

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

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TORONTO

This workshop shop qualifies for 6 CPA or 6 APA Continuing Education Credits

The Unsafe Older Driver: Identification, Assessment, and Minimizing the Negative Consequences of Loss of Driving Privileges

Featured Speakers: **Bonnie M. Dobbs Ph.D. and Allen R. Dobbs Ph.D.,**
University of Alberta and DriveABLE Assessment Centres Inc.

The Canadian Psychological Association, Division 20 (Adult Development and Aging) of the American Psychological Association, and Cooperators Insurance Company are pleased to bring you Drs. Bonnie and Allen Dobbs, internationally renowned and acclaimed researchers in the area of medical conditions and driving. This one-day workshop is an opportunity for psychologists and other healthcare professionals working with older adults, and/or with adults whose medical conditions might put them at risk for unsafe driving, to update and expand their knowledge of who is at risk for unsafe driving and why, and how to assess and support the unsafe driver.

Workshop Objectives

- Learn why there are societal concerns about older drivers and who is at-risk.
- Learn about screening for the at-risk driver, and what is needed for a fair and accurate assessment
- Understand reporting requirements and the Licensing Authority assessment process
- Develop skills for effectively communicating to the at-risk driver and delivering bad news
- Understand the consequences of losing driving privileges for the former driver and family
- Learn about supportive interventions for the former driver, family, and caregivers



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APA DIVISION 20 (Adult Development and Aging)

Division 20 is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing professional education for psychologists. Division 20 maintains responsibility for the program.



Workshop Schedule

8:30 -9:15	The Older Driver: Overview of the reasons for societal concerns and who is at-risk
9:15-10:00	When you should be concerned: Clients/patients with cognitive impairment, depression, and other conditions
10:00 - 10:15	BREAK
10:15-10:45	Breakout Discussion Topic. Current Practices: strengths, weaknesses, and identification of needs
10:45-11:15	Group Reports
11:15-11:30	Discussion and identification of common themes
11:30 - noon	Screening for at-risk older drivers: Whose responsibility and what is known about screening tools
noon - 12:45	LUNCH
12:45-1:30	Assessment of the at-risk older driver
1:30-2:00	Reporting to licensing authorities: Requirements, process, and outcome
2:00-2:45	Talking with the client/patient and family: Communication tips for raising the issue and delivering the bad news
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-3:30	Breakout discussion topic: Current practices - strengths and limitations
3:30-3:45	Discussion and identification of common themes
3:45-4:30	Needs assessment and effective support group approaches
4:30-4:45	Wrap up and workshop evaluation

Registration fee includes lunch and coffee
Registration Form on reverse

Registration Deadline: July 23, 2003.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Dr. Bonnie Dobbs is the Associate Director of the Rehabilitation Research Centre at the University of Alberta, an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, an Adjunct Academic Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, and an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Alberta. She has published widely in the areas of medical conditions and driving, assessment procedures and the consequences of having to stop driving. Dr. Dobbs' research and research reviews have served as the foundation for guidelines for physician assessment of medical fitness-to-drive for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (U.S) and the American Medical Association.



Dr. Allen Dobbs is a Professor Emeritus in the Psychology Department, a Professor in the Division of Neuroscience and an Adjunct Professor of Medicine at the University of Alberta. His research has centred on the assessment of drivers having a medical condition that can affect mental competence and has culminated in the research-based and validated driver assessment procedures of DriveABLE. DriveABLE Assessment Centres Inc. deliver driver evaluations at 16 centres in 5 provinces.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Sheraton Centre Toronto
123 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario
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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: Payment in Canadian Funds must accompany registration

CPA or APA members: \$200.00 + \$14.00 GST = \$214.00

Graduate students in professional psychology
(spaces limited and proof of studentship required): \$100.00 + \$7.00 GST = \$107.00

Non-CPA or non-APA members: \$250.00 + 17.50 GST = \$267.50

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Please register as soon as possible. The number of registrants is limited. Deadline for acceptance of registration is July 23, 2003. All registrants will receive confirmation.

Cancellation Policy: Prior to July 23, 2003 the registration fee, less a 25% administration fee, will be refunded. Cancellations received after July 23, 2003 will not be eligible for refunds.