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SPECIAL SESSION: "Finding a Balance Point": A Concept Central to Family Caregiving for Older Persons in Taiwan

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Type:

Oral

Keywords:

Family caregivers, Family caregiving processes and Older persons

Description/Overview:

A series of studies from theory development to theory testing and its application in family caregiving process for vulnerable older persons will be presented.

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Slot:

J 15a: Saturday, 29 July 2017: 1:30 PM-2:00 PM

References:

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Learning Activity:

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	EXPANDED CONTENT OUTLINE
The learner will be able to understand how family caregivers of older persons balance their competing needs in the caregiving processes.	Studies on family caregiving process for frail older persons in Taiwan will be presented
The learner will be able to understand how a conceptual framework of family caregiving was developed, tested and applied through a series of studies.	The process containing studies from theory development to theory testing and application will be introduced.