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Dr. Homa Mahmoudi is currently involved in Executive Coaching and private practice in Los Angeles, California. Previously she was Chief Psychologist at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Department of Psychiatry for 14 years until May 1998. She is the founder (1972) and Director of Transcultural Communications Center, a consulting and training institute specializing in cultural diversity.. She practices in the areas of Cognitive Behavior therapy, cross-cultural management and executive development, strategies for better communication, negotiation,/ Dr. Mahmoudi has been one of the leaders in the development of community programs for implementing better understanding between gang members and various racial groups in Los Angeles, after the 1992 riots. She lectures internationally and has conducted research on organizational behavior, women managers in such countries as Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, China and Indonesia. Dr. Mahmoudi served as a speaker and delegate in women's conferences held in Moscow 1984, Beijing 1990, Uruguay, Helsinki, Berlin and the United States. She is a member of The American Psychological Association, World Congress of Cognitive Therapy Association, Women for International Peace and Arbitration, and several other professional and civic organizations. Dr. Mahmoudi is the author of a number of academic papers and books related to the areas of cognitive behavior therapy, cross-cultural psychology, communication, business and management, women and peace studies. Dr. Mahmoudi was a professor at the University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Medicine and several other universities in the United States and abroad. She has weekly television program on psychological issues of Iants and families, and is a regular guest on one of Los Angeles Radio talk shows. Dr. Mahmoudi was a delegate to the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the U. N. Commission on the Status of Women in New York City, March, 1997. In 1997 she was selected by YWCA of Greater Los Angeles, and was recognized as "An Incredible Woman Making History".