



National Hispanic Medical Association

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Conference

*“Advancing Hispanic Health for the Next 20 Years –  
NHMA and HDA Leading the Way”*

**Renaissance Hotel, Washington, DC**

**April 21-24, 2016**

**Conference Agenda (DRAFT 02.26.16)**

### *Thursday, April 21, 2016*

- 9:00am – 4:00pm **NHMA Board of Directors Meeting (closed)**
- 8:30am - 4:00pm **NHMA Medical Faculty Development Course** – for Residents, Fellows, Junior Faculty with experience in biomedical or health services research on academic track – Applications due March 15<sup>th</sup>: [www.nhmamd.org](http://www.nhmamd.org) – conference page. Invitational only. (CME)  
*Supported by the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Disease, NIH*
- 3:00pm – 5:00pm **NHMA and HDA Registration Opens**
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm **Joint Opening Reception: NHMA and Hispanic Dental Association (HDA) – President’s Suite** - *Supported by Johnson and Johnson, Kaiser Permanente of MidAtlantic, Pharmaceutical Research Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)- non-CME*

Welcome: HDA: Amarilis Jacobo, DDS, National President; and NHMA: Sam Arce, MD, NHMA Board Chairman; Mark Diaz, MD, NHHF Board Chairman; Elena Rios, MD, MSPH, NHMA and NHHF President & CEO; Ilan Shapiro, MD, Council of Young Physicians Chairman; Victor Cueto, MD, NHMA Council of Residents Chairman; Abner Antonio Murray, MD/PhD Candidate, LMSA President

**Speakers:** Andres Mendes, MD, Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic  
Ruben Dario Taborda, Chief Procurement Officer, Johnson and Johnson  
Michael Ybarra, PhRMA

### *Friday, April 22, 2016*

- 7:30am – 7:30pm **Joint Registration, Health Career Advancement Exhibit Hall and NHMA Hispanic Health Research/Community Service Posters** –*Exhibit Hall – continental breakfast*
- 7:30am – 9:00am **Breakfast Symposium: Innovative Knowledge to be a more effective Hispanic Health Professional** – *supported by Pfizer Inc, New York Life Insurance Company - non-CME*  
Moderator:  
Speaker – Human Resources, Pfizer  
Speaker – Financial Planner, New York Life
- 8:30am – 9:15am **Capitol Hill Visits – Orientation** – NHMA Health Policy Agenda; Effective Congressional Meetings; Congress & Senate Overview
- Welcome: Elena Rios, MD, MSPH, President and CEO, NHMA
- 9:15am – 11:30pm **Capitol Hill Visits Meetings/Debriefing**

11:00am – 1:00pm

**Joint Exhibit Hall, NHMA Hispanic Health Research/Service Posters, Lunch – *Exhibit Hall***

1:00pm - 3:30pm

**Joint Opening Plenary: Innovations for Health Care Delivery for Hispanics - CME**

**Welcoming Remarks, Update on NHMA, and Panel Moderator:  
Elena Rios, MD, MSPH, President & CEO, NHMA**

**Federal Initiatives Impacting Hispanic Health**

Vice President Joe Biden (*invited*)

Director, White House Task Force on Cancer Moon Shot Initiative

Karen DeSalvo, M.D., M.P.H., M.Sc.

Acting Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH) & National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Patrick Conway, MD (*invited*)

Medical Officer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS

Luis Padilla, MD

Associate Administrator, Bureau of Health Workforce  
Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS

**Plenary: U.S. Presidential Campaigns Healthcare Policy Platforms**

Moderator: Jorge Ramos, UNIVISION (*invited*)

Presidential Campaign Dem/Rep Health Care Policy Directors

3:40pm – 4:45pm **Workshops A - CME**

**A1. CLINICAL: Management of Infectious Diseases among Latinos: HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, and Influenza**

Moderator:

**Act Against AIDS Campaign**

National Partnerships Team, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

Speaker - TBN

**HIV Management for Primary Care Physicians**

Arti Barnes, MD, MPH - *invited*

Clinical Director, South Central AIDS Education and Training Center,

Parkland Hospital, Dallas, TX

**Addressing Barriers to Hepatitis C Access and Prevention for Hispanics**

Francisco Durazo, MD - *invited*

Medical Director

Dumont-UCLA Liver Cancer Center

**Increasing Immunizations Rates among Latino Patients**

Jaime Eduardo Fergie, MD

Professor of Pediatrics, Texas A&M College of Medicine, Corpus Christie, TX

A2. MEDICAL EDUCATION: Increasing Diversity in Medical Education - Students to Faculty

Moderator:

A Holistic Approach to Sponsoring and Coaching Pre-Medical Students

Faculty Career Development Training for Latino Medical Students

Jorge Girotti, PhD, MA

Associate Dean and Director,

Special Curricular Programs, Admissions, Hispanic Center of Excellence

UIC College of Medicine

John Paul Sanchez, MD

Assistant Dean, Diversity and Inclusion

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ

Maria Soto Green, MD

Vice Dean

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ

Valerie Romero Leggott, MD

Associate Dean

University of New Mexico Medical School, Albuquerque, NM

A3. Screening and Management of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders among Latinos

Moderator:

Opioid Addiction Epidemic

Maria Garcia, MD

University of Massachusetts School of Medicine, MA

Nutrition and Mental Health

Ruby Castilla-Puente, MD, MBA, Jannsen

MeriTerese Racanelli, MD, Nutritionist, GOYA Foods

Alzheimer's Disease

Samuel Gandy, MD

Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry

Mount Sinai Hospital

A4.PRACTICE: How to Build a More Successful Medical Practice

Quality Evaluations on Delivery of Multicultural Health Care

Paige Cook, Assistant Director, Consumer Engagement

National Committee for Quality Assurance, Washington, DC

Biostatistics Data for Business Decisions

Marlow Hernandez, MD

CEO, Cano Health, Miami, FL

Vaccine Injury Program

Ahmed Calvo, MD, MPH, FAAP,

Medical Officer, Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation Programs, HRSA, US DHHS

Pain Management to Enhance Primary Care

Laura A Williams, MD, MPH and Rudolfo Orozco DDS

Private Practice Family Physician and General Dentist  
CEO's of Medical and Dental Corporations, San Diego, CA

5:00pm - 6:30pm

**NHMA Stakeholder Group Meetings – non-CME**

**NHMA Region Steering Committees (all regions leaders invited)**

Facilitator: Flavia Mercado, MD, NHMA Board of Directors, Atlanta, GA

Plan for 2016: Strengthening regional presence, partners, membership, communications

**NHMA Council of Young Physicians**

Facilitator: Ilan Shapiro, MD, FAAP, NHMA CYP Chairman, Ft Myers, FL

**NHMA Council of Residents**

Facilitator: Victor Cueto, MD, Resident Physician, Internal Medicine & Pediatrics,  
Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami & Miller School of Medicine, and  
NHMA COR Chairman, Miami, FL

**Latino Medical Student Association**

Facilitator: Abner Antonio Murray, MD/PhD Candidate, Case Western University Medical  
School, LMSA President

**Hispanic Employee Organization, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

Facilitator: Jeanette Contreras, MPP, President, HHS Hispanic Employee Organization

6:30 pm – 8:00pm

**Joint Orgullo Reception with Global Health Partners - Exhibit Hall - CME**

Jose Narro Robles, MD, Minister of Health of Mexico (invited)

**Saturday, April 23, 2016**

7:30am – 4:30pm

**Joint Registration, Exhibit Hall and NHMA Hispanic Health Research/Service Posters  
Exhibit Hall**

8:00am – 9:20am

**Breakfast Symposium: Opportunities for Providers of Latino Medicaid Patients –  
supported by Centene Corporation - CME**

Moderator:

Speakers TBN

9:30am – 11:00am

**Plenary: Health Research to Improve Health Equity for Hispanics - CME**

Moderator:

**Keynote Speaker:** Eliseo Perez-Stable, MD

Director, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

**Reaction Panel:**

Mentoring and Development of Young Researchers

Hannah Valentine, MD *Invited*

Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity, Office of the Director, NIH

Clinical Trials Diversity Challenge

Johnca Bull, MD *Invited*

Director, Office of Minority Health, Food and Drug Administration

Federal Health Disparities Policy Development

Daniel E. Dawes, JD

Author, 150 Years of Obamacare

Executive Director of Health Policy & External Affairs, Morehouse School of Medicine

Co-Founder, Health Equity Leadership & Exchange Network (HELEN)

10:45am – 12:00pm **Joint Exhibit Hall and NHMA Hispanic Health Research/Service Posters** –*Exhibit Hall*

12:00pm – 1:30pm **Joint Lunch Plenary: Prevention and Cancer Treatment for Hispanics** – *supported by the Cancer Treatment Centers of America - CME*

**Moderator:**

Gina McCarthy

Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (*invited*)

Ricardo Alvarez, MD, MSc

Director of Cancer Research & Breast Medical Oncologist, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Newnan, GA

Maurie Markman, MD

President of Medicine and Science, Eastern Regional Medical Center, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Philadelphia, PA

1:30pm – 2:45pm **Workshops B - CME**

B1. CLINICAL: Heart Disease Latino Patient Interventions

Moderator:

Successful Cardiac Prevention Techniques in Latino Patients

Carlos Rodriguez, MD, MPH, FACC, FAHA

Cardiologist, Wake Forrest Medical School, Winston-Salem, NC

Cardiac Surgical Interventions and Latinos

Carlos Corral, MD *Invited*

Cardiothoracic Surgeon, New Mexico Cardiovascular Associates, Las Cruces, NM

Latino Children with Heart Disease

Fernando Martinez, MD

Professor of Pediatrics, University of Arizona School of Medicine

B2. MEDICAL EDUCATION: Interdisciplinary Teaching about Hispanics

Moderator:

Hispanic Health and Global Health: Local and International Training Programs

Javier Sevilla-Martir, MD

Assistant Dean, University of Indiana School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

Mentoring Program for Hispanic Nursing Students

Angie Millan, DNP, RN, FAAN

Past President

National Association of Hispanic Nurses, Los Angeles, CA

Health Inter-professional Spanish Teaching

Sandra Quezada, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Assistant Dean for Admissions, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

B3. RESEARCH: Innovative Research and Dissemination to Clinicians Caring for Latinos

Moderator:

Hispanic Prevention Health Research - Asthma and Tobacco Literacy Programs

Betty Perez-Rivera, MS, EdM, MCHES

CEO, Institute of the Education for the Care of Chronic Diseases, Newport, New Jersey

National Osteoarthritis Health Disparities Research Agenda

Rose Iris Gonzalez, PhD, RN, MPS  
Movement is Life, GA

Trending: Hispanic Focused Research from Medical Schools

Ann Bonham, PhD (*Invited*)  
Chief Scientific Officer, Association of American Medical Colleges

B4. PRACTICE: Implementing the ACA with Value, Measures and Alternative Payments for Hispanic Physicians

Moderator: Judith Flores, MD

Health Care After the Affordable Care Act: Where Do We Go From Here?

Luis Estevez, MD, MPH, MBA  
Medical Director, Anthem Inc., New York, NY

Mara McDermott (*Invited*)

Senior Vice President, Governmental Affairs and Public Policy  
American College of Physicians, Washington, DC

Judith Flores, MD

Clinical Associate Professor, New York University School of Medicine  
Chief of Ambulatory Care, North Brooklyn Health Network of the NYC  
Health & Hospitals

Affordable Care Outreach Opportunities for Providers

Jeanette Contreras, MPP  
Acting Director, Division of Professional Affairs, Office of Communications, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), US DHHS, Washington, DC

2:45pm – 3:30pm

**Break in Joint Exhibit Hall – Exhibit Hall**

Book Signing by Daniel E. Dawes, *150 Years of Obamacare*

3:30pm – 5:00pm

**Workshops C - CME**

C1. CLINICAL: Current Interventions to Manage Latino Diabetic Patients

Moderator:

Glycemic control among U.S. Hispanic/Latinos with diabetes from the HCHS/SOL Sociocultural Ancillary Study: do structural and functional social support play a role?

Aida Luz Giacello, PhD *Invited*

Professor, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Treating Kidney Disease and Diabetics

Vanessa Diaz, MD, MS *Invited*

Clinical Services Director and Assistant Professor, Medical University of South Carolina, SC

Speaker - TBN

C2. MEDICAL EDUCATION: Innovations for Professional Physician Career Development

Moderator:

Yvonne Maldonado, MD (*Invited*)  
Associate Dean, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA

Mindfulness – Work/Life Balance

Ana Maria Lopez, MD, MPH, FACP  
Associate VP for Health Equity and Inclusion, University of Utah Health Sciences Center,  
Director of Cancer Health Equity, Huntsman Cancer Institute, Professor of Medicine,  
University of Utah School of Medicine

New Dietary Guidelines  
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC  
Speaker TBN

C3. RESEARCH: Policy Research for Healthy Communities

Moderator:

Child Obesity Health Communications Messages

Amelie Ramirez, PhD  
Director, Center for Research  
University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX

Women's Health Public Health Research

Diana Ramos, MD, Director  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health  
(MCAH) Division

Nereida Correa, MD, MPH  
Attending Physician, Dept. of OB-Gyn and Women's Health  
Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY

Speaker – TBN, Diversity Office, The Commonwealth Fund - *Invited*

C4. PRACTICE: Healthcare Technology

Moderator: Daniel Turner- Lloveras, MD, South Central Clinic, Los Angeles, CA

Sylvia Flores *Invited*  
CEO, Manos Accelerator, San Jose, CA

Digital Health Platform for Behavior Change of Chronic Disease Patients

Pablo Pantaleoni  
CEO, MedTep, San Francisco, CA

Telemedicine: Reshaping Healthcare

Nick Hernandez  
CEO, ABISA, Tampa, FL

Abner Mason - *Invited*  
CEO ConsejoSano, Washington, DC and Mexico City, Mexico

7:30pm – 11:30pm

**Joint Leadership Awards Gala & Dance**

**Keynote Speakers** – Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor (*invited*)

Gail C. Christopher, DN, Senior Advisory and VP, W.K. Kellogg Foundation (*invited*) - CME

**NHMA Hispanic Health Leadership Awards**

- **Government** – Cecilia Munoz, Director, Domestic Policy Council, The White House and Secretary Julian Castro, US Department of Housing and Urban Development
- **Corporate** – Centene Corporation
- **Academic** – Hector Balcazar, MD, Dean, Charles R. Drew University School of Medicine
- **NHMA Fellow of the Year** – Eduardo Montana, MD, MBA, Chairman, Georgia Latino Health Caucus, Atlanta
- **Leaders of NHMA Regions, State Hispanic Medical Societies, and National Hispanic Health Professional Associations**
- **Outgoing NHMA, NHHF Board of Directors**

**HDA President's Leadership Awards**

*Sunday, April 24, 2016*

8:30am

**Breakfast - CME**

8:45 – 11:00am

**NHMA Leadership Institute** – “*Opportunities for Hispanic Health Professional Leadership*”

with the NHMA Council of Medical Societies, Hispanic Health Professional Leadership Network and conference participants

Moderator:

Diana Campoamor, CEO, Hispanics in Philanthropy *Invited*

Patricia Padilla, MD, Global Medical Officer, General Motors, Detroit, MI

Presidents, Fernando Stein, MD, AAP; Wayne Riley, MD, ACP;

AMA, AAFP - *Invited*

11:00 – 3:00 pm

**NHHF Meeting on Patient Centered Research Lessons Learned** – *supported by Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)- CME*

**Principle Investigators of Hispanic Health Patient Focused Research with Multi-Academic Institution and Community Partners with Patients w/ Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease**

**Moderator:** Jose Pagan, PhD, Director, Center for Innovative Health Research, New York Academy of Medicine, Professor, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

Keynote Speaker: Alicia Fernandez, MD, PCORI Board of Directors (*Invited*)

Hector Balcazar, MS, PhD

Dean, Charles R. Drew University School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

Amelie Ramirez, PhD,

Director, Center of Research, UTHSC, San Antonio, TX

Aida Giacello, PhD

Professor of Medicine in Preventive Medicine

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Yvette Calderon, MD, MPH

Assistant Dean of the Office of Diversity Enhancement



Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

David Hayes Bautista, PhD  
Professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health  
Director, UCLA Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture

**Additional Events:**

***Friday, April 22, 2016***

- 4:00pm – 5:30pm      **National Hispanic Health Foundation (NHHF) Board of Directors Meeting** (*Closed*)
- 5:30pm – 6:30pm      **NHHF Corporate Advisory Board Meeting** (*Closed*)
- 7:30am – 1:00 pm      **Joint Exhibits on Career Advancement (for Physicians, Residents, Medical Students and Health Professionals)**
- 6:30pm – 8:00pm

***Saturday, April 23, 2016***

- 7:30 am – 12:00pm      **Joint Exhibits on Career Advancement (for Physicians, Residents, Medical Students and Health Professionals)**
- 2:30pm- 4:00pm
- 8:30am – 1:00pm      **NHMA, the Association of American Medical Colleges:  
Medical and Public Health School Recruitment Lecture and Fair for High School and College Students - *Exhibit Hall***