

How Can a Neuropsychologist Evaluate and What are the Legal Options for Substitute Decision-Making?

Wednesday, October 18

Check-In/Light Breakfast: 8:30–9 a.m. | Program: 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Summit of Uptown - 10 N. Summit Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068

1. How neuropsychologists evaluate cognitive functioning for the purposes of diagnosis and treatment planning.
2. The primary uses of a neuropsychological assessment.
3. The levels of decisional capacity needed to engage in the contract of power of attorney for healthcare and property.
4. Rights and responsibilities of an agent under power of attorney including those that the agent doesn't have.
5. The guardianship process and the role, authority, and powers of a guardian.

Presented by: Dr. Christina Vocos and Michaela P. Franco, MS, JD

Dr. Christina Vocos joined the Thomson Memory Center in August 2012, after completing her internship in Forensic Neuropsychology at Elgin Mental Health Center and her doctorate from Illinois School of Professional Psychology. Her clinical interests include assessment and remediation of cognitive disorders in children, adults, and seniors.

Michaela P. Franco, who also has a master's degree of clinical psychology, has been licensed to practice law since 2006. Prior to joining the firm in September of 2015, she practiced for nine years with the Cook County Public Guardian. This experience provided her with a broad background in probate matters, litigation, and client counseling. Her clinical background provides her with a unique perspective on elder law and capacity issues.

Continuing Education: This program will award 3.00 clock hours to Illinois Social Workers, Professional Counselors, Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Occupational, Physical, & Respiratory Therapists & Certified Assistants, Psychologists, and Dietitians/Nutritionists.

Registration: Advanced registration is required. There is a \$15.00 fee payable to Elderwerks Educational Services, a 501C3 not-for-profit corporation, for all professionals attending a 3 CE credit hour event. Payments are non-refundable. All proceeds are tax-deductible in accordance with Illinois law (tax ID#46-0916476). Please send payment to Elderwerks Educational Services, PO Box 92, Cary, IL 60013. You can also call 847-462-0885 or send an email to Events@Elderwerks.com to pay via other sources.

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