

2019

3rd MOLA LATINO HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

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CHICAGO, IL - OCTOBER 4-5, 2019



PROGRAM

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 - Pilar Ortega, MD**

SATURDAY OCT 5

6:30 – 7:00 am **Exhibitor Booth Registration and Set-up**
Atrium

7:00 **General Registration Opens**
Atrium
Poster / Exhibit Booth Viewing available.

7:30 – 8:30 **MOLA MENTORSHIP BREAKFAST**
Atrium
How to be an Effective Mentor and Successful Mentee
Speaker: Luis Rivera, MD, Mentorship Chair, MOLA; Loyola Univ. Chicago, Stritch School of Med.

8:30 – 9:00 **Break and Poster / Exhibit Booth Viewing**
Atrium

9:00 – 10:15 **OPENING PLENARY “Moving Forward” - Welcome & Keynote Remarks**
Moderator: **Matías Pollevick, MD** - candidate
Q&A moderator: **Erika Arias, MD** - candidate

9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome and introductory remarks**
Clyde Yancy, MD – Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Office of Diversity & Inclusion.
Pilar Ortega, MD – President, MOLA; University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center.

**SATURDAY
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9:10 – 9:30

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

Keynote Speaker: Illinois Governor JB Pritzker – *invited*¹

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.

9:30 – 9:50

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

Keynote Speaker: Monica Vela, MD – University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine – *confirmed*

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 Leadership

**Keynote Speaker: Elena Ríos, MD
*confirmed***

Objectives:

- Describe personal path in leadership.
- Discuss how Latinos in leadership can impact healthcare in the United States.
- Propose next steps for our young Latino students and early-career physicians to achieve success as leaders in their respective fields.

10:10 – 11:10

Moderated Q&A

11:10 – 11:45
Atrium

Coffee Break and Poster / Exhibit Booth Viewing

¹Please 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.

SATURDAY
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11:45 – 12:45 LEADERSHIP LUNCH

Moderator: Miguel Carabano, MDSpeakers:

Lisa Aponte-Soto, PhD; Pilar Guerrero, MD; Adriana Semprum-Clavier, DDS

Objectives:

- Discuss strategies to develop leadership skills as students, physicians, and health professionals and 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 AFTERNOON 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 HealthModerator: Óscar Iván Zambrano, MPH, MBASpeakers: David Munar; Iris Romero, MD, MSProposed Objectives:

- To highlight critical knowledge and best practices in caring for the LGBTQ community and diversity and inclusion in the healthcare community.
- To discuss special considerations for transgender/gender-nonconforming Latinx community.

TRACK #2: Latino-focused Medical EducationModerator: Jonathan Moreira, MDSpeakers: JP Sánchez, MD, MPH; Denise Martínez, MD; Mark Kuczewski, PhDProposed Objectives:

- To discuss strategies for including Latino health topics in Medical Education such as cultural competency, Medical Spanish, service-focused electives.
- To understand examples of success in diversifying medical school admissions and propose strategies for improvement.

TRACK #3: Women in Medicine: Clinical Practice, Research, and BeyondModerator: Senta Berggruen, MDSpeakers: Marina Del Ríos, MD; Katherine Tossas-Milligan, PhD; Rosalinda Alvarado, MD

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OCT 5**Objectives:

- To understand the unique challenges and contributions of Latina women who are leaders, physicians, and investigators.
- To discuss balance and/or dissonance between personal well-being, family, and career obligations.

TRACK #4: Cutting Edge Research: Featuring Latino Health and Latino InvestigatorsModerator: Isabel Castrejón, MD, PhDSpeakers: TBDObjectives:

- 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

Atrium

Coffee break and Poster / Exhibit Booth Viewing

4:30 – 5:00

Atrium

Oral and Poster Awards Announcement & Adjournment of Symposium**Moderator: Pilar Ortega, MD – President, MOLA****Poster and Exhibit Booth take-down by 5:30pm.**