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to medical interpreters.  
Many members have asked and  
we have responded. The IMIA is  
bringing the boot camps to  
several US cities in 2012!”***  
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## **SAVE THE DATES IN 2012!**

**Providence, RI – March 10  
Los Angeles, CA – May 12  
New York, NY – June 2  
Fayetteville, AZ – July 14  
Tulsa, OK – September 8  
Boston, MA - November 10**

**THIS SESSION OFFERS** an introduction to the fundamental aspects of biomedicine, with focus on key concepts and common problems encountered in medical practice. The students will acquire the essential knowledge of the basic components of medical terminology. The individual anatomy (structure), physiology (function), pathology (diseases), and principles of diagnosis and treatment are discussed. Newer diagnostic procedures and methods of treatment are emphasized. In this way, the session establishes a supporting knowledge that can encourage more independent and active learning. This is an interactive class. During the session’s activities, the class will be divided into groups to work together and discuss observations.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Identify basic anatomy and function related to the major body systems.
- Define common medical terminology associated with the major body systems.
- Recognize prefixes root words, and suffixes used to form medical terms.
- Identify the meaning of medical terminology used in context.
- Explain terminology of common diagnosis, symptoms, diagnostic procedures and treatment of selected medical conditions.

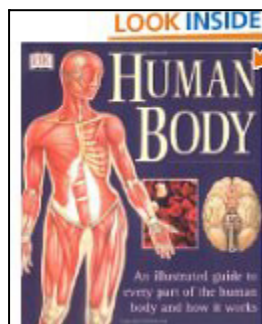
### **INSTRUCTOR:**



**Marlene Vicky Obermeyer, MA, RN**, A registered nurse with over thirty years of hands-on bedside nursing, Marlene originally came from the Philippines, completed her nursing education in the U.S., and has obtained additional certificates in cross-cultural training and transcultural nursing. Marlene is an experienced cross-cultural trainer and continuing education provider for nurses with emphasis on Cultural Competency. She has designed and authored over 100 contact hours of continuing education courses for nurses. She is a cross-cultural trainer who prepares expatriates and their families for international assignments and has worked with Cargill and Sprint international executives. Marlene is a certified eCollege instructor and has taught anatomy and medical terminology online at Virginia College. In 2009, she started Culture Advantage, an online continuing education provider offering three programs in Professional Medical Interpreter Training (English-Spanish, Language-Neutral, and Fast Track for Healthcare Professionals). The programs are based on the IMIA Standards in addition to 70 percent medical terminology content. She has trained interpreters for the Rockford Health Systems, Ohio Health Partners, and for indigenous speakers of five Maya languages as part of a U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops project

### **HUMAN BODY**

**An Illustrated guide to every part of the human body and how it works.** Baggaley, Ann. Dorling Kindersley Publishing, Inc. New York, New York. First edition 2001. (*This small book will be given to each participant*)



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