



National Hispanic Medical Association

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Yvonne (Bonnie) A. Maldonado, MD, is Professor and Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatrics at Stanford University School of Medicine. She is also the Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Diversity at the Stanford School of Medicine. Dr. Maldonado attended Stanford University School of Medicine. She was a Pediatric resident and fellow in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Maldonado then served in the Public Health Service in the Epidemiology Intelligence Service (EIS) for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, where she was awarded the Alexander D. Langmuir Prize, named in honor of the founder of the EIS Program. She has led a number of NIH, CDC, USAID, Gates Foundation and WHO funded domestic and international pediatric vaccine studies, as well as studies in prevention and treatment of perinatal HIV infection in the US, India, Mexico and Africa.

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic she has over 10 clinical, epidemiology and laboratory-based studies in this area and is involved in epidemiologic modeling at the University, state and national level. She is the Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Infectious Diseases, a member of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, the Society for Pediatric Research, the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society, the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, and the American Public Health Association. She is a member of the Board of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society, a liaison to the USPHS Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and previously a member of the Board of Scientific Counselors for the Office of Infectious Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Maldonado has published over 200 peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals and is co-editor of the textbooks "Remington and Klein Infectious Diseases of the Fetus and Newborn Infant" and "Report of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Infectious Diseases (Red Book)".

Pierluigi Mancini PhD, MAC

President Multicultural Development Institute, Inc.
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With over 30 years of experience in culturally and linguistically appropriate behavioral health treatment and prevention, Dr. Pierluigi Mancini is one of the most sought after national and international consultants and speakers on the subject of mental health and addiction, his areas of expertise are cultural and linguistic

competence, immigrant behavioral health and health disparities. Dr. Mancini recently led a project to train clinicians in Latin America who are taking care of the over 4 million displaced Venezuelans suffering from trauma, PTSD and other conditions who are arriving in Colombia, Perú, Ecuador, Brazil, Panamá and other countries. Dr. Mancini is the President of the Multicultural Development Institute and the Director of the National Hispanic and Latino ATTC and PTTC, two SAMHSA funded centers located at the National Latino Behavioral Health Association. Dr. Mancini is the Chair of the Georgia serves on the Board of Directors for Mental Health America National, Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center, the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse and R.I. International.

Jose Pietro Aparicio MD, MPH

Dr. Aparicio is Medical Doctor and Master in International Public Health. His field of expertise is Risk Management & Quality Assurance, Health & technology. He is also a film producer.

He is the current president of the Latino Caucus of the American Public Health Associations. Dr. Aparicio has more than 20 years of experience working in Healthcare at the local and international levels. He also has expertise in Performance Improvement, Patient Safety, and Risk Management programs. He is the co-developer of a New York Department of Public Health State-wide program for "Real-time Monitoring of Antibiotic Use," which has reduced antibiotic costs in hospitals while containing resistance, improving patient safety, strengthening the quality of service.

He is a former Chairperson of the NGO Health Committee, an ECOSOC and DPI member organization with consultative status to the United Nations, based in New York. Dr. Aparicio has also been a speaker and advocates for eHealth at various international conferences in New York, Switzerland, and Hong Kong.

His primary interest is improving the quality of life of vulnerable and underserved communities at the local and international levels. Dr. Aparicio completed his medical training as a General Practitioner in Honduras and his Master in International Public Health at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel. Dr. Aparicio initiated his medical and public health career in the rural areas of Honduras, and he is currently based in New York City.

Emma B Olivera, MD

Emma B Olivera, MD is a proud native of the city of Chicago. She graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) with two Bachelor degrees: Science (Biological Sciences) and Arts (Latin American and Latino Studies). She completed her medical school education at UIC College of Medicine - Rockford campus. She has focused much of her activities on helping the medically underserved community by taking on various leadership roles within national organizations such as the Latino Medical Student Association, National Hispanic Medical Association, and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Professionally, Dr Olivera graduated from pediatric residency at the Children's Hospital of Michigan (affiliated with Wayne State University) in Detroit, Michigan. She is currently working as a general pediatrician in the suburbs of Chicago, Illinois and is an Assistant Clinical Professor at her alma mater. It is here where she aspires to advocate for children and continue to mentor the next generation of leaders in medicine. She is currently a leader in #VacunateYa working to elevate the voices of healthcare heroes to combat medical and vaccine misinformation.