interviewed can be pivotal to the outcome of an investigation. Realize the potential benefits to well-conducted interviews and adverse consequences of interviews not conducted properly.

10:45 – 11:00 BREAK

11:00 – 12:30 SESSIONS

**I. WORKING WITH THE PERPETRATOR – Holley Ramsey Klawnsnik, PhD, LMFT, LCSW**

Interviewing an alleged perpetrator is an important skill with significant clinical and forensic value. Know the importance of interviewing the perpetrator, when not to conduct an interview and how to analyze the information gained from the interview.

**II. LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY IN 2006 - Gayle Channing Tenenbaum, MSW**  
**Legislative Director, Public Children Services Association of Ohio**

Together we CAN make a difference! Participate in developing key strategies to increase state funding for Adult Protective Services.

**III. SEXUAL ASSAULT: WHAT'S AGE GOT TO DO WITH IT? – Valorie Prulhiere, BSN, RN, SANE-A**  
**Forensic Services, Akron Summa Health System DOVE Program**

Sexual assault occurs once every two and a half minutes in the United States. Yet older victims often go unnoticed. Examine the unique identification and intervention issues of sexual assault within this at-risk population.

**IV. END OF LIFE OR NEGLECT? – Reverend Kathryn A. Medici, MM, NCB, CT**  
**Chaplain, Odyssey HealthCare**

Dying is an individual matter. Yet, recognizing the difference between neglect and active dying can be critical to safety planning. Help the professional identify the true need.

12:30 – 2:00 **LUNCHEON ADDRESS – Joanne Otto, MSW**  
**Executive Director, National Adult Protective Services Association**  
**APS FROM A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

2:00 – 3:30 SESSIONS I – IV REPEATED

3:30 – 4:00 CLOSING REMARKS

The perception of elder abuse has evolved from a purely social issue to one with criminal implications.



# Keynote Speakers



## Day One: Laura Mosqueda, M. D.

Laura Mosqueda, M.D. is the Director of Geriatrics at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine where she is also a Professor of Family Medicine and the Ronald W. Reagan Endowed Chair in Geriatrics. Special areas of interest include dementia, elder mistreatment, and aging with a disability. Dr. Mosqueda is a nationally recognized expert on the abuse of vulnerable adults and has taught courses on this topic to health care providers, social workers, law enforcement officers, coroners, prosecutors, and judges. She has published numerous articles in peer reviewed journals on elder and vulnerable adult mistreatment, and is the founder and director of a multidisciplinary assessment team which identifies and prosecutes elder mistreatment. Dr. Mosqueda established the nation's first elder abuse forensics center, and subsequently an elder abuse training center in Orange County, California.



## Day Two: Holly Ramsey-Klawnsnik, Ph. D.

Holly Ramsey-Klawnsnik, Ph.D. is a Sociologist, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, Licensed Certified Social Worker, and holds a certificate in gerontology. Dr. Ramsey-Klawnsnik provides training and consultation from the practice of Klawnsnik and Klawnsnik Associates, Canton, MA. She has provided extensive clinical services to victims and forensic services to agencies serving victims. She has authored many training curricula and developed training programs for numerous state and federally-funded programs. Dr. Ramsey-Klawnsnik has taught at the Smith College School for Social Work and Boston University and has conducted research on violence against elders and people with disabilities. The author of numerous journal articles and book chapters, she is presently a contributing editor of *Victimization of the Elderly and Disabled*. Dr. Ramsey-Klawnsnik is a contracted trainer and consultant for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs and a board member of the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse.



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## The Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services

### The Organization

The Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services (OCAPS) is the only statewide aging organization that represents the interest of Adult Protective Services (APS) programs, other aging programs and the victims they serve. OCAPS is a non-profit organization founded in 1984.

### Mission

To enhance the provision of services to adults at risk of abuse, neglect and exploitation through education and advocacy.

### Accomplishments

OCAPS is frequently invited to participate in various statewide forums, task forces and committees to represent the interest of the vulnerable adults in Ohio.

- **Ohio Adult Guardianship Forum** – Sponsored by the Ohio Association of Probate Judges and the Ohio Department of Mental Health.
- **Ohio Elder Abuse Task Force** – Convened by Attorney General Jim Petro and Director Joan Lawrence of the Ohio Department of Aging.
- **Ohio Elder Abuse Steering Committee** – Appointed by Governor Bob Taft
- **Host of the 2003 Ohio Post National Policy Summit on Elder Abuse**
- **Recipient of the 2004 National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (NCPEA) Grant**

## OCAPS Invites You to Join Its Statewide Coalition!

### Membership Benefits

- **Semi-Annual Newsletter** – New articles on elder abuse and other aging related topics and happenings in Ohio.
- **Legislative Alerts** – Breaking news on legislative information related to elder abuse.
- **Annual Conference** – Cutting edge training on protective services and other aging issues. Reduced Conference fee for OCAPS members.
- **Advocacy** – OCAPS advocates for various aging issues on the national, state and local levels of government.

(See next page for Membership Application)



# Membership Application

Membership is open to individuals who are committed to fulfilling OCAPS mission including persons in APS, Aging, Law Enforcement, Legal, Medical, Domestic Violence, and other supporters.

## Annual Membership Fees:

- Individual \$ 35
- Organization \$100  
*(Agencies can designate up to 3 Individuals under the organizational rate)*

Please provide the following information (Your membership fee is tax deductible):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual or organizational representative (s))

Organization/ agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### I may be interested in serving on the following committee(s):

- Conference
- Membership
- Public Policy
- Resource & Information
- Steering
- Other

### Make Checks payable to:

The Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services  
(Federal I.D. # 31-1301471)

Mail check & application to: OCAPS, 1335 Dublin Rd. Suite 200 A, Columbus, Ohio 43215



# Hotel Accommodations

**Embassy Suites Dublin Columbus**  
**5100 Upper Metro Place**  
**Dublin, OH 43017**  
**(614)790-9000**  
**www.embassysuites.com**

### Directions

From East Take I-70 West to I-270 North  
From South Take I-71 North to I-270 West  
From West Take I-70 East to I-270 North  
From North Take I-71 or Us-23 South to I-270 West

From I-270 - Take Exit 17A Dublin/161 exit. Follow 161/Rt 33 to Frantz Rd. Turn right, 1/2 block turn right onto Upper Metro Place. The hotel is on the right.

### Suite Features

Each suite consists of a private bedroom with one king size bed or two double beds and a separate living room with a sofa bed. Features a well lit dining/work table, wet bar, microwave, coffeemaker, refrigerator, iron and ironing board. Also includes two remote-controlled televisions with in-suite movies and two line telephones featuring voice mail and computer data ports in each suite. Complimentary, cooked-to-order breakfast included.

### Reservations

For reservations call (614) 790-9000 or 1-800-EMBASSY. The OCAPS rate is \$99/night. Please mention this when making reservations. **This reduced rate is available through March 5, 2006.**

# Registration

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

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Bill Me Later (purchase order copy included)

### Registration Fee:

\$190 for both days and \$100 for one day (includes continental breakfast, lunch and 11 Continuing Education Units). Parking is free. Please make check payable to OCAPS and mail with registration form to:

**OAAAA**  
**1335 Dublin Road, Suite 200 A**  
**Columbus, OH 43215**  
**Attn: OCAPS Registration**

You may elect the "bill me later" option if you include a purchase order copy.

Please indicate session preferences by indicating "1" through "4" on each day ("1" reflects first choice and "4" the last choice). We will try to accommodate your preferences as space allows. **The entire form must be completed and returned by Friday, March 10, 2006.** No refunds after this date, although substitutions are allowed.

**Monday, March 27, 2006**  
(concurrent sessions)

- I. Medical Aspects of Elder Abuse
- II. Power, Control and the Older Victim
- III. Autonomy, Capacity and the Right to Decide
- IV. **(Morning)** Uncovering Exploitation
- IV. **(Afternoon)** Investigation: A Social or Criminal Issue?

**Tuesday, March 28, 2006**  
(concurrent sessions)

- I. Working With the Perpetrator
- II. Legislative Advocacy in 2006
- III. Sexual Assault: What's Age Got to Do With It?
- IV. End of Life or Neglect?

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