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“Narrative and the Performance of Healing”

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Cheryl Mattingly is Professor in the Department of Anthropology and the Department of Occupational Science at the University of Southern California. She has published extensively on narrative and received the Polgar Prize from the Society for Medical Anthropology in 1999. Her most recent book is *Healing Dramas and Clinical Plots* (1998), for which she received the Victor Turner Prize from the Society for Humanistic Anthropology. She is also the co-editor of *Narrative and the Cultural Construction of Illness and Healing* (U.Ca. 2001).

As an anthropologist, a major area of Dr. Mattingly's work has been the study of stories in health care. In the practice of rehabilitation, she has also studied how clients, families, and clinicians work together. Dr. Mattingly has written extensively about clinical reasoning in occupational therapy, especially the role of narrative in the thinking of occupational therapists, the kinds of stories they tell about their clients and the influence of stories in helping therapists devise treatment approaches tailored to individual clients and their particular needs and strengths.