

Bob Knight, PhD and **Nancy Pachana, PhD** are experienced clinical geropsychologists with an international reputation in assessment and intervention work with a wide range of older adult clients. They have recently collaborated on an Oxford University Press, *Psychological Assessment and Treatment with Older Adults*, which explores empirically valid ways of assessing and treating older clients using Knight's Contextual Adult Lifespan Theory for Adapting Psychotherapy (CALTAP) as an organizing framework. This workshop is designed to be interactive, containing role plays, case examples, and opportunities for attendees to bring deidentified case materials for discussion.

Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this workshop, you will have developed an:

1. Understanding of the reasons for adaptation of therapy when working with older adults.
2. Understanding of the commonalities within therapy when working with younger and older adults.
3. Understanding of the interplay of assessment and therapy in the context of working with older adults in particular.

When:

Friday, 26th September
2014

Time:

9:00am - 5:00pm
(Registration from 8:30am)

Where:

Women's College
Playhouse Theatre
University of Queensland
Sir William Macgregor Dr
(cnr Thynne Rd) St Lucia

Bob Knight is the Merle H. Bensinger Professor of Gerontology and Professor of Psychology and of Medicine at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, where he is also Director of the Tingstad Older Adult Counseling Center. He is the author of *Psychotherapy with Older Adults*, used around the world as a text on this topic. He is also co-author with Nancy Pachana of *Psychological Assessment and Therapy with Older Adults*, expected to be published in November 2014.



Nancy Pachana is a clinical geropsychologist and neuropsychologist with extensive experience in assessing and treating older adults. She is currently a professor in the School of Psychology at The University of Queensland, and is co-director of the UQ Ageing Mind Initiative. Her main research interests include anxiety in later life, nursing home interventions and driving safety and dementia. Nancy is the immediate past National Convener of the Australian Psychological Society's Psychology and Ageing Interest Group, dedicated to furthering research, clinical practice and public policy relating to older adults in Australia. She has published over 170+ peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and books on various topics in the field of ageing.

