The Importance of Interpreter Certification: An Imperative for Patient Safety

Sunday, October 5, 2014

8:00am – 9:00am
Registration & Coffee

9:00am
Welcome Remarks
• Chris Williams, Arkansas Chapter Chair, IMIA
• Izabel Arocha, Executive Director, IMIA
• Maria Schwieter, National Board, IMIA

Keynote Speaker

9:30am – 10:30am
The Importance of Interpreter Certification: An Imperative for Patient Safety
Dr. Eduardo Ochoa, Pediatrician, Arkansas Children’s Hospital

10:30am – 10:45am
Coffee Break

Different Perspectives on Certification

10:45am – 11:30am
How to Advocate for Reimbursement in Your State & an Update on State Interpreter Requirements
Suzy Dumont, Language Line Solutions

11:30am – 12:15pm
Certified Interpreters Division – Uniting all certified interpreters for a united front
Mohamad Anwar, IMIA Board of Directors

12:15 – 1:15pm
Lunch

National Certification – What All Need to Know

1:15pm – 1:45pm
What You Need to Know about National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters
Kiara Raazi, National Board Testing Director

2:00pm – 2:30pm
Getting Certified Through the Commission for the Certification of Healthcare Interpreters
Mohamad Anwar, CHI, IMIA Treasurer, CMIE Commissioner

2:30pm – 3:00pm
Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Certification
Cheryl Thomas, ARID chairman & Anna Litchfield, ARID Vice President

3:00pm – 3:15pm
Coffee Break

3:15pm – 4:15pm
Speakers Panel Q&A Interactive Session