

# Sixth Annual MOLA / 7–8 October 2022

# Latino Health Symposium

Abriendo Nuevos Caminos | Paving New Pathways  
Technology & Innovation in Latinx Health Care



## Symposium Program

Northeastern Illinois University  
5500 North Saint Louis Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60625





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# Latino Health Symposium

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

**At the conclusion of the program, attendees will be able to:**

- Understand key issues in Hispanic/Latino/a/x health and health disparities on a local, regional, or national level, while highlighting how technological advancements impact health and health disparities.
- Identify evidence-based strategies and innovative technological advancements to address gaps and barriers in Hispanic/Latino/a/x health, particularly addressing new methods of disease prevention, diagnosis, translational medicine and treatment options for Hispanic/Latino/a/x patients.
- Describe innovative strategies that leverage technological resources, such as social media and online platforms, to optimize academic research, community practice and educational development.
- Discuss new technology and strategies in health policy or education that increase equity and representation of Latinos/as/x in medical careers and are unique to the skills and experiences of Latino/a/x professionals.





# Symposium Day 1

ACADEMIC POSTER & NETWORKING SESSION

Friday, October 7, 2022, 5:00 – 9:00 PM CT

All times are listed in Central Time

**5:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Student Union**

**Poster Presentation & Sponsor/Exhibitor Set-up  
Attendee Check-In**

\*All Attendees are required to complete the [Covid-19 Attestation Form](#). Please upload proof of Vaccination or Negative Covid-19 Test prior to the event.

**5:30 PM – 8:30 PM | Auditorium\***

**Poster Presentations, Judging and Networking Event**

Attendees and judges visit each poster presenter to hear the presenters discussing their scholarly work, ask questions about the presentations, and network with fellow Hispanic/Latinx scholars.

**5:30 PM– 8:30 PM | Student Union to Auditorium\***

**Sponsor Exhibitions**

**6:00 PM – 6:30 PM | Auditorium\***

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Presented by:*

**Gloria J. Gibson, PhD (he/her/ella)**

**President of Northeastern Illinois University**

**Joaquín Estrada, MD (he/him/él)**

**President of the Medical Organization for Latino Advancement**

**8:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Poster and Sponsor/ Exhibitor disassembly**

**\*Use Auditorium as landmark, but event will occur right outside of it.**



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# Symposium Day 2

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH GRADUATE EVENT

7:00 AM – 8:45 AM CT

All times are listed in Central Time

**7:00 AM – 7:30 AM | Student Union**

**Attendee Check-In for International Health Graduate Event  
(Student Union)**

**7:30 AM– 8:45 AM | Alumni Halls A&B**

**Mentorship & International Health Graduate Breakfast**

*Panelists:*

**Sebastián Arruarana, MD (he/him/él)**  
Founder/ CEO of Project IMG

**Janeth Cristina Castano, MD (she/her/ella)**  
MOLA International Health Graduate Co–Chair

**Adelis Arias MD, MOLA, (he/him/él)**  
MOLA International Health Graduate Co–Chair  
Médicos Unidos – Chapter lead in Illinois

**Cassidy Rappaport (she/her/ella)**  
Upwardly Global

**8:45 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Break  
Poster & Exhibitor Viewing**



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# Symposium Day 2

OPENING PLENARY

Saturday, October 8th, 2022

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM CT | Auditorium

## *At a Glance*



**Joaquín Estrada, MD**

President of Medical Organization for Latino Advancement



**Andrea E. Evans, PhD**

Interim Provost and Vice Present of Academic Affairs



**Dolores Huerta [Broadcasted Interview]**

American labor leader and Civil Rights Activist

Co-founder of the United Farm Workers Association



**Israel Rocha Jr.**

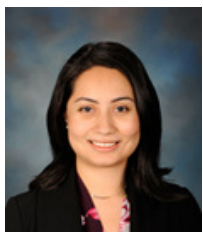
Chief Executive Officer for Cook County Health



**Sebastián Arruarana, MD**

Founder/ CEO of Project IMG

Resident at NYC Health & Hospitals/Lincoln Hospital, Bronx, NY.



**Representative Bárbara Hernández**

State Representative of 83rd District, Illinois

Q&A with Plenary Speakers



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Saturday, October 8th, 2022

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM CT | Auditorium

Registration Table will open at 7:30 AM CT.

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**7:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Student Union**

**Attendee Check-In  
Posters & Exhibitor Set-up**

## PLENARY SESSION | AUDITORIUM

*Moderated by*

**Arielle Guzman, MPH and Francisco Iacobelli, PhD**

**9:00 AM – 9:10 AM**

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

*Presented by:*

**Andrea Evans, PhD (she/her/ella)**

**Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Northeastern Illinois University**

**&**

**Joaquín Estrada, MD FACS FASCRS (he/him/él)**

**President of Chicago Medical Organization for Latino Advancement  
Section Chief of Colon and Rectal Surgery and Surgical Director of the  
Digestive Health Institute at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center**

**9:15 AM – 9:25 AM**

**Activism for the New Generation of Latinx Health Leaders: An Interview with  
Dolores Huerta [Broadcasted Interview]**

**Dolores Huerta (she/her/ella)**

**American labor leader and Civil Rights Activist  
Co-founder of the United Farm Workers Association**

*Interview moderated by:*

**Maria Gabriela Valle Coto, MS4 (she/her/ella)**

**University of Illinois College of Medicine**

**&**

**Rafael Ramos, MD/PhD G2 (he/him/el)**

**Wayne State University School of Medicine**

**Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:**

- Identify the most prominent barriers to achieving health equity, specifically for the Latino community
- Challenge current inequities realized by the Latinx community
- Transform knowledge of racial, sexist and social injustices into meaningful action and change at a community, state and regional level



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## OPENING PLENARY

(continued)

Saturday, October 8th, 2022

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM CT | Auditorium

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**9:25 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Bridging the Gap for our the LatinX Community – Why we need Leaders who look like us**

**Israel Rocha Jr. (he/him/él)**

**Chief Executive Officer for Cook County Health**

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Prepare to become leaders in large, urban health systems, like Cook County Health
- Identify strategies to increase services and improve systems in areas that disproportionately impact people of color like heart disease and diabetes

**9:50 AM – 10:10 AM**

**Our journey, nuestro viaje, as LatinX and International Health Graduates**

**Sebastián Arruvarana, MD (he/him/él)**

**Founder/ CEO of Project IMG**

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Appreciate the inspiring narrative of Dr. Sebas' journey as an International Medical Graduate from Argentina
- Understand the importance of mentorship
- Identify the key traits to being a successful mentor and mentee

**10:15 AM– 10:35 AM**

**Representing the Latinx Community at a State Level**

**Representative Bárbara Hernández (she/her/ella)**

**State Representative of 83rd District, Illinois**

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Describe the challenges and next steps to serving immigrant families, specifically the older generation of undocumented immigrants
- Identify the cultural barriers and facilitators to providing equitable care to Latinx
- Develop key traits necessary to become leaders at an institutional and governmental level

**10:35 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Question & Answer with Plenary Speakers**

**11:00 AM – 11:15 AM**

**Break**

**Poster & Exhibitor Viewing**



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# Symposium Day 2

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION #1

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM CT

Alumni Hall A & B and Golden Eagles

Attendees will select from one of three tracks below to attend.

## At a Glance

Public Health & Infectious Diseases Alumni Hall A	Latinx Gender, Sexual and LGBTQ+ Identities Alumni Hall B	Medical Spanish Ambassador Workshop Golden Eagles
 <p><b>Máximo O. Brito, MD, MPH, FACP, FIDSA</b> Chief of Infectious Diseases, Jesse Brown VAMC, Chicago.</p>  <p><b>Geraldine Luna, MD, MPH</b> Medical Director for the COVID-19 Initiative at the Chicago Department of Public Health</p>  <p><b>Daniel Turner-Lloveras, MD</b> Executive Director, The Latino Coalition Against COVID-19 President, SaludConTech</p>	 <p><b>Juan Diego Cedeño, MD</b> Assistant Professor Department urology</p>  <p><b>Bryan Huerta</b> Chair of MOLA’s LGBTQ Task Force</p>  <p><b>Davy Ran, MSc, MPH</b> Medical Student, University of Rochester Medical Center</p>	<p><b>Moderators &amp; Presenters:</b> Presented in alphabetical order by last name:</p> <p><b>Celyn Bregio, MS3</b> University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine <b>Enrique Cazares-Navarro, MS3</b> Michigan State University College of Human Medicine <b>Kally Dey, MS3</b> Midwestern University College of Osteopathic Medicine <b>Aldana García, MS3</b> Michigan State University College of Human Medicine <b>Rafael Ramos, MD/PhD G2</b> Wayne State University School of Medicine <b>María Gabriela Valle Coto, MS4</b> University of Illinois College of Medicine</p> <p><b>Faculty Collaborators:</b> <b>Pilar Ortega, MD, MGM</b> President of National Association of Medical Spanish</p>

LUNCH - LMSA + MOLA Panel

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM CT



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## Breakout Track Session #1A Public Health & Infectious Diseases 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | Alumni Hall A

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*Moderated By:*

**Christian Pelayo, B.S**  
2022 MOLA-MRF Scholar

### 11:20 AM – 11:35 AM

#### Lessons Learned from the Covid-19 Pandemic – Are we Prepared for the Next Pandemic?

**Máximo O. Brito, MD, MPH, FACP, FIDSA (he/him/él)**

Professor of Medicine and Infectious Diseases University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chief of Infectious Diseases, Jesse Brown VAMC, Chicago.

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Evaluate the experiences of Latinx communities in coping with the physical, financial and emotional toll of the Covid-19 Pandemic
- Discuss the wins and challenges of vaccinating the LatinX community against Covid-19
- Transform the knowledge gained from the pandemic to apply strategies in better addressing other infectious diseases devastating the LatinX community

### 11:35 AM – 11:50 AM

#### Media Outlets and Social Media: Information vs. Misinformation

**Geraldine Luna, MD, MPH (she/her/ella)**

Medical Director for the COVID-19 Initiative at the Chicago Department of Public Health

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Understand how media outlets and social media, information, and misinformation influence the public.
- Identify the significant gaps created by mass-infused misinformation, diffusion of fear, and the politicizing of public health efforts.
- Utilize proper communication in a language and culture concordant to the population for informed decision-making regarding vaccinations.

### 11:50 AM – 12:05 PM

#### Leveraging Technology & Innovation to Serve Our LatinX Community

**Daniel Turner-Lloveras, MD (he/him/el)**

Executive Director, The Latino Coalition Against COVID-19  
President, SaludConTech

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Describe how information technology can improve health care delivery in the underserved population.
- Apply strategies to improve patient experience and strengthen the innovative culture at institutions that serve historically under-represented populations
- Obtain the knowledge and confidence to collaborate with external digital health companies and start-ups

### 12:05 PM – 12:15 PM

#### Question & Answer



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## Breakout Track Session #1B Latinx Gender, Sexual, and LGBTQ+ Identities 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | Alumni Hall B

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*Moderated By*  
Óscar Iván Zambrano, MPH, MBA  
Vice President of MOLA

**11:20 AM – 11:35 AM**

**New trends in robot-assisted Transgender surgery**

Juan Diego Cedeño, MD (he/him/el)  
Assistant Professor  
Department Urology

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Describe innovative and new technological advances in robot-assisted Transgender surgeries
- Identify barriers and facilitators the Latinx community may experience in receiving safe and advanced transgender procedures

**11:35 AM – 11:50 AM**

**Affirming Health Career Path**

Bryan Huerta (he/him/el)  
Chair of MOLA's LGBTQ Task Force  
Medical Student University of Illinois College of Medicine

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Discuss the development of programs that aim to address Latine health in LGBTQ+ folks, due to personal experience and programs, like El Nido!
- Identify ways in which program like El Nido contribute to improving Latine health.

**11:50 AM – 12:05 PM**

**LGBT LatinX Medical Student (LLMS) Wellbeing During Covid-19**

Davy Ran, MSc, MPH (they/ their/them)  
Medical Student, University of Rochester Medical Center  
2022 MOLA-MRF Scholar

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Describe the current state of research into well-being of LGBT Latinx Medical Students
- Analyze the current state of LGBT Latinx Medical Student wellbeing according to recent research
- Identify important steps for maintaining/improving the well-being of LGBT Latinx Medical Students in the future

**12:05 PM – 12:15 PM**

**Question & Answer**



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# Symposium Day 2

Breakout Track Session #1C

Medical Spanish Workshop

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | Golden Eagles Room

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11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Medical Spanish Ambassadors Workshop

\*Registration Required\*

Register for the Medical Spanish Ambassador Workshop [HERE](#)

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Describe the importance of teaching medical Spanish to healthcare professionals
- Recognize the components and key stakeholders of a sustainable medical Spanish program.
- Create a pitch to be used to approach key stakeholders regarding the next steps in your institution's medical Spanish program.

## *Moderators & Presenters:*

Presented in alphabetical order by last name



Celyn Bregio, MS3 (she/her/ella)

University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine



Enrique Cazares-Navarro, MS3

Michigan State University College of Human  
Medicine



Kally Dey, MS3 (she/her/ella)

Midwestern University College of Osteopathic  
Medicine



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Wayne State University School of Medicine



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University of Illinois College of Medicine

## *Faculty Collaborator:*



Pilar Ortega, MD, MGM (she/her/ella)

President of National Association of Medical Spanish  
Immediate Past President of Medical Organization for  
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Clinical Associate Professor at UIC Departments of  
Emergency Medicine and Medical Education



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# Symposium Day 2

LUNCH

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM CT | Cafeteria

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

LUNCH  
(Cafeteria)

Introduction to LMSA  
LMSA Panel

*Hosted by*

Kimberly Flores (she/her/ella)

&

Larissa De Souza (she/her/ella)

Midwest Co-Directors, 2022–23 | The Latino Medical Student Association

Boxed lunch & Refreshments will be provided outside of Golden Eagles.  
Attendees are welcome to eat in the cafeteria and/or network and visit Posters  
and Exhibitors



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# Symposium Day 2









CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION #2

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM CT

Alumni Hall A & B and Golden Eagles

Attendees will select from one of the three tracks below to attend.

## At a Glance

Cancer & Chronic Diseases Alumni Hall A	Structural Barriers for Latinx and minoritized populations Alumni Hall B	Reproductive Health & Women’s Rights Golden Eagles
 <p><b>Yamilé Molina, MS, MPH, PhD</b> Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement, Cancer Center</p>	 <p><b>Juan Carlos Caicedo, MD</b> Professor of Surgery (Organ Transplantation)</p>	 <p><b>Brenda Reyes</b> Vice President of Training &amp; Curriculum, HealthConnect One</p>
 <p><b>Susana Moscoso, BSN, RN, BMT–CN</b> Clinical Trials Nurse Navigator, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society</p>	 <p><b>Dan Fulwiler MA, MPH</b> President and CEO, Esperanza Health Centers</p>	 <p><b>Yamelsie Rodriguez</b> President and CEO at Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri</p>
 <p><b>Erika Romeus, PharmD, BCACP, CDCES, AAHIVP,</b> Medical Liaison , Cardiorenal – Chicago Region</p>	 <p><b>Mervin Dino, MPH</b> Director of Transition/ Navigation Services at Advocate Aurora Health and Co-chair of the Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion Council at Illinois Masonic Co-chair of the Anti-Racism/Anti-Hate Collaborative</p>	 <p><b>Esther E Sciammarella, MS</b> Executive Director at Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition</p>



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Breakout Track Session #2A

Cancer & Chronic Diseases

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM | Alumni Hall A

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*Moderated by:*

**Lisa Sanchez-Johnsen, PhD**

**Vice-Chair for Research & Associate Professor**

**Co-Chair, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Workgroup**

**Director, Multicultural, Diversity, and Latinx Health Equity Program**

**1:20 PM – 1:35 PM**

**Leveraging community ownership to address cancer disparities in Hispanic/Latinx communities.**

**Yamilé Molina, MS, MPH, PhD (they/their/them)**

**Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement, Cancer Center**

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Identify evidence-based strategies leveraged by the UI Cancer Center to address access to cancer screening and other preventive care for Latinx/Hispanic populations in the era of COVID-19.
- Apply emergent evidence-based best practices and interventions that leverage community infrastructure and assets to enhance the reach and delivery of cancer healthcare services.

**1:35 PM – 1:50 PM**

**Representation Matters: Más Latinx Involvement in Clinical Trials**

**Susana Moscoso, BA, BSN, RN, BMT-CN (she/her/ella)**

**Clinical Trial Nurse Navigator**

**The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Understand barriers experienced uniquely by Latinx patients to participate on novel Clinical Trials.
- Identify methods to increasing Latinx representation in Clinical trials as patients, physicians, coordinators, and advocates.

**1:50 PM – 2:15 PM**

**Understanding and creating racial equity in healthcare**

**Erika Romeus, PharmD, BCACP, CDCES, AAHIVP (she/her/ella)**

**Medical Liaison, Cardiorenal**

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Explain the current and historic framework and progression of health disparity
- Describe Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ASCVD)
- Integrate novel therapies for CV risk reduction in patients with T2DM

**2:05 PM – 2:15 PM**

**Question & Answer**



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# Symposium Day 2

## Breakout Track Session #2B

### Structural Barriers for Latinx and Minoritized Populations

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM | Alumni Hall B

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*Moderated by:*

**Patricia Tellez-Giron, MD**

**Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin Madison**

#### 1:20 PM – 1:35 PM

**Culturally sensitive intervention to improve disparities removing barriers for transplant care in Hispanics. The proven Northwestern Medicine Hispanic transplant program approach**

**Juan Carlos Caicedo, MD, FACS (he/him/el)**

**Professor of Surgery (Organ Transplantation)**

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Understand disparities in organ donation and transplantation in Hispanics
- Describe evidence-based strategies and innovative approaches to improve disparities in organ donation and transplantation in Hispanics, removing the multifactorial culturally specific barriers
- Describe innovative strategies leveraging technology to address disparities and barriers for transplant care in Hispanics

#### 1:35 PM – 1:50 PM

**Health Access for Immigrants: New Programs for Immigrants in Illinois**

**Dan Fulwiler MA, MPH (he/him/el)**

**President and CEO, Esperanza Health Centers**

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Understand the historical barriers to insurance coverage for immigrants
- Understand the traditional access points to care of the uninsured
- Understand how to gain access to the new program and the barriers that still exist

#### 1:50 PM – 2:05 PM

**Caring for Undocumented Immigrants in Illinois: The Impact of New Medicaid-Like Programs in Providing Inclusive and Welcoming Health Care for All**

**Mervin Dino, MPH (he/him/el)**

**Director of Transition/ Navigation Services at Advocate Aurora Health and Co-chair of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Council at Illinois Masonic Co-chair of the Anti-Racism/Anti-Hate**

**Collaborative**

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Achieve a greater understanding of the background policy context and drivers of health disparities and health inequities among undocumented immigrants in Illinois.
- Achieve a greater understanding of strategies to advance health equity for undocumented immigrants in Illinois.
- Improve confidence in explaining the impact of the new Medicaid-like programs to undocumented immigrants and the broader public health and healthcare community.
- Seek to eliminate bias and discrimination against undocumented immigrants in the health care setting.
- Improve self-reported ability to advocate for undocumented immigrants at the individual, community, organizational, and policy levels.

#### 2:05 PM – 2:15 PM

**Question & Answer**



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## Breakout Track Session #2C Reproductive Health & Women's Rights 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM | Golden Eagles

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*Moderated by:*

**Maria Valle Coto, MS4**  
University of Illinois College of Medicine

### 1:20 PM – 12:35 PM

**Let's address reproductive health issues in our LatinX community**

**Brenda Reyes (she/her/ella)**

**Vice President of Training & Curriculum, HealthConnect One**

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Identify current success and challenges to addressing reproductive and health issues within the Latina community
- Understand the benefits of using strength base-approaches and peer support to address reproductive justice and health issues

### 1:35 PM – 12:50 PM

**How to re-pave the pathway for equitable reproductive healthcare**

**Yamelsie Rodríguez (she/her/ella)**

**President and CEO at Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri**

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- Understand the challenges, barriers, and future implications resulting from the Public Health Emergency caused by the overturning of Roe v. Wade
- Describe the innovative strategies in which organizations, like Planned Parenthood, and organizational leaders are getting equitable reproductive health care to those who lost access to abortion care.
- Engage in productive conversations with those who support the overturning of Roe v. Wade
- Learn how to become leaders and advocates for equitable and accessible reproductive healthcare, especially as a Latinx women

### 1:50 PM – 2:05 PM

**Correlation between chronic depression and gestational diabetes in Hispanic women**

**Esther E Sciammarella, MS (she/her/ella)**

**Executive Director at Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition**

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of the presentation attendees will be able to:

- The audience will learn about how the discrimination that Hispanic women face puts them at a higher risk of becoming depressed.
- Educate the audience on the prevalence of diabetes in the Hispanic community
- Educate audience on the how gestational diabetes can cause health risks to the baby
- Educate the audience on the preventative measures Hispanic mothers can take to reduce the risks of gestation diabetes.

### 2:05 PM – 2:15 PM

**Question & Answer**



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# Symposium Day 2

CONCLUDING PLENARY

Symposium Awards & MOLA Annual Meeting.

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM CT | Auditorium

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**2:30 PM – 2:45 PM**

**Symposium Awards**

*Presented by:*

**Francisco Iacobelli, PhD**

**MOLA Co-Chair Education & Research Committee**

**2:45 PM – 3:25 PM**

**2021 MOLA–MRF Scholars Closing Ceremony Remarks**

*Given by:*

**Dr. Dennis Levinson, MD**

**Vice Chairman and Treasurer of Michael Reese Research and Education Foundation**

**Individual Recognition of 2022 MOLA–MRF Scholars and their Mentors & Overview of the MOLA–MRF Scholars Program**

*Presented by:*

**Monica Bianco, MD (she/her/ella)**

**MOLA Faculty Scholar**

**&**

**Jonathan Moreira, MD (he/him/él)**

**Chair, MOLA Scholarship Subcommittee**

**Membership Secretary of MOLA**

**Announcement of the Pilar Ortega, MD MOLA Scholarship Recipient**

*Presented by:*

**Pilar Ortega, MD (she/her/ella)**

**Immediate Past President of MOLA**

**MOLA–MRF Scholars Program Director**

**3:15 PM – 3:45 PM**

**MOLA Board of Directors 2022 Annual Meeting & Election Results**

*Presented by:*

**Óscar Iván Zambrano, MPH, MBA (he/him/el)**

**Vice-President of MOLA**

**Joaquín Estrada, MD (he/him/el)**

**President of MOLA**

**Closing Remarks**



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