

**Presenting at LACPA's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
Saturday, October 18, 2014  
at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Culver City**

***Tools and Strategies for Families Going Through Divorce***  
**at 8:30 – 10:30 AM**

**Course Level: Intermediate**

Families experiencing divorce are going through a grieving process. Their needs may vary according to what stage they are in and how culture interfaces with these grief stages. In this workshop, participants will learn tools and strategies to help families with the legal, emotional, sociocultural, and financial processes in divorce.



***Linda Bortell, Psy.D.,*** has a private practice in South Pasadena with a focus on child trauma and high conflict divorce. She has presented extensively on the impact of culture in the divorce process. She is a Past President of LACPA and has served two terms on the Board of the California Psychological Association (CPA). She is currently the Chair of the CPA-PAC.



***Gitu Bhatia, Psy.D.,*** is a psychologist in private practice with extensive experience working with individuals, couples, and families. She provides psychotherapy, parent training, psychological assessments, mediation, and collaborative law. She is an adjunct faculty member in the Graduate School of Psychology at Pepperdine University. Dr. Bhatia is actively involved in raising awareness regarding the impact of diversity on mental health and family law practice. She is President-Elect of LACPA.

**Featured afternoon speaker: Sonja Lyubomirsky, Ph.D.**  
***Sustainable Happiness: Research and Practice***

**Complete schedule and registration is available online at**  
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