

**A 6 hour Seminar**  
**\*(6 Continuing Education Credits)**

**Saturday, August 1, 2009**  
**9:00am-noon; 1:30-4:30 pm**

*To be held at*  
*UAA Rasmuson Hall Room 101*  
*(same room as annual meetings)*

***Star-crossed: Cultural and Cross-cultural Issues  
in Couples Therapy:  
An advanced workshop for therapists***

Presented by  
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**Brief description of workshop:**

An advanced workshop is offered for therapists and graduate students, using interactive discussion of case-based vignettes illustrating common issues and effective techniques for working with couples experiencing culturally-rooted relationship distress.

**Learning objectives:**

Participants will

- Examine their own assumptions about couples/marriage
- Explore the relevance of evidence-based couples therapy concepts and techniques to various cultural and cross-cultural cases and situations
- Learn to adapt and use assessment and therapy tools to work in a culturally-sensitive way
- Consider ethical issues and possible pitfalls associated with the practice of couples therapy

**Participants are warmly invited to bring their own case-based vignettes to share for discussion with the group.**

**About the presenter:**

Dr. Adam-Terem is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Honolulu, Hawai`i where she has lived for 26 years. Born in India, educated in Great Britain and Hawai`i, she is married to a Turkish scientist. Her first degree was in Comparative Literature and French, which naturally led to an interest in psychology. She lived in the British Isles, France, and Turkey before coming to Hawaii in 1983, and is a frequent and appreciative visitor to the great State of Alaska.

In her other roles, Dr. Adam-Terem is the current president of the Hawai`i Psychological Association, the Chair of their Ethics Committee, the Co-Chair of the APA Rural Health Committee, and the Domain Representative for Social Justice and Public Policy of APA Division 29: Psychotherapy. She is also an affiliate faculty member in the graduate Clinical Studies Program of the Psychology Department at the University of Hawai`i, where she teaches couples therapy and supervises practicum students.

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