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2009 El Centro Seminar Series

El Centro in collaboration with *UM DCFAR*
presents the 1st Regional Seminar:

**"HIV and Health Disparities: Prevention, Access to
Care and Adherence"**

April 28, 2009
Rosen Centre Hotel , Orlando, FL

El Centro in collaboration with *FADAA*
presents the 2nd Regional Seminar:

**"Building the Infrastructure to Support Evidence
Based Practice for Adolescent Substance Abuse
Treatment: Lessons Learned from Research so far"**

August 11, 2009
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El Centro in collaboration with the *NNVAWI*
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"Health Disparities: Women Experiencing Violence"

October 3, 2009
Westin Colonnade, Coral Gables, FL

El Centro in collaboration with *FIU CRUSADA*
presents the 4th Regional Seminar:

**"Conducting Culturally—Competent Research in Drug
Abuse & HIV/AIDS"**

October 15, 2009
UM-Koubek Mansion & Gardens, Miami, FL

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in collaboration with:

CRUSADA
Center for Research on US Latino
HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse



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Thursday, October 15, 2009
UM-KOUBEK Mansion & Gardens
2705 S.W. 3rd Street
Miami, FL 33135

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This seminar has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Florida Board of Nursing for Continuing Education Provider # **50-2105** and The Florida State licensed Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Mental Health Counselors, Limited License Psychologists, Psychologists, Dietitian/Nutritionists, Licensed Midwife, and School Psychologists. provider # **50-2682**

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“Conducting Culturally-Competent Research in Drug Abuse & HIV/AIDS”

CONFERENCE GOALS:

Inform community health providers about practical clinical interventions that are successful in treating HIV/AIDS and substance abuse patients.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

- Discuss research findings that have been successful in the treatment of HIV/AIDS and substance abuse.
- Provide examples of community based projects that have influenced clinical practice for HIV/AIDS and substance abuse populations (patients).
- Disseminate information associated with the challenges in research with Hispanic populations.



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Coral Gables, FL 33146

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:30am—9:30am	Registration/Continental breakfast
9:30am—10:00am	Opening / Welcome Remarks
Denise M. Korniewicz,	<i>PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor and Sr. Associate Dean for Research, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies</i>
Overview of El Centro	
Victoria Mitrani,	<i>PhD, Professor, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies</i>
10:00am—11:00am	
Keynote Speaker:	
Mario De La Rosa	<i>PhD, Director, CRUSADA, Center for Research on U.S. Latino HIV/AIDS and drug abuse</i>
Keynote Address:	“Conducting Community Based Drug Abuse Research with Latino Populations: Challenges and Advantages”
11:00am— 11:20am	Morning break
11:20am— 12:00pm	
“Malaise, Motivation and Motherhood: Predictors of Engagement in a Behavioral Treatment for HIV+ Women in Drug Abuse Recovery”	
	<i>Victoria B. Mitrani, PhD, Daniel J. Feaster, PhD, Nomi S. Weiss-Laxer, MPH, MA, Brian E. McCabe, MS</i>
12:15pm— 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm— 3:15pm	
Panel Discussion:	
“Lessons Learned in Conducting Research with Hispanic Populations”	
Moderator:	Denise M. Korniewicz, PhD, RN, FAAN
3:15pm— 3:30pm	Question and Answer
3:30pm—4:00pm	Closing & Evaluations

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Panel :

Jose Castro,	<i>MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Infectious Diseases Division, Miller School of Medicine, Miami Dade County STD Clinic, Medical Director</i>
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