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In Recognition of Dr. George Margolis: "[A Humanitarian for All Seasons](#)"

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I. Culturally Sensitive Health Care

[Office of Minority Health](#)- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

[National Center for Cultural Competence](#)- Georgetown University

II. Why Is It Important?

[Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities](#)
Printed Book Edition

Unequal treatment : Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care

Board on Health Sciences Policy, Institute of Medicine.

National Academies Press, c2003.

Dana Library RA563.M56 U53 2003

[Health Care Quality and Disparities Reports](#)- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

[Doctors Without Borders](#)

III. Interpersonal Skills Promoting Cultural Sensitivity

[Cultural Competency: Tools and Resources](#)- University of Michigan

[Providers Guide to Quality and Culture](#)- Management Sciences for Health

[Student Handbook Contents: Communicating with Patients](#)- University College Of London

IV. Information for Physicians on Cultures

[American Indian Health](#)- National Library of Medicine

[CultureClues](#)- University of Washington Medical Center

[Ethnomed.org](#)

[Medical Ethics in Islam](#)- International Strategy and Policy Institute

[SPIRAL](#)- This website is a joint initiative of the South Cove Community Health Center and Tufts University Hirsh Health Sciences Library.

The project aims to:

- * Increase electronic access to health information for consumers and health care providers of the South Cove Community Health Center and its affiliates by developing a web site to meet the information needs of the South Cove community.
- * Provide consumer information in the languages of the community served, specifically Chinese, Cambodian, Vietnamese and Laotian.
- * Teach health care providers to use the wide variety of Internet resources available to them and their patients including National Library of Medicine and Tufts University resources.

[Cultural Diversity in Health](#)

[Medline Search](#)

V. Languages

DHMC Services

Language and Deaf Interpreter needs are centrally coordinated for the hospital and Lebanon clinics through Care Management. To arrange an interpreter please call 650- 5792 Monday - Friday 8:00 - 5:00. For emergencies outside regular business hours please call the Social Worker on call, who can be reached through the hospital operator.

[DiversityRx](#)- Kaiser Foundation

VI. Culturally Specific Patient Information

[Cancer Resources in Languages other than English](#)- CancerIndex

[Multilingual Health Education](#)- University of Utah

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[African-American Health](#)- MEDLINEplus

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VII. Key Associations

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[Minority Affairs Consortium](#)- American Medical Association

[The Commonwealth Fund](#)

VIII. Teaching Tools for Health Professionals

[Case Studies: Diversity and Cultural Competency](#)- American Medical Student Association

[Cultural Competency Course](#)- Medical University of South Carolina

[Ethnogeriatric Curriculum](#)- Stanford University

[New Hampshire Minority Health Coalition](#)

Teaching Manual-

***Toward Culturally Competent Care:
A Toolbox for Teaching Communication Strategies***

Sunita Mutha, Carol Allen, Melissa Welch.

Center for the Health Professions, University of California, c2002.

Dana Permanent Course Reserve - 24 hour loan period

[Toward Culturally Competent Care](#) (PDF) - companion overheads for class instruction

[Society of Teachers of Family Medicine \(STFM\) Core Curriculum Guidelines](#)

Videorecording:

Worlds Apart : A four-part series on cross-cultural healthcare

by Maren Grainger-Monsen and Julia Haslett.

Imprint Boston, MA : Fanlight Productions, c2003.

Matthews-Fuller Health Sciences Library

This film follows patients and families facing critical medical decisions as they navigate their way through the health care system. Provides a look at a variety of patients' cultures and the culture of medicine. The film raises an awareness about the role sociocultural barriers play in patient-provider communication and in the provision of healthcare services for culturally and ethnically diverse patients.

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