

"Bridges to Latino Health: *¡Sí Se Puede!*"

An academic and community-oriented conference to explore the health care challenges confronting the Latino community in the United States

June 21-22, 2007

at

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
1852 W. 22nd Place, Chicago IL 60608

June 21, 2007	
8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30am	Welcoming Remarks
9:00am	Keynote Address: "Latino Health: The Challenges Before Us" <i>Elena Rios, MD, MSPH</i> President, National Hispanic Medical Association
9:30am	Break
9:45am – 12:30pm	"My Story: Problems in Obtaining Quality Health Care" Video vignettes of community leaders followed by panel discussion: <i>Elena Rios, MD, MSPH, Marilu Gonzales, Cynthia Soto, Fred Tsao and Carmen Velasquez</i>
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30pm	"Major Health Problems of the Latino Community in the United States" <i>Lauren Olsho, PhD</i> "The Epidemiology of Health Disparities in the United States Health Population" <i>Ramon Durazo-Arvizu, PhD</i>
2:30 – 2:45pm	Community Leader Comments: <i>John Wilhelm, MD, MPH, Executive Director, Infant Welfare Society of Chicago</i>
2:45 – 3:00pm	Q & A
3:00 – 4:00pm	Networking Sessions: Community Organizations
4:00pm	Break
4:15 – 5:15pm	"Health Care and the Cost of Not Having It: The Problem of Being Uninsured and Barriers to Access" <i>Jose A Pagan, PhD and Miguel A. De La Torre</i>
5:15 – 5:30pm	Q & A
5:30 – 6:15pm	Reception
6:15pm	Dinner

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June 22, 2007	
8:00am	Continental Breakfast
8:30am	Welcome
8:45 – 10:00am	"Cultural Competence: Understanding the Hispanic Patient" <i>A Dramatization by Mariita Conley, CONARO Associates</i>
10:00 – 10:45am	Poster Presentations
10:45 – 11:30am	"Urgent: Culturally Competent Physicians Needed to Improve the Health Care of Latinos" <i>Teresa Ramos, MD</i>
11:30 – Noon	Health Promotion: Promotoras de salud <i>Constantina Mizis, Multicultural Outreach Manager</i> <i>Alzheimer's Association</i>
Noon - 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45 – 1:30pm	Small Group Discussions: "Planning for Future Collaboration"
1:30 – 2:15pm	"Legal Issues Confronting the Latino Community in the United States and Their Implications for Health Care " <i>Sonal Ambegaokar, JD</i>
2:15 – 2:45pm	Panel Discussion: "Future Directions for Action" <i>Panelists: Phil Nyden, Lena Hatchett, John Blum</i>
2:45 – 3:30pm	Summary and Wrap-Up Discussion