

Virtual Conference Program

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. | Sign-In and Registration

Arielle Guzmán, MPH, Co-moderator, Recording Secretary, Executive Board, Medical Organization for Latino Advancement (MOLA).

Jennifer Taylor, Co-moderator, Intern, Medical Organization for Latino Advancement (MOLA).

Attendees are invited to explore poster presentations on the iPoster virtual platform until conference begins at 9am and during scheduled breaks.

9:00-9:30 a.m. | Welcome & Opening Remarks

Dr. Pilar Ortega, MD, President, Medical Organization for Latino Advancement (MOLA).

9:30 - 10:30a.m. | Session #1 Health Policy

Health Policy Session Objectives:

- Highlight the socio-political, cultural, and historic factors and context that interconnect with the existing status and structure of access and quality of healthcare for the Latinx community.
- Challenge attendees to consider how they themselves can leverage their own platform and work in healthcare to represent, elevate, and advocate for underserved and underrepresented communities.
- Explore the role of medical mistrust in the Latinx community with regards to the Covid-19 pandemic and present recommendations for positive systems change.

9:30-9:45a.m. | Rep. Jesús “Chuy” García, Congressman (D-IL 4th District) [invited]

9:45-10:00a.m. | Dr. Mario Mendoza, MD, MS, Founder of LifeUndocumented

10:00-10:15a.m. | University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health Research Team

-Marisela Angulo
-Emily Jiménez
-Giovanna Ruiz-Ambriz
-Henry Siegle
-Laura Villanueva

10:15-10:30a.m. | Moderated Q&A

Moderators: **David Mata Vaca, Yanina Guevara, Ivonne Beltrán Lara**

10:30-10:35a.m. | Wellness Yoga Break - Descanso de Yoga presentado por Isa Álvarez

Attendees are invited to practice yoga or mindfulness with Isa, explore poster presentations on the iPoster virtual platform, use the restroom, or enjoy a healthy snack.

10:35-11:30a.m. | Session #2 Education

Education Session Objectives:

- Discuss the considerations, practice, benefits, and challenges of fostering a diverse and inclusive environment in medical education.
- Propose a vision for the changes needed in medical education and what Latino/a/x students and physicians can do in order to achieve and sustain diversity, inclusion, and equity goals.

10:35-10:50a.m. | Dr. Narjust Duma, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

10:50-11:05a.m. | Dr. William McDade, MD, PhD, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Accreditation Council For Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

11:05-11:20a.m. | Moderated Q&A

Moderators: **Santiago Ávila** and **Dr. Alicia Olave Pichón, MD, MPH**

11:20-11:30a.m. | Wellness Yoga Break - Descanso de Yoga presentado por Isa Álvarez

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11:30-12:30p.m. - Session #3 Research

Research Session Objectives:

- Highlight the speakers' professional journey, dedication, and work as researchers that focus on addressing social justice and health equity for the Latino community and other marginalized groups.
- Discuss how students, clinicians, and researchers can meaningfully overcome obstacles and translate academic research into advocacy and action for health equity in underserved and underrepresented communities.

11:30-11:45am: Dr. Kathy Tossas-Milligan, PhD, MS, Assistant Professor and Harrison Endowed Scholar in Cancer Research, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

11:45-12:00pm: Dr. Alicia Fernández, MD, Professor of Medicine, University of California San Francisco

12:00-12:15pm: Moderated Q&A

Moderated by **Mariel Galván** and **Reniell Iniguez**

12:15-12:20pm: Remarks from the American Medical Association

12:20-12:30pm: Wellness Yoga Break - Descanso de Yoga presentado por Isa Álvarez

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12:30-1:00pm Academic Poster Session Awards & MOLA Election Results

- MOLA 2020 Scholarship Awards, presented by **Dr. Jonathan Moreira, MD** in partnership with the Michael Reese Research and Education Foundation.
- MOLA 2020 Latino Health Symposium Academic Poster Session Awards, presented by **Arielle Guzmán, MPH**.
- MOLA Board of Directors and Executive Board Election Results presented by **Dr. Geraldine Luna, MD, MPH**.
- Symposium Closing Remarks, **Dr. Joaquín Estrada, MD**.

1:00-2:00pm MOLA "Bring your Lunch" Networking Social

Join us in breakout rooms to explore what all of the MOLA committees have to offer! The Chairs of each committee will hold a breakout session discussion about the role that the committee plays within MOLA, along with information about how you could get involved, participate in upcoming programming, and even join the team.

Attendees are free to choose which breakout room they would like to attend and will be able to switch breakout rooms:

Breakout Room 1: Education & Research & Scholarship

Co-Chairs: **Dr. Pilar Ortega, MD, Arielle Guzmán, MPH**

Scholarship Subcommittee Chair: **Dr. Jonathan Moreira, MD**

Breakout Room 2: Public Health

Co-Chairs: **Dr. Lourdes Shanjani, MD, Dr. Katya Cruz Madrid, MD**

Breakout Room 3: Advocacy

Co-Chairs: **Dr. Joaquín Estrada, MD, Yanina Guevara, Gabriela Saldaña**

Breakout Room 4: Mentorship

Co-Chairs: **Dr. Joaquín Estrada, MD, Dr. Margarita Mankus, MD**

Breakout Room 5: Wellness

Chair: **Óscar Iván Zambrano, MPH, MBA**

Breakout Room 6: International Medical Graduates

Co-Chairs: **Dr. Miguel Carabaño, MD, Dr. Shojanny Salazar, MD**

Main Room: General MOLA questions and to switch rooms

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