**3rd Annual MOLA Latino Health Symposium 2019**

**FRIDAY OCT 4**

**Presenter and Speaker Reception and Poster Session:** Individuals who are speakers, oral or poster presenters are invited to attend a special reception with MOLA's leadership in celebration of their contributions and collaborative work. Poster judging session is required for poster presenters.

- **4:00 – 5:00pm** Poster Session Set-up / Registration of Poster and Speaker Attendees
- **5:00 – 6:30pm** Poster Session Judging
- **6:30 – 8:00pm** Poster Presenter and Speaker Reception & Networking

**Welcome Remarks**

**SATURDAY OCT 5**

**Exhibitor Booth Registration and Set-up**

- **6:30 – 7:00 am** Atrium

**General Registration Opens**

- **7:00** Atrium

**MOLA MENTORSHIP BREAKFAST**

- **7:30 – 8:30** Atrium

How to be an Effective Mentor and Successful Mentee

**Break and Poster / Exhibit Booth Viewing**

- **8:30 – 9:00** Atrium

**OPENING PLENARY “Moving Forward” - Welcome & Keynote Remarks**

- **9:00 – 10:15**

**Welcome and introductory remarks**

- **9:00 – 9:10**

**How to make an Impact in Hispanic Health: The Health Policy Perspective**

- **9:10 – 9:30**

**Objectives:**

- Understand governmental priorities for Hispanic/Latino health
- Describe what individual health professionals can do to improve political attention to issues they consider to be critical for Latino health
- Describe how an organization such as MOLA can be a catalyst for change, empowerment, and advocacy in the community
Please note that speakers with public political affiliations will be asked to refrain from political commentary and will instead be invited to focus on how any person regardless of political affiliation can create impact in health equity through advocacy for patients and minorities.

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9:30 – 9:50 Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity: The role of institutions of medical education in Latino health and advancement

Objectives:

- Understand how personal experiences and heritage can impact career decisions and can facilitate community advancement and health
- Explore how to implement culturally targeted educational initiatives to improve healthcare in Hispanics
- Define next steps in diversification of the physician and health workforce through medical education

9:50 – 10:10 Moving Forward through Research: How and why Latinos should be investigators and research participants

Objectives:

- Understand what it means to be an academic and describe ways that health professionals can seek and be successful in academic roles
- Describe examples of establishing trust with community and engaging Latinos in research as a means to reduce health disparities
- Identify ways to be successful in funding and publication opportunities as a Latina investigator

10:10 – 11:10 Moderated Q&A

11:10 – 11:45 Coffee Break and Poster / Exhibit Booth Viewing

Atrium

11:45 – 12:45 LUNCH

Advancement Panel & MOLA Member Open Forum
MOLA Community Discussion and Q&A on Innovation and Leadership Development

Objectives:

- Discuss strategies to develop leadership skills as students, physicians, and health professionals
- Identify leadership opportunities as part of MOLA or linked organizations
- Describe methods of and potential barriers to achieving balance in leadership career advancement and academic or clinical success in medical practice
- Understand the perspective of MOLA members through an open forum where they can voice their opinions, ideas, and suggestions for MOLA’s strategic planning

12:45 – 1:30 Poster / Exhibit Booth Viewing

Atrium
1:30 – 4:15  **BREAKOUT TRACKS**
These interactive workshops and discussions will feature leaders in each of the topics as well as cutting edge precepted scholarly projects and research in those areas by MOLA students.

**TRACK #1: LGBTQ Latino Health**
Objectives: To highlight critical knowledge and best practices in caring for the LGBTQ community and diversity and inclusion in the healthcare community.

**TRACK #2: Latino-focused Medical Education**
Objectives: To include teaching Latino health topics in Medical Education such as cultural competency, Medical Spanish, service-focused electives, and Diversifying medical school admissions.

**TRACK #3: Women in Medicine: Clinical Practice, Research, and Beyond**
Objectives: To understand the unique challenges and contributions of women who are leaders, physicians, and investigators.

**TRACK #4: Cutting Edge Research: Featuring Latino Health and Latino Investigators**
Objectives: To highlight cutting edge research that advances Latino health and/or is conducted by Latino investigators. This will be an open-topic session with the top abstract submissions will be selected to be oral presenters. Topics must meet at least one of the conference objectives.

4:15 – 4:30  **Coffee break and Poster / Exhibit Booth Viewing**
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4:30 – 5:00  **Oral and Poster Awards Announcement & Adjournment of Symposium**
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Poster and Exhibit Booth take-down by 5:30pm.