



Interpreting in Healthcare Settings

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ABOUT THE PRESENTATION

There are a number of issues that are important to consider when examining the triadic healthcare professional – deaf patient – signed language interpreter relationship. These include (but are not limited to) the healthcare professional’s knowledge of Deaf culture, the use of an interpreter, the level of literacy of the Deaf patient, the time the healthcare professional gives to the patient, and how much of the Deaf patient’s medical problem the healthcare professional understands.

Participants will leave this workshop with new insights about their work, ethical decisions, and expectations for professional development in their interactions within interpreted healthcare settings.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Robert G. Lee, MA, CI/CT, MASLI is Senior Lecturer in Deaf Studies and Course Leader for the Postgraduate Diploma and MA in BSL/English Interpreting at the University of Central Lancashire in Preston, England. He is originally from the US having trained as an American Sign Language Interpreter and worked as an interpreter, lecturer, researcher and mentor in Boston for 20 years before moving to England.

Prior Robert was a Staff Interpreter at Children’s Hospital and has worked extensively with the Massachusetts (now International) Medical Interpreters Association, including providing the first formal Mentorship Training Course for the organization. He has served on the board of the Conference of Interpreter Trainers, as well as serving on the Professional Standards Committee and the Publications Committee of the US Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. He is currently a member the Board of Directors of the UK Association of Sign Language Interpreters (ASLI) and has authored or co-authored of numerous articles on linguistics and interpreting as well as having presented at numerous workshops and conferences in the US, Canada and Europe.

WHEN

Monday 26 November 2012

WHERE

SLIS Board Room,
Deaf Village Ireland
Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7

TIME:

7pm - 10pm

COST:

Free

Places are limited, so please contact Mary to book a place by email reception@slis.ie or by phone on 0761 07 8440 as soon as possible.

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