



Virtual Briefing: Preventing Cardiovascular Disease by Improving Medical Workforce Diversity and Education for the Latino Community in California
AGENDA

October 12, 2022 - 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. PDT

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm Welcome & Purpose of Policy Forum: (2:10 p.m. PST)

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2:10 pm – 2:45 pm FIRST PANEL: Heart Disease Prevention
Moderator: Dr. Jessica Nunez de Ybarra, Chairperson
NHMA Northern California Chairperson

TOPIC: Heart Disease Prevention & Best Practices

- Improving Diets and Physical Fitness of Low-Income Children: Amy DeLisio, MPH, RDN; Public Health Institute
- Gregory Talavera, MD, MPH Affiliated Investigator. Professor & Division Head of Health Promotion and Behavior Sciences at SDSU Graduate School of Public Health.
Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos

2:30 pm- 2:45 pm Discussion: Where Do We go For Latinos?

3:00 pm – 3:20 pm SECOND PANEL: Increasing Access to Primary and Preventive Care by Advancing Healthcare Workforce Diversity & Equity & Innovative Health System Approaches

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- Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula, Chairperson- Assembly Budget Subcommittee 1-Health & Human Services: 2021-22 State Budget & Policy Implications on Prevention & Healthcare Workforce (AB 1306).
- Senator Maria Elena Durazo, Chairperson; CA Legislative Latino Caucus



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- Senator Melissa Hurtado: Innovative approaches to increasing Hispanic physician capacity. (SB 40: Healthcare Workforce Development: California Medical Scholars Program)

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm Discussion: What should be the focus for increasing health care access to Latino communities, specifically in underserved area such as building Latino physician contracts in practices or research networks, career focus networks? Role of NHMA in these efforts?

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Closing Remarks - Next Steps

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