

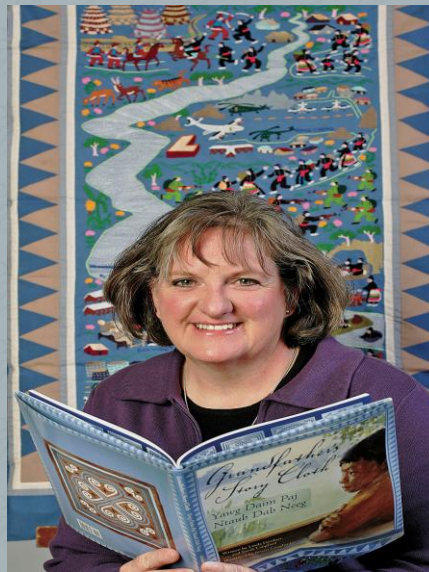
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Perception of Hmong American Elders with Chronic Confusion and End-of-Life Care.

Thursday June 18, 2009

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Location: 4615 N. Marty Ave. Fresno, CA 93722



Linda A Gerdner PhD, RN is a consulting assistant professor at the Stanford Geriatric Education Center through the Center for Education in Family and Community Medicine. Her overall focus of research is family caregiving issues of persons with dementia. Since 2001, she has narrowed this focus to the perception and care of Hmong American elders with dementia. To provide a deeper understanding of the Hmong culture, Dr. Gerdner traveled to Xieng Khouang, rural province in Northern Laos, where she visited three Hmong villages. She also traveled to Thailand where she visited Wat Tham Krabok on two separate occasions. Dr. Gerdner has over 70 publications, including two that have received international awards. She is a member of the Task Force on the Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia for the International Psychogeriatric Association. She is the primary author of a bilingual (English/Hmong), illustrated children's book entitled, *Grandfather's Story Cloth*.

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