

National Hispanic Medical Association

Virtual Briefing Series: *Session #19*

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 from 3:00-4:15 PM EST

Agenda

Mediating the COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV Tridemic in Latinx Communities

Platform: Zoom Webinar/Facebook Live

3:00 PM ET

Welcome & Housekeeping

Moderator: Vito Gearity

Senior Program Manager

NHMA

3:05 PM ET

Speaker #1 - Flu

David E. Garza, DO, MS.MedL, FACOFP, dist.

Assoc. Dean of Clinical Affairs

University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine

3:16 PM ET

Speaker #2 - RSV

Juanita Mora, M.D.

National Spokesperson

American Lung Association

Allergist/Immunologist & CEO

Chicago Allergy Center

3:33 PM ET

Speaker #3 – COVID-19

Hector Cabrera, MD, MPH

Associate Chief Medical Officer

Premier Health

Medical Director

New Orleans Market

3:50 PM ET

Q and A

4:15 PM ET

End

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Q and A:

1. With no fully approved routine RSV vaccine at this time, how do we best take preventive measures against this illness? – **Dr. Mora**
2. How can we draw on the learned experiences from the Latino community during COVID-19 vaccination to enhance the uptake of an RSV vaccine in the near future? – **Dr. Mora**
3. With the Tridemic finally on the downswing, how do we prepare our communities for the next potential deadly season of these illnesses? - **All**
4. We typically see common barriers within the Latino community for getting vaccinated. Taking Flu as an example, how do we finally address these resurfacing barriers? – **Dr. Garza**
5. Dr. Cabrera, many people have not been rushing to receive the new round of bivalent boosters. Why was this round of updated vaccines so crucial to getting in a timely manner for our communities? – **Dr. Cabrera**
6. If the FDA's proposed annual COVID-19 vaccination can be developed, how do you think this will impact vaccination numbers, especially for the Latine population? - **All**