

**National Hispanic Medical Association**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**March 17-20, 2021**  
**AGENDA (03.15.21) – Note All Times are ET**

**Wednesday, March 17, 2021**

7:00pm-7:45pm **Opening Reception** - sponsored by CDC, Centene Corporation, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer Inc  
**Introduction of NHMA #Vaccinate4All Campaign**

Elena Rios, MD, MSPH, FACP  
President & CEO  
NHMA and NHHF

**Speakers:**

The Honorable Raul Ruiz  
U.S. Representative for California  
Chairman, Congressional Hispanic Caucus

Joaquin Duato  
Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee  
Johnson & Johnson

Defining Health Disparities

Nicole Kulisek, MD - Senior Medical Director, Pfizer Inc  
Donna Judd, Ph.D - Senior Director, Pfizer Inc

**Welcome:**

Nereida Correa, MD, Chairwoman, NHMA Board of Directors  
Mark Diaz, MD, Chairman, National Hispanic Health Foundation Board of Directors  
Pilar Guerrero, MD, Maria M. Garcia, MD, MPH – CoChairs, NHMA Conference Committee  
Pamela Montano, MD, MPH, Chairperson, NHMA Council of Young Physicians  
Keila Muniz, MD, Chairwoman, NHMA Council of Residents  
Donald Rodriguez, President, Latino Medical Student Association  
Lee A. Savio Beers, MD, FAAP, President of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Winston Wong, MD, Chairman, Board of Directors, National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians,  
representing the Alliance of Multicultural Physicians (NHMA, NMA, AAIP, NCAPIP and ABC)

7:45 pm-9:00 pm **Networking Reception**

**Thursday, March 18, 2021**

11:30am-1:00pm **OPENING PLENARY – CME**

**Welcome & NHMA 2021 Priorities**

**Elena Rios, MD, MSPH, FACP**  
President & CEO

National Hispanic Medical Association, Washington, DC

Description: This presentation will provide a review of lessons learned from NHMA membership on COVID-19 response and program accomplishments over the past 2 years.

**Federal Leadership**

**Moderator:** Elena Rios, MD, MSPH, FACP

Marcella Nunez Smith, MD, MHS  
Chair, COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force, Department of Health and Human Services  
Senior Advisor, White House COVID-19 Response Team

RADM Felicia Collins, MD, MPH, FAAP  
Acting Assistant Secretary of Health  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Lee A. Fleisher, MD  
Chief Medical Officer and Director  
Center for Clinical Standards and Quality  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Description: These presentations will discuss federal policies and programs that improve the health of Americans by decreasing disparities and increasing quality care.

1:15pm-2:15pm

## **WORKSHOPS A**

**A1. Research: Latino Health** – CME – supported by Sanofi

**Moderator: Pilar Guerrero, MD, FACEP**

Assistant Professor Emergency Medicine  
Rush Medical College, Chicago, IL

Influenza: A Unique Problem in Vaccination

**Bert Johansson, MD**

Department of Pediatrics  
Salud de Familiar La Fe, El Paso, TX

Description: This presentation will provide an overview of lessons learned from influenza vaccine uptake - barriers and strategies for Latinos.

Integrated Efficacy and Safety Analysis Of GT1–6 Treatment-Naïve, Non-Cirrhotic and Compensated Cirrhotic Patients Who Received 8 Weeks Of Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir

**Julio Gutierrez, MD**

Transplant Hepatologist, Gastroenterologist, and Obesity Medicine  
Transplant Institute, Coronado, CA

Description: This presentation will review a research study about patients who suffer from cirrhosis.

Driver Mutations in US Latinos with Lung Adenocarcinoma Are Common and Portend a Worse Prognosis

**Jonathan Villena-Vargas, MD**

Assistant Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Weill Cornell Medicine, New York City, NY

Description: This presentation will explore the overall differences in the Latino patient with regards to lung cancer, particularly focusing on EGFR mutations.

**A2. Expert Guidance for Managing Neuro-Developmental and Behavioral Issues in Children**– CME – sponsored by Abbott, Aetna Foundation/CVS Health, and the Epilepsy Foundation

**Moderator: Judith Flores, MD, FAAP, CHQM**

Test and Trace Corps, Health Care Facilities  
NYC Health + Hospitals, Brooklyn, NY

SKATE: A Successful Medicaid Care Model for Latino Children with Special Health Care Needs

**Luz Adriana Matiz, MD**

Professor of Pediatrics  
Columbia University Irving Medical Center  
New York, NY

Description: This presentation will describe special health care needs treatment for Latino children supported by Medicaid in New York State.

Epilepsy and Latino Children

**Angel Hernandez, MD**

Division Chief, Neurosciences

Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI

Description: This presentation will provide an overview of incidence, management and resources for Latino children with epilepsy.

Stop Vaping Among Latino Youth

**Maritza Irizarry, MD**

Sunrise Pediatrics

Phoenix, AZ

Description: This presentation will discuss how to decrease vaping and Latino children.

**A3. Policy: Medicare and Medicaid Updates– CME**

**Moderator: Maria M. Garcia, MD, MPH, FACP**

Assistant Vice Provost for Diversity and Student Success

Professor of Medicine

University of Massachusetts Medical School, Boston, MA

Medicare Advantage New Benefits

**Congresswoman, Allyson Y. Schwartz**

President & CEO, Better Medicare Alliance

Description: This presentation will discuss the Medicare Advantage program updates for providers to inform their patients.

National Priorities for Medicaid

**Penny Thompson**

Principal and Owner

Perry Thompson Consulting

Description: Discuss the major issues and challenges facing Medicaid programs across the country, including budgetary pressures, coverage gaps, disparities, health delivery system changes and reform, and complicated intersections with other coverage programs, public health and social supports; the ways in which states have sought and received flexibilities during the COVID-19 pandemic, that now face questions of wind-down or continuance; and how Congress, the Biden Administration, and states are formulating their agendas for the program.

Physician ICD-10 Codes for Social Determinants of Health

**Nelly Leon-Chisen, RHIA**

Executive Director of Coding and Classification

American Hospital Association, Chicago, IL

Description: This presentation will discuss coding for physicians to optimize payments for social determinants of health services to patients - transportation, food, housing and more.

**A4. Physician Burnout and Mental Health Issues and Resilience – CME**

**Moderator: Jane Binger, EdD**

Senior Advisor, COEDME, Stanford Medical School

Co-Founder, DeepTok

Burnout, Depression, and Suicide of Doctors in the US: Before and After COVID

**Ruby Castilla-Puente, MD**

President, American Hispanic Psychological Society

Description: The pandemic has taken a very high price on the mental and emotional well-being of US physicians, with some groups reporting highest rates during this time, according to findings from the National Physician Burnout and Suicide Report 2021. An analysis from the psychiatric perspective and some guides to improve the situation in Hispanic and Non - hispanic physicians will be presented.

Diversity and Inclusion Leadership: Strategies for Retention and Engagement

**Elizabeth Valencia, MD JD FCLM**

Assistant Professor Department of Radiology  
Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN

Description: This presentation provides diversity and inclusion strategies that can improve retention and engagement, and reduce burnout.

Burnout and Resiliency for Physicians

**Leticia Vargas, MD**

Ob-Gyn, San Antonio, TX

Description: This presentation will discuss strategies to decrease burnout and resiliency for physicians.

1:15pm-4:45pm **NHMA- NIDDK Academic Training for Last Year Residents, Fellows, Instructors interested in Research Careers (closed)** – *Supported by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health*

2:30pm–3:00pm **Break**

3:15pm–4:15pm **INTEREST GROUP MEETING**  
NHMA Chapter Leaders and NHMA Members

Facilitator: Ricardo Correa, MD and Diana Torres-Burgos, MD

Description: This meeting will discuss priorities for Chapter activities and increasing membership in 2021.

5:00pm-6:00pm **INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS**

Latino Surgical Society

Facilitator: Minerva Romero-Arenas, MD, President, Latino Surgical Society

Description: This meeting will discuss priorities for the Latino Surgical Society and partnering with NHMA.

International Medical Graduates

Facilitator: Carlos Muñiz, MD and Dorys Chavez, MD

Description: This meeting will discuss priorities to advance IMG careers.

***Friday, March 19, 2021***

11:30am–1:00pm **PLENARY: Latino Health Care, COVID-19 and Social Determinants of Health** – *CME – supported by the Centene Corporation*

Description: This presentation will discuss strategies to decrease COVID-19 by addressing social determinants of health in cities with short-term and long-term impact on the health of Latinos.

**Moderator: Jo Ivey Boufford, MD**

Clinical Professor of Global Health,  
NYU Graduate School of Global Public Health, NY, NY

Social Determinants Impact on Health Equity and COVID-19

**Fernando Mendoza, MD**

Associate Dean of Minority Advising and Programs  
Professor of Pediatrics

Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital Emeritus  
Stanford University School of Medicine

COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy

**Gloria Wilder, MD, MPH**

VP, Innovation and Health Transformation, Government Relations  
Centene Corporation, Washington, DC

Addressing Social Determinants of Health from a Managed Care Perspective

**Dodie Grovet, LCSW**

Director, Government Programs Clinical Operations  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico

Addressing Social Determinants of Health and Environment

**Angela M. Manso**

National Outreach Director, Center For Policy Advocacy  
Natural Resources Defense Council, Natural Resources Defense Council Action Fund

1:15pm-2:15pm

**WORKSHOPS B**

**B1. COVID-19 and Medical Education**

**Moderator: Pamela Montano Arteaga, MD**

Director of the Latino Bicultural Clinic  
Gouverneur Health, NYC Health + Hospitals  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  
NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY

Agility in Adversity: One Medical Schools Response to COVID Crisis

**Leonardo Seoane, MD**

Chief Academic Officer and Senior VP  
Ochsner Health, Jefferson, LA

Description: This presentation will present a case study to describe lessons learned during the first peak in COVID cases in the U.S. for an Academic Medical Center. This presentation will touch on organizational, medical school, and research response.

University of the Virginia and Latino Health: Meeting the Challenge Before and During COVID-19

**Max A Luna, MD**

Associate Professor of Medicine  
Division of Cardiovascular Medicine  
Director of the UVA Latino Health Initiative  
Vice Chair of Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement, Department of Medicine  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Description: Lessons learned on the ground about Latinx communities social determinants of health leading to the challenges of COVID-19. Capitalizing from partnerships of an academic medical center with government and non-governmental organizations before and during a health crisis response.

Training Impact of COVID-19 for Resident Resilience

**Susana R. Morales, MD**

Vice Chair, Diversity, Department of Medicine, Weill Cornell/NY Presbyterian  
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine and Director,  
Diversity Center of Excellence, Cornell Center for Health Equity  
Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Training Program, New York, NY

Description: Improving and developing innovation for the training of resiliency in medical residents.

**B2. Clinical Care of Patients with Chronic Disease**—*Maryland A – CME – supported by CDC Working Together Against HIV*

Moderator: **Robert Otto Valdez, Ph.D., MHSA**

Associate Director

Office of Community Health

RWJF Professor

Family Community Medicine & Economics

University of New Mexico

HIV Care Update among Latinos

**Kenneth L Dominguez, MD, MPH, CAPT, USPHS**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention

Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention

Epidemiology Branch, Prevention for Negatives Team

Description: This presentation will discuss an update on prevention and treatment of HIV among Latinos at high risk for HIV or are living with HIV.

Capacity Building of Community-Based Organizations to Encourage Annual Dilated Eye Exams Among Underserved Hispanic/Latino Adults

**Maria Zacharias**

Director of Communications, Office of Science Communications, Public Liaison, and Education

National Eye Institute, Bethesda, MD

**Andrea Torres, PhD, MPH**

Public Health Researcher, ICF Next

Description: This presentation will discuss NIE and its NEHEP partner, Ventanillas de Salud (VS) which are supported by the Mexican Consulates in the U.S., and its pilot program among underserved Hispanic/Latino adults. This mixed methods approach will (a) assess whether the partnership worked, and (b) show why the partnership worked or did not work.

COVID-19 Among Latinos in Chicago

**Marina Del Rios, MD, MS**

Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine

Director of Social Emergency Medicine

Emergency Ultrasound Research Director

UI Health, University of Illinois, Chicago, Chicago, IL

Description: This presentation will provide a summary of the management of COVID-19 among Latinos in Chicago reporting to emergency departments.

**B3. Building your Business in Medicine to Improve Health of Latinos** – *CME – supported by Genentech*

Moderator: **Gilbert Burgos, MD, MPH**

Executive Director of Medical Affairs

Elderplan/Homefirst, New York, NY

Starting a Private Practice

**Alan Gonzalez-Cota, MD, FIPP**

CEO & Founder

Legacy Spine and Pain Doctors, Rockville, MD

Description: This presentation will discuss important steps in planning and starting a medical practice with a large Latino patient panel.

Health Literacy and Latinos & COVID-19 Principles for Medical Practice

**Russell Bennett, MBA, CHIE**

Consultant

Institute for Healthcare Advancement, La Habra, CA

Description: This presentation will review materials to be used for medical practice and health education at appropriate literacy levels for lower educated persons about COVID-19.

Advancing Inclusive Research

**Melissa S Gonzales, PhD**

Inclusion Principal, External Partnering

Chief Diversity Office

Genentech

South San Francisco, CA

Description: Advancing Inclusive Research

An Introduction to Forensic Asylum Evaluations

**Amy Zeidan, MD**

Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

Description: Introduce attendees to forensic physical/psychiatric asylum evaluations including a brief overview of asylum law and components of the physical and psychological evaluation.

**B4. Hispanic and Latino Health Disparities- Women's Health—CME - supported by Planned Parenthood Federation of America**

**Moderator: Sergio Rimola, MD, FACOG**

Board certified Ob/Gyn, Fellow member of The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
Ob/Gyn physician at Inova Health System.

DC Metro Co-Chair of the National Hispanic Medical Association

Board Member of the Virginia Latino Advisory Board

Hold faculty appointments at GWU, VCU and UVA

Serving the Underserved: Addressing Health Care Disparities and Advocacy in a Border Community

**Francisco Fernandez, MD**

Founding Dean, Professor Emeritus

Department of Psychiatry

UTRGV School of Medicine

Harlingen, TX

**Alfonso Mercado, MD**

Associate Professor, Department of Psychological Science

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine, Harlingen, TX

Description: This presentation will discuss the under-recognition of trauma in Hispanics may be related to language differences, health literacy barriers, somatic presentations, and use of cultural idioms for reporting issues relating to abuse and neglect, violence, and sexual assault. Financial barriers (lack of insurance) limits access to adequate care. Through the UTRGV Multicultural Laboratory and VIDAS Community Outreach Program, a population health approach to improve early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and research in the Rio Grande Valley is now in place.

Partnering for Cancer Survivorship

**Ana Maria Lopez, MD, MPH, MACP**

Professor and Vice Chair, Medical Oncology, Sidney Kimmel Medical College

Chief of Cancer Services, Jefferson Health New Jersey, Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, NCI Designated Thomas Jefferson University

**Shelley Fuld Nasso, MPP**

CEO

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

Description: As the population of those surviving cancer increases and the recognition of long-term effects increases, we are increasingly aware of the need for team-based care in the care of patients surviving cancer. This session will describe the history of the survivorship movement, present data re: survivorship needs, and discuss collaborative models of care for cancer survivorship.

Traumatic Stress in Latino Immigrant Adolescents

**Mayela Leal Chanchi, MD**

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC

Description: This presentation will discuss traumatic stress in Latino immigrant adolescents and a research study that was used to measure the presence of symptoms of traumatic stress and the availability of mental health services.

2:30pm-3:30pm

**NHMA INTEREST GROUP MEETING**

NHMA Council of Young Physicians and NHMA Council of Residents

Facilitators: Pamela Montano Arteaga, MD, Chairwoman, and Keila Muniz, MD, Chairwoman

Imposter Syndrome

**Rose Diaz, MD**

University of Michigan

Interactive Q & A

Discussion- Open Positions at COR and CYP Leadership Council

2:30pm-3:30pm

**NHMA INTEREST GROUP MEETING**

Latino Medical Student Association

Facilitator: Donald Rodriguez, National President, LMSA

Description: These meetings will discuss priorities to advance the careers and support for each Interest Group.

2:30pm-3:30pm

**POSTER CHAT: Chat with presenters of Hispanic health research and service-learning posters**

3:30pm-6:30pm

**EXHIBIT HALL: Chat with Exhibitors to Advance your Career and Educate your Patients – Residency Programs, Graduate Schools, Health Systems, Health Care Industry, Federal Government**

3:30pm-4:30pm

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS: View presentations of Hispanic health research and service-learning posters** - Judges –Jane Binger, EdD, Pilar Guerrero, MD, Ricardo Correa, MD, Maria Garcia MD, MPH, FACP, TBD Judge

1:15pm-4:45pm

**NHMA- NIDDK Academic Training for Last Year Residents, Fellows, Instructors interested in Research Careers (closed)** – *Supported by the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health*

7:00pm-7:30 pm

**Awards Reception** - *sponsored by PhRMA and Centene Corporation*  
Moderator: Neireda Correa, MD, NHMA Board of Directors, Bronx, NY

**Speaker:**



Michael Ybarra, MD  
Vice President, Medical Affairs and Strategic Alliances  
PhRMA, Washington, DC

**Presentation of Awards:** Poster Presenters, Council of Young Physicians, Council of Residents (2020, 2021 leaders)

7:30pm – 9:00pm **Networking Reception**

*Saturday, March 20, 2021*

11:00am-12:00pm **C1. Spotlight on Surgery and Latino Health Care - CME**

**Moderator: Minerva Romero-Arenas, MD**

President, Latino Surgical Society

**April Mendoza, MD**

Co-director, Surgical Nutrition, Assistant Professor in Surgery, Associate Director of Trauma Research, Harvard Medical School

**Jonathan Villena-Vargas, MD**

Assistant Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Weill Cornell Medicine

**Chantal Reyna, MD, FACS, FSSO**

Medical Director of Breast Program and Chief of Breast Surgery, Crozer Health System, Pennsylvania

**Dr. Virginia Oliva Shaffer, MD**

Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of General and GI Surgery & Division of Colorectal Surgery, Department of Surgery, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University, Emory University School of Medicine

12:00pm–2:00pm **SCIENTIFIC EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**

**C2. Diabetes Educational Session – CME – supported by Novo Nordisk**

Welcome and Introduction and Clinical Case Presentation

**Chair: Enrique Caballero, MD**

Director, Latino Diabetes Health

Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Hypertension

Brigham and Women's Hospital

Faculty Director, International Innovation Programs

Office for External Education

Harvard Medical School

Boston, MA

Description: A Latino/Hispanic patient with type 2 diabetes with high cardiovascular and chronic kidney disease risk who has not achieved treatment targets and faces multiple medical, social, psychological and cultural challenges to improve diabetes control and reduce the risk of diabetes-related complications

Lifestyle and Incident CKD: Findings from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos

**Ana Ricardo, MD, MPH, MS**

Associate Professor of Medicine

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Description: This presentation will describe the association between unhealthy diet and incident chronic kidney disease, as well as describe the association between sedentary lifestyle and incident chronic kidney disease.

Key Pathophysiological Abnormalities in Type 2 Diabetes in Latinos/Hispanics

**Joanna Mitri, MD, MS**

Instructor, Harvard Medical School

Research Associate, Section on Clinical, Behavioral, and Outcomes Research  
Joslin Diabetes Center

Description: This presentation will describe the current understanding of the Development of type 2 diabetes, obesity, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and the Metabolic syndrome in Latino patients with type 2 diabetes. It will also guide attendees on how to evaluate and address some of these diabetes related disorders in routine clinical practice in these patients.

Diabetes Education for the Latino Patient with Diabetes: Why, When, Where and How?

**Ricardo Correa, MD, EsD, FACP, FAPCR, CMQ**

Endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism fellowship program director  
University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix, AZ

Description: This presentation will illustrate the common challenges but also related opportunities to optimize diabetes patient education programs geared at the Latino/Hispanic community. Some examples of successful intervention will be shared with the audience as well as some key information on community resources to improve diabetes education in this high-risk group

Kidney Disease in Patients with Diabetes: 2021 update

**Sylvia Rosas, MD, MSCE**

Associate Professor of Medicine  
Joslin Diabetes Center/Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA

Description: This presentation will provide an overview of the impact of diabetes on chronic kidney disease. In addition, the presentation will outline an assessment of current treatment options and new compounds which are currently in the pipeline for management of diabetic kidney disease.

Revisiting the Clinical Case + Panel Discussion

**C3. Cardiovascular Disease Education Session – CME – supported by Amarin Pharma Inc.**

Welcome and Introductions

**Chair: Carlos J. Rodriguez MD, MPH, FACC, FAHA**

Professor of Medicine, Cardiologist  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, The Bronx, NY

Current Status of Heart Failure (Hfpef And Hfref) Disparities and Treatment in the Latino/Hispanic Community

**Hector O. Ventura, MD, FACC, FACP**

Section Head, Cardiomyopathy and Heart Transplantation  
Ochsner Medical Center Cardiology, New Orleans, LA

Description: This presentation will describe the pathophysiological connection of heart failure with cardiovascular risk factors such as diabetes, obesity, and hypertension in the Hispanic population. In addition, it will guide attendees on how to distinguish HFpEF and HFrEF and provide practical strategies to manage key heart failure conditions in the Hispanic population. This presentation will also address the important intersection of biological, psychosocial, emotional, and cultural factors that influence the development and course of cardiovascular disease among Latinos/Hispanics.

Dyslipidemia in the Latino/Hispanic Community

**Leandro Slipczuk Bustamante, MD, PhD, FACC**

Director of the Advanced Cardiac Imaging Program and the Cardiovascular Atherosclerosis and Lipid Disorder Center at Montefiore Cardiology Division  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, The Bronx, NY

Description: This presentation will describe the various lipid disorders relevant to the Hispanic population. It is not just LDL-C that is important among Hispanics but also mixed dyslipidemia, apoB and Lp(a) levels. Familial hypercholesterolemia (whether homozygous or heterozygous) will be discussed as this condition is

likely underappreciated and undertreated among Hispanics.

Coronary Heart Disease (Angina, Heart Attacks and Coronary Revascularization) in The Latino Patient: Why, When, Where and How

**Mauricio G. Cohen, MD, FACC, FSCAI**

Professor of Medicine

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

Description: This presentation will illustrate the common challenges but also relate opportunities related to management of coronary heart disease in the Hispanic population. Some examples of successful interventions will be shared with the audience as well as some key information on community resources to improve cardiovascular health in this high-risk group.

National Hypertension Control Initiative and other Heart Disease Priorities for Health Equity

**Eduardo Sanchez, MD, MPH, FAAP**

Chief Medical Officer for Prevention

American Heart Association, Dallas, TX

Description: This presentation will discuss the new National Hypertension Control Initiative with CDC, HRSA, Community Health Centers tele monitoring projects and American Heart Association targeted media campaigns to help reach Black, Latino, and other communities.

Telehealth and Home Care for Spanish Speaking Latino Patients with Cardiovascular Patient

**Mario Anglada**

CEO, Hoy Health, NJ

Description: this presentation will discuss a model for physicians to improve telehealth and home care of their patients who are Spanish speaking with cardiovascular disease.

Panel Discussion

12:00pm – 1:00pm **C4. MEDICAL STUDENT SESSION: Key Decisions in Surgery Careers**

**Moderator: Minerva Romero-Arenas, MD**

President, Latino Surgical Society

Description: This presentation will provide an overview of admission preparation for surgical residency programs and career activities of the speakers.

**Susana Vargas-Pinto, MD**

Endocrine Surgeon, Nuvance Health Norwalk Hospital

**Dr. Gricelda Gomez, MD**

Urologist, Harvard Medical School

**Dr. Joseph Lopez, MD, MBA**

Instructor in Surgery, Division of Plastic Surgery, Yale School of Medicine

**Dr. Joaquin Camara, MD**

Neurosurgeon, Neurosurgery Foundation Inc.

**Dr. Melissa Esparza, MD**

Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon, Phoenix Children's Hospital

1:15pm – 2:15pm **C5. MEDICAL STUDENT SESSION: Key Decisions in Medicine Careers**

**Moderator: Evita Limon-Rocha MD, MPH**

Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatrist

Kaiser Permanente, Riverside, CA

Description: This presentation will provide an overview of admission preparation for medical residency programs and career activities of the speakers.

**Rose Diaz, MD**

Emergency Medicine Physician, University of Michigan Department of Emergency Medicine

**Ruben Mora, MD**

Family Medicine Physician, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Medical School

**Ilan Shapiro Strygler, MD, FAAP, FACHE**

Pediatrician, AltaMed Health Services, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

**Marina Capella, MD**

Internist, Intermountain Healthcare

**Patricia Perez Ibarra, MD**

Internist, Kaiser Permanente Southern California

2:15pm- 3:45pm

**C6. Leadership Institute for Medical Societies, Health Professional Associations, Patient Advocacy Organization Leaders – Diversity in Clinical Trials & Substance Abuse - CME – supported by All of Us Research Program and NHLBA**

Leadership Lessons Learned RoundRobin

**Moderator: Elena Rios, MD, MSPH, FACP**

President & CEO

National Hispanic Medical Association, Washington, DC

Description: This presentation will discuss the priorities to sustain health professional organizations through an interactive round robin of efforts from the participating organizations of the Hispanic Health Professional Leadership Network, NHMA Council of Medical Societies, Latino Advocacy Organizations.

Clinical Trials and All of Us Research Program of NIH

**Edgar M. Gil Rico**

Senior Director

Innovation and Program Development

National Alliance for Hispanic Health

Description: This presentation will discuss strategies to participate in AllofUs Research Program and other clinical trials to increase Latino participation.

Substance Use Treatment and Behavioral Illness Prevention for Latinos

**Pierluigi Mancini, PhD, MAC, NCAC II**

Project Director

National Hispanic and Latino Addiction Technology Transfer Center

National Hispanic and Latino Prevention Technology Transfer Center

**Ruben Lozano, PharmD**

President

National Latino Behavioral Health Association, Albuquerque, NM

**Fredrick Sandoval, MPA**

Executive Director

National Latino Behavioral Health Association, Albuquerque, NM

Description: This presentation will highlight the work of the National Latino Behavioral Health Association

as it addresses Latinx substance use disorder and Substance misuse prevention among Latinos.

Roundtable Discussion from the leaders of national and regional Latino health organizations

- 2:15pm-4:15pm **C7. NHMA Project Development: Artificial Intelligence Trends in Medicine for Health Equity**  
– CME – supported by the American Medical Association  
Moderator: Claudia H. Zamora, MPA, NHMA Board of Directors, Principal, Zamora Consulting Group, Washington, DC
- 2:15pm-2:45pm Welcome, Advancing Racial Justice and Equity through Quality and Safety: 5 Key Drivers  
  
Keynote Speaker: **Karthik Sivashanker**  
Vice President  
Equitable Health Systems and Innovation  
  
American Medical Association, Chicago, IL  
  
Description: This interactive session will cover 1) foundational concepts on health equity, including the various types of bias and discrimination commonly seen in healthcare; and. 2) a new framework for advancing racial justice and equity in the health care arena by leveraging high-performance quality and safety practices to systematically make inequities visible and to address and resolve them as an integral part of health care practice.
- 2:45pm-3:15pm Key Concepts in AI and Healthcare Applications  
**Anthony Reina, MD**  
Chief AI Architect for Health and Life Sciences  
Intel, San Diego, CA  
  
**Michael D. Abramoff, MD, PhD**  
Robert C. Watzke Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, University of Iowa  
Founder and Executive Chairman, Digital Diagnostics  
Chair, Foundational Principles of Algorithmic Interpretation, CCOI
- 3:15 pm- 3:45pm Key Considerations to Address Risks and to Optimize Benefits  
**Mark Sendak, MD, MPP**  
Population Health & Data Science Lead  
Duke Institute for Health Innovation, Duke University  
  
**Mia Keeys**  
Director of Health Equity Policy & Advocacy  
American Medical Association, Washington, DC
- 3:45pm- 4:15pm Next Steps Facilitators: **Claudia Zamora and Sylvia Trujillo**
- 7:00pm-8:00pm Networking Reception**
- 8:00pm-9:00pm NHMA Leadership Awards Ceremony**  
  
**Master of Ceremonies**  
Raul A. Reyes, Contributor to CNN and NBC Latino  
  
**Welcome**  
Elena Rios, MD, MSPH, FACP, President & CEO, NHMA  
Nereida Correa, MD, Chairwoman, NHMA Board of Directors  
Mark Diaz, MD, Chairman, NHHF Board of Directors  
  
**Keynote Speaker:**

Sister Norma Pimentel,  
Executive Director, Catholic Charities, Rio Grande Valley

**NHMA Hispanic Health Leadership Awardees**

Government: Anthony Fauci, MD, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease

Physicians: Ciro Sumaya, MD, MPHTM and Richard Zapanta, MD (posthumously)

Young Physician of the Year, Resident of the Year, Outgoing NHMA Board Members

Hispanic Health Professionals Leadership Network, NHMA Council of Medical Societies, Latino Health  
Advocacy Organizations