2nd Annual National Conference

National Network of Latin American Medical Students
(NNLAMS)

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March 22, 2007

Bienvenidos a todos!

On behalf of the National Network of Latin American Medical Students (NNLAMS), Executive Board of Directors and Officers, I would like to welcome you to our 2nd Annual National Conference in conjunction with the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) Conference, “Celebrando La Diversidad: Bicultural Health Care is a National Priority.” We arrive to this conference with enthusiasm to learn about current Latino and medically underserved health issues, and other topics pertinent to Latino medical students. The conference allows us the opportunity to celebrate our accomplishments, and to learn about the outstanding work that our colleagues are doing in advocating for our patients and communities.

First, I would like to congratulate the soon-to-be graduating physicians Class of 2007, may you never forget to reach back and pull others up with you as you ascend the ladder of success. In addition, I would like to thank our members for their tireless efforts this past year. The NNLAMS is proud of the dedication and initiative that our members take, in addition to their academic demands.

Additionally, I would like to extend our appreciation to everyone who supported us in making this event possible, the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA), our conference sponsors, which includes residency programs and organizations, and the talented National Conference Committee members. In particular, I would like to thank Anika Backster, our conference chair, for taking on this demanding position and leading the conference planning all year.

Last March, the Executive Board of Directors and Officers entered the term year eager to take NNLAMS to new heights. We continued the projects and programs that our past leaders engraaved in this organization, such as the Garcia Leadership and Advocacy Seminar (G.L.A.S). We also took the initiative and ventured on new areas, such as joining the National Coalition for Hispanic Health, and producing a a residency guide for our members. To commemorate the life of one of our most influential Latino leaders, and to demonstrate solidarity through a national day of Latino Health advocacy, NNLAMS will celebrate Cesar Estrada Chavez Day and National Latino Health Day, on March 31st 2007. These are just a few of our accomplishments this past year.

Briefly, NNLAMS, Inc., is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3), organization comprised of five regional organizations including the NNLAMS-Midwest, NNLAMS West- Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA), NNLAMS Northeast-National Boricua/Latino Health Organization (NBLHO), NNLAMS-Southeast, and NNLAMS-Southwest. In 2004, NNLAMS, established an Alumni Board of Trustees with long-term tenure, composed of physician alumni who have been involved with NNLAMS for over ten years. The mission of NNLAMS is to represent, support, educate and unify Latino medical students. Our objectives to this end are to, 1) unify all Latino medical students in one organization, 2) actively promote recruitment and retention of Latino students at all levels, 3) educate medical students on Latino health issues, 4) act as advocates for the rights of Latinos in health care, 5) provide leadership opportunities for Latino medical students, and 6) promote volunteerism in the Latino community.

United by our common vision of what the future should look like, we will ensure that our brothers and sisters inherit a strong national organization. Our mission is to represent, support, educate and unify U.S. Latina/o medical students.

Enjoy the conference!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gerardo Solorio
MS IV- GWU School of Medicine and Health Sciences
National Coordinator, NNLAMS
March 22, 2007

Dear Friends:

We are very pleased to welcome you to the 2nd annual National Conference of the National Network of Latin American Medical Students. Held in conjunction with the 11th annual conference of the National Hispanic Medical Association, "Celebrando La Diversidad: Bicultural Health Care is a National Priority," we trust you will enjoy yourself while learning and networking at this year’s conference.

The 2007 NNLAMS National Conference committee has worked diligently to build from last year's historic conference. Building off of wonderful speakers such as our Keynote—Dr. Sandra Guerra-Cantu, president-elect of the Mexican American/Hispanic Physicians Association and regional medical director of the Texas Department of State Health Services—we are sure you will find this conference as stimulating as last year's.

Driven by our mission statement, we hope to provide you with support and guidance, as well as education during this conference. Besides our wonderful keynote address, we have lectures designed for medical students on topics ranging from cultural competency curriculum to research opportunities. We would also like to give you the chance to explore your career options in medicine through our physician panel. Finally, we have designed the conference program to give you ample opportunities to network with your fellow students and physicians.

Our conference exemplifies the commitment we have to changing the face of medicine (literally). We hope that each one of you will find your role in meeting our mission and we are excited that the conference can facilitate this purpose. Last but not least, we ask you to see this weekend as a joining of familia to learn from one another while working together to represent, support, educate, and unify your fellow U.S. Latino medical students.

Sincerely,

Anika Backster
Chair 2007 NNLAMS National Conference
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PROGRAM

Thursday, March 22, 2007

4:00 P.M.  Registration Opens - Crowne Plaza Hotel
Texas Alcove & AB Foyer

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  NHMA Opening Reception - Institute of Texan Cultures
Institute of Texas Cultures
supported by AT&T, Featuring Irving Middle School Mariachi

Friday, March 23, 2007

7:15 A.M.  Registration Open/Breakfast
Texas Alcove & AB Foyers

7:45 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.  NHMA Breakfast Symposium: Dealing with Dementia in the Hispanic Population-supported by an educational grant from Eisai Inc.
Texas Ballroom

10:00 A.M.  NHMA PLENARY SESSION 1:
Texas Ballroom
Bicultural Healthcare in U.S. and Mexico

12:00 P.M.  Exhibit Hall/Hispanic Health Research Poster Session Opens
Fiesta Pavilion

11:30 A.M.-12:15 P.M.  NHMA PLENARY SESSION 2:
Texas Ballroom
Leadership in Hispanic Health

12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.  NHMA PLENARY SESSION 3/ LUNCH: Childhood Obesity
Texas Ballroom

2:00 P.M. -2:45 P.M.  EXHIBIT HALL & RESEARCH POSTERS/Raffle
Fiesta Pavilion
3:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.  NNLAMS Workshop #1: Medicine and Health Policy: A Latina Provider's Experience
Texas Ballroom B

Presenter:
Katherine A. Flores, M.D.
Program Director UCSF-Fresno Hispanic COE
President, National AHEC Organization

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.  NNLAMS Workshop #2: HHMI-NIH Research Training: Make a Difference in Medicine and Your Own Career
Texas Ballroom C

Presenter: Michelle Khan, HHMI-NIH Research Scholar

4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  NNLAMS Workshop #3: Financial Management for the Medical Student
Texas Ballroom B

Presenter: Miguel Alves, Global Private Client, Merrill Lynch

4:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.  NNLAMS Workshop #4: The Partnership Between the AAMC and NNLAMS: New Opportunities
Texas Ballroom C

Presenters:

Norma I. Poll, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Diversity Policy & Programs AAMC

Juan Amador, Staff Associate,
AAMC Division of Diversity Policy and Programs (DDPP)

5:00 P.M.- 6:30 P.M.  NNLAMS Workshop #5: Student Panel- Tips and Advice for the Residency Application Process and USMLE Step 1 and 2.
Texas Ballroom B

Panelists:
Third and Fourth Year Medical Students.
5:00 P.M.- 6:30 PM  
**NNLAMS Workshop #6: Physician Panel- Career Paths:**  
Academic, Community, Health Maintenance Organizations, Hospital Administration, and Research.

*Panelists:*
*René Salazar, MD*
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine  
UCSF Division of General Internal Medicine

*Rodolfo Morales Urby, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.*  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Community Medicine Associates  
Vice President, Sr. Medical Director, Community First Health Plans

*Daniel Vicente Vigil, MD*
Family Medicine  
Division Chief and Fellowship Director for the Division of Sports Medicine, Kaiser Permanente

7:30 P.M. -8:30 P.M.  
**NNLAMS Kaiser Permanente Meet & Greet, and Presentation**

**Appetizers and Beverages will be provided**

*Presenters:*
*Daniel Vicente Vigil, MD, Family Medicine*
Division Chief and Fellowship Director for the Division of Sports Medicine, Kaiser Permanente

*Yolanda Padilla*
Resident Recruitment & Outreach  
Kaiser Permanente Southern California

8:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.  
**NNLAMS Board and Membership Meeting**
Saturday, March 24, 2007

7:30 A.M.  Registration/Exhibit Hall/Hispanic Health Research Poster Session
Texas Alcove & AB Foyer

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.  NHMA Breakfast Symposium: Challenges of Identifying and Treating Mood Disorders and its Co-Morbidities” – supported by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals
Texas Ballroom

10:00 A.M.  NHMA PLENARY SESSION 4: Cultural Issues in the Management of Diabetes Type 2 and Hispanic Patients - supported by Novo Nordisk
Texas Ballroom

11:30 A.M.- 12:30 PM  (3 Concurrent NNLAMS Workshops)

Executive Salon 1  NNLAMS Workshop #7: Student Panel- Tips and Advice for the Residency Application Process and USMLE Step 1 and 2
Panelists: Third and Fourth Year Medical Students

Executive Salon 2  NNLAMS Workshop #8: Cultural Competency Curriculum: Preparing Future Physicians Utilizing a Cross-Cultural Framework
Presenters:
Nereida Correa, M.D., M.P.H.
Medical Director, MIC Women’s Health Services of the Medical and Health Research Association of New York.

Elizabeth T. Lee-Rey, MD, M.P.H.
Assistant Professor of Family and Social Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine.
Co-Director, Hispanic Center of Excellence (HCOE)
Executive Salon 4  
**NNLAMS Workshop #9: Financial Management for the Medical Student**

*Presenter: Miguel Alves, Global Private Client, Merrill Lynch*

12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
**NHMA PLENARY SESSION 5/LUNCH: National Health Preparedness and Other Priorities for Hispanic Health Professionals**  
Texas Ballroom

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
**NNLAMS BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL- Residency Programs**  
Fiesta Pavilion

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
Texas Ballroom C

4:00 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.  
**NNLAMS Keynote Address and Awards/Raffle**  
Texas Ballroom C

*Keynote Speaker:*

*Sandra Guerra-Cantu, MD, MPH*  
Medical Director, Texas Department of State Health Services Region 8  
Program Director, DSHS Preventive Medicine Residency Program

5:15 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
**NNLAMS Elections**  
San Antonio Ballroom

7:30 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.  
**NHMA AWARDS BANQUET**  
Texas Ballroom

**Sunday, March 25, 2007**

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.  
**NHMA Breakfast Symposium - Cardiovascular Disease and Hypertension supported by CV Therapeutics**  
Texas Ballroom
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.  PLENARY SESSION 7: Traditional Medicine and Latino Care

Texas Ballroom

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.  Book Signing: David E. Hayes-Bautista, PhD, Editor, The Art of Healing Latinos, Sacramento, CA

Texas Ballroom

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

NNLAMS: Keynote Address for the NNLAMS 2nd National Conference

Sandra Guerra-Cantu, MD, MPH
Medical Director, Texas Department of State Health Services Region 8
Program Director, DSHS Preventive Medicine Residency Program

Dr. Guerra-Cantu is the Texas Department of State Health Services Region 8 Medical Director, a region that consists of 28 counties surrounding and including Bexar County in South Central Texas. She is also the DSHS Preventive Medicine Residency Program Director. The program provides post-graduate training for physicians in the area of public health. Previously, she was the Medical Chief of Family Health Services at San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, a large local health department that provides both direct clinical care and population based services.

Originally from the Rio Grande Valley, Dr. Guerra-Cantu is board certified in both Family Medicine and Preventive Medicine. She has a Masters in Public Health. She currently serves as President for the Mexican-American Physicians Association and as the Texas Medical Association Public Health CME Curriculum Chair. She supervises the advanced educational experiences from four local residency programs, in addition to medical students, nurse practitioner students and other future health care professionals in a variety of venues in public health.
Dr. Guerra-Cantu has focused her expertise in both clinical and administrative roles to enhance public health infrastructure in response to bioterrorism/emergency preparedness, tuberculosis control, sexually transmitted disease intervention, HIV surveillance, epidemiology of reportable conditions, dental services, immunization programs and other essential public health functions. She remains attuned to issues of underserved minority health care and border health concerns.

Sandra is married to a practicing Family Medicine physician and has two young daughters.

**NNLAMS Workshop #1: Medicine and Health Policy: A Latina Provider's Experience**

Come and learn how you can serve the community, and influence the health care of the medically underserved, through health policy. Dr. Flores will talk about her motivation to do advocacy work for the medically underserved, and her ascend to a faculty position at the University of California, San Francisco. You will also learn about her current work with the communities, school districts, and universities, in preparing disadvantaged youth for careers in medicine.

**Katherine A. Flores, M.D.**  
**Assistant Clinical Professor, UC San Francisco**

**Audience:** All years.

**Katherine A. Flores, M.D.**  
**Assistant Clinical Professor, UC San Francisco**  
**Program Director UCSF-Fresno Latino Center for Medical Education and Research in Fresno, CA**  
**Program Director UCSF-Fresno Health Career Opportunity Program**  
**Program Director UCSF-Fresno Hispanic Centers of Excellence**

Born to migrant farm workers in the Central Valley and raised by her grandparents, Katherine Flores attended Stanford University, where she chose her medical career. Through her work as
a practicing physician, medical educator and role model and mentor for high school and college students bound for health careers, Flores has dedicated herself to improving the quality of care in underserved communities and increasing the number of Latinos and other under represented minorities in health professions. Flores established and managed the Sunnyside High School Doctor's and Junior Doctor's Academy and the University of California Latino Center for Medical Education and Research (LaCMER). For these and other programs, Flores recruited faculty and staff from diverse backgrounds. Flores also practices as a family physician within an all woman, bilingual medical group in Fresno, which serves families from widely varying economic and ethnic backgrounds. Flores serves as a faculty member of the University of California, San Francisco-Fresno Medical Education Program and as project director for the California Health Education Training Center and for LaCMER. Flores speaks frequently at events across the country, and says that she is continually re-energized by the needs of the Latino community and the dreams of students.

**NNLAMS Workshop #2: HHMI-NIH Research Training: Make a Difference in Medicine and Your Own Career**

Significant health disparities exist in the Latino population. More Latino physician-scientists are needed to develop population-focused research studies, investigate diseases and develop potential therapeutics. As a physician, you can make the biggest difference in patients' lives by playing a part in disease-oriented research. Find out how you can give back to your community, and impact your residency and career with HHMI-NIH research training opportunities. Don't miss out on this workshop where there will also be multiple drawings for first-class gifts.

Michelle Khan, HHMI-NIH Research Scholar, 2003-2005, 4th Year Medical Student, UMDNJ - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Audience: 1st and 3rd years.

**NNLAMS Workshops #3 and #9: Financial Management for the Medical Student**

As medical students, many of us wonder about our huge loan debts and financial future. Our schools give us a glimpse of loan repayment and our financial future. But are there other options? Yes, these are, and Mr. Alves will present to you financial options for today and tomorrow! He will present other topics as well, such as portfolio diversification and retirement planning.

MIGUEL ALVES  
Global Private Client  
Merrill Lynch

Audience: 3rd-4th Years.
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Professional Profile
Mike Alves focuses on helping Hispanic Business 500 Companies improve cash management efficiency and implement tax-sheltering retirement plans to achieve management goals.

He earned his undergraduate degree in International Business Administration from the University of California, Riverside and holds several licenses with the NASD and California Life/Health Insurance.

He is an active supporter and volunteers for several Non-Profit/Charity organizations such as Corazon de Vida, The Luevano Foundation, The Hispanic Educational Endowment Fund, Hispanics for LA Opera and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Latino Medical Student Association.

Mike Alves has started what he calls a "Latino Campaign" in late 2005 with the purpose of increasing financial literacy in the Latino community by providing public seminars/workshops at universities, hospitals, schools and businesses. He also offers investment products to inspire financial security to individuals and organizations in under served markets.

He connects Latino leaders that need and support investment strategy and believes that everyone is entitled to objective advice from a competent and ethical Financial Advisor to make strategic financial decisions.

NNLAMS Workshop #4: The Partnership Between the AAMC and NNLAMS: New Opportunities.

This workshop will address the new partnership between NNLAMS and the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). Come and learn about the AAMC and their commitment to increasing the number of underrepresented minorities in medical education. Key statistics, such as the number of underrepresented minorities in medical school will be presented. In
addition, you will also learn how you can become involved with the AAMC, and represent your school.

**Norma I. Poll, Ph.D.,** is a Director in the Division of Diversity Policy and Programs (DDPP) of the AAMC.

**Juan Amador** is a Staff Associate in the Division of Diversity Policy and Programs (DDPP) of the AAMC.

**Audience:** 1st-3rd years.

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**Norma I. Poll, Ph.D.,** is a Director in the Division of Diversity Policy and Programs (DDPP) of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). Dr. Poll’s primary responsibility is to serve as the Co-Deputy Director for the Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP). She also leads the Division’s initiatives related to cultural competence in medical education and works on the Division’s research and evaluation team. Her research interests are in the area of the career development of racial and ethnic minorities, cultural competence, and diversity in the health professions. Prior to the AAMC, Dr. Poll worked as a clinical psychologist at a regional hospital in Upstate New York. Following receipt of her B.A. from Lehman College, City University of New York, Dr. Poll attended the University of Albany, SUNY, where she earned her Ph.D. in counseling psychology.

**Juan Amador** is a Staff Associate in the Division of Diversity Policy and Programs (DDPP) of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). Mr. Amador’s primary responsibility is to support the Group on Student Affairs-Minority Affairs Section (GSA-MAS), a professional development group within the AAMC. He also leads the AAMC’s administration of the Herbert W. Nickens Memorial Fund, which supports an annual Nickens award, fellowship, and five medical student scholarships. Mr. Amador works with professional and student organizations to promote racial and ethnic diversity in the physician workforce and medical education.

Prior to the AAMC, Mr. Amador worked for the National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). He earned his B.A in Health Science and Policy at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

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**NNLAMS Workshops #5 & #7: Student Panel- Tips and Advice for the Residency Application Process and USMLE Step 1 and 2.**

Are you wondering about what books to use for Step 1 or 2, or maybe you are not sure how to start preparing for the Boards or start applying to residency? This workshop will answer these and other questions and put you at ease. Hear from fellow MSIII’s and MSIV’s on strategies for both Step 1 and 2 of the USMLE board exams. Come and hear what worked for others to pass and excel on these standardized exams. Also, applying for residency is a stressful time. Learn
about what obstacles you can expect, the timeline for the entire process, and ways to make yourself stand out to successfully match to your number one choice!

Panelists: Third and Fourth Year Medical Students

Audience: 1st and 3rd Years.


Doctors, we all will be one. Come learn about the broader paths that are open to you once you join the physician workforce. Get a head start on your future, and start thinking about your career as a physician. The panel will consist of physicians practicing in an academic center (UCSF), free clinic (San Fernando Health Clinic), Health Maintenance Organizations (Kaiser Permanente), and hospital administration (Community Medicine Associates).

René Salazar, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine
UCSF Division of General Internal Medicine

Rodolfo Morales Urby, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Community Medicine Associates

Daniel Vicente Vigil, MD
Family Medicine
Division Chief and Fellowship Director for the Division of Sports Medicine, Kaiser Permanente

Audience: 3rd-4th years.
René Salazar, MD, a native of South Texas, is a graduate of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Medicine. Dr. Salazar completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco and went on to complete a Health Disparities Research Fellowship through the Division of General Internal Medicine and the Medical Effectiveness Research Center for Diverse Populations at UCSF. During this fellowship, Dr. Salazar developed an interest in cancer screening and the impact of attitudes on beliefs on screening in minority populations.

Dr. Salazar joined the Division of General Internal Medicine at UCSF in 2003 as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine. He was a Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Fellow in 2004-05 and is currently the recipient of the American Cancer Society’s Cancer Control Career Development Award for Primary Care Physicians to develop culturally appropriate interventions targeting colorectal cancer screening in Latino communities.

Dr. Salazar maintains a busy clinical practice in addition to various teaching activities including serving as the Social/Culture content leader for the School of Medicine’s Social and Behavioral Sciences committee. He is Chair for the Department of Medicine’s Residency Diversity Committee and Director of Diversity for the Office of Graduate Medical Education. Dr. Salazar also serves as the faculty advisor for La Clínica Martín Baró, a free clinic that provides care for uninsured Latinos of San Francisco, which opened in January 2007.

Rodolfo Morales Urby, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Community Medicine Associates
Vice President, Sr. Medical Director, Community First Health Plans

Dr. Urby serves as CEO and President of Community Medicine Associates. He obtained his medical degree from the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in Houston. He received his undergraduate degree in Biology from The University of Texas in Austin. Dr. Urby completed his medical residency at UTHSCSA in the Department of Family Practice and was a fellow in Intensive Course in Maternal Nutrition at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
He has received numerous awards and honors. In 1994, he received the Faculty of the Year Award at University Health System. And in 1995, the Barrio Community Health Center honored him with the Board of Directors Award.

Dr. Urby is a leader of the community and has worked in various projects. He has collaborated with La Fe Policy Center and the Mexican Consulate for the Health Care Program, for residents of Mexican origin. He volunteers with the San Fernando Parish at their Annual Health Fairs. Of note is his involvement in the research study, “Expecting Success in Cardiac Care: Disparities in Health Care for Minority Populations,” which is supported through a Robert Wood Johnson Grant.

He has served on numerous local and state boards. In 2006, he served as the Physician Advisor for La Fe Health Policy Advocacy Center,

Dr. Urby is also involved in hospital administration, and currently, he serves as the Senior Medical Director, and oversees medical management duties of the non-profit Health Plan owned by the University Health System, San Antonio, Texas.

Daniel Vicente Vigil, MD
Family Medicine
Division Chief and Fellowship Director for the Division of Sports Medicine, Kaiser Permanente

Daniel Vicente Vigil, MD, Family Medicine, Division of Sports Medicine, joined the Southern California Permanente Medical Group in 1998. A diplomat of the American Board of Family Medicine and Board Certified in Sports Medicine, he is Chief of Service of the Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center’s Department of Family Medicine and Director of the Division of Sports Medicine and Sports Medicine Fellowship Program.

Dr. Vigil completed Harvard Medical School in 1991, an internship in General Surgery at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, and a post-graduate fellowship in spinal cord injury research at Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center in Downey, California. His passion for sports and family medicine led to his completion of a residency program in Family Medicine
at the Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center and a subsequent fellowship in Primary Care Sports Medicine at UCLA Medical Center.

In addition to being a faculty physician and Chief of Service at the Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center, Dr. Vigil’s dedication to medicine extends to teaching. He is Division Chief and Fellowship Director for the Division of Sports Medicine at Kaiser Permanente and a clinical instructor and faculty physician at the Department of Family Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

Widely published in national and international journals, Dr. Vigil has affiliations with the American Board of Family Medicine, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American College of Sports Medicine, USA Track and Field, and USA Triathlon. He also holds numerous sports medicine posts in the community and nationally. He is the Head Team Physician for the Department of Athletics at Los Angeles City College and Associate Team Physician for Occidental College’s Department of Athletics. Dr. Vigil is also Medical Director for the California Ironman 70.3 Triathlon and a team physician for the USA Track and Field National Teams.

In his free time, Dr. Vigil trains for and participates in marathons and triathlons.

**NNLAMS Workshop #8: Cultural Competency Curriculum: Preparing Future Physicians Utilizing a Cross-Cultural Framework**

In this workshop you will learn about the current crisis in funding (HCOP and COE), the development of the Hispanic Center of Excellence, and the mentoring of faculty and medical students. In addition, you will get a glimpse of the resident education and the development of cultural competency programs that meet the needs, such as the Lincoln Medical Center- NYS Incentive for Development of Cultural competency and the Albert Einstein- Hispanic Center and Bronx Center to Reduce and Eliminate Disparities.

**Nereida Correa, M.D., M.P.H.**  
Medical Director, MIC Women’s Health Services, Medical and Health Research Association of New York.

**Elizabeth T. Lee-Rey, MD, MPH**  
Assistant Professor of Family and Social Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Co-Director, Hispanic Center of Excellence (HCOE)

Audience: All Years.
Nereida Correa, M.D., M.P.H.
Medical Director, MIC Women’s Health Services, Medical and Health Research Association of New York.

Nereida Correa is Medical Director of the MIC Women’s Health Services of the Medical and Health Research Association of New York. She is an obstetrician/gynecologist, a family physician and is also Education Core Director of the Bronx Center to Reduce and Eliminate Ethnic and Racial Disparities in Health at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She is a former Director and current member of the core faculty of the first Hispanic Center of Excellence in New York State at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and of the first group of Hispanic Leadership Fellows of the National Hispanic Medical Association. She also serves as editor of the Caring for Hispanic Patients Journal of the National Hispanic Medical Association and of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Correa has an active clinical practice in obstetrics, gynecology and women’s health. In her role as clinician and founder of the OB/GYN 2000, she has been involved in caring for a largely Hispanic population in the Bronx and Washington Heights. She was born in Puerto Rico and grew up in New York City where she worked as a registered nurse prior to attending the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She received a Masters in Public Health from Columbia University in the fall of 2005.

Dr. Correa is a strong advocate for elimination of disparities in access to health care and for issues concerning women and their families. She has served as a member of the National Advisory Council for Maternal, Infant and Fetal Nutrition and is on the Advisory Council of Bright Futures for Women of the Division of Women’s Health of the Health and Human Services Administration. She has been active in advocacy groups in Albany and Washington DC and in the past several years has been working to promote cultural and linguistic competency in medical school and residency curricula. She is an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Family and Social Medicine and she participates in teaching of resident and medical students, particularly in the areas of cultural and linguistic competence. She is on the Leadership Commission of the New York State Academy of Family Physicians, President of the Bronx Gynecological and Obstetrical Society and a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

She was chosen as a Health and Human Services Primary Health Care Policy Fellow in 2004, was included in the Women in Medicine Exhibit of the National Institutes of Health Library of
Medicine Exhibit, and was honored by El Diario/La Prensa as one of Fifty Hispanic Women selected in 2003.

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Dr. Lee-Rey is Assistant Professor of Family and Social Medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She is a University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine graduate and received her MPH from the Columbia Mailman School of Public Health Executive Program. Dr. Lee-Rey is Co Director of New York State’s first and only Hispanic Center of Excellence (HCOE) and Program Director for the HCOE Summer Undergraduate Mentorship Program. Dr. Lee-Rey is a recent recipient of a K07 academic award from the National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute (NHLBI) in Cultural Competency and Health Disparities. Her proposal, “Reducing Health Inequalities through Medical Education: A Longitudinal Curriculum in Cultural Competency & Health Disparities” (RHIME) will concentrate on cultural competency and health disparities regarding blood, cardiovascular, and pulmonary diseases and their risk factors; develop a longitudinal, vertically-integrated, reinforcing curriculum for undergraduate, graduate medical education and faculty development; and produce and disseminate enduring web based resources.

Dr. Lee-Rey has presented nationally and has extensive experience and leadership in the areas of cultural and linguistic competency; and has been involved in curriculum development for student and resident training as well as faculty development addressing Latino health issues, minority health status and health disparities. Major interests for Dr. Lee-Rey are in the areas of communication, the patient provider relationship and impact on health outcomes; diversity in medicine and healthcare policy reform. Dr. Lee-Rey has taught workshops on Latino health and diversity for the Introduction to Clinical Medicine course to the first year medical students and led case based discussions to the third year medical students during the Family Medicine clerkship.

Dr. Lee-Rey is also the Social and Cultural Domain leader for another innovative K07 AECOM initiative led by Dr. Paul Marantz, “Becoming a Doctor at AECOM” and a faculty facilitator for AECOM new third year interclerkship curriculum, “Patients, Doctors and Communications Course”. This initiative seeks to strengthen the behavioral and social sciences in medical education. Dr. Lee-Rey was also Co Director of Bronx Science Health Opportunities Program BSHOP, a pipeline K-12 program and Core Cultural Competency Faculty on the NIH Project EXPORT the Bronx Center to Reduce and Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities (BxCREED).
She completed a National Hispanic Medical Association Leadership Fellowship in 2000 and as a member of the Cultural Competence Workgroup focused on the issues of linguistic competency and limited access to care for the limited English patient and was a lead author on article on this issue, which was published by the American Academy of Family Physician’s first journal ever devoted entirely to Latino Health. Nationally, she was a HRSA Expert Team member on the Centers of Excellence Cultural Competency Assessment and Curriculum Development Collaborative and a contributor to the recently released curriculum guide, “Transforming the Face of Health Professions Through Cultural & Linguistic Competence Education: The Role of the HRSA Centers of Excellence”. She was a national advisor board member for the National Hispanic Medical Association and the AECOM committee member on the Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools, Inc.

Dr. Lee-Rey is also a steering committee member of the Northeast Consortium on Cross-Cultural Medical Education and Practice and a committee member on the AECOM Division of Education, Education and Faculty Support Committee and on the Task Force on Faculty Mentoring. Dr. Lee-Rey is also a Co-Investigator in the recently awarded landmark $10 million grant from the NHLBI for the Hispanic Community Health Study (HCHS). The HCHS will be the most comprehensive initiative ever undertaken to assess the health of the Hispanic population in the US. Dr. Lee-Rey also enjoys her active clinical practice in the Willamsbridge section of the Bronx. On a personal, her husband Miguel shares her sense of community activism and advocacy and they have two sons Spencer and Jonathan who make everything worthwhile.


Cesar Chavez Day, March 31st, is celebrated in many states and other communities across the country to honor the legacy of one of the heroic figures of our time. Chavez led the historic non-violent movement for farm worker rights and inspired millions to commit to social, economic and civil rights activism.

NNLAMS has passed a resolution to become a part of honoring and supporting his legacy to educate, inspire and empower the community. March 31st (or the Friday before that weekend) will be a day when all NNLAMS chapters nationwide act in solidarity by remembering the life of Cesar Chavez. It will also be National Latino Health Day, an occasion to take the time to focus on health issues affecting Latinos in the US and/or abroad.

Come and learn more about this important NNLAMS national day of action and how you can get involved!
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL EVENTS:

Come out with us as we enjoy the nightlife in San Antonio! Please take a look at the accompanying insert for further information. We will also be making announcements at our NNLAMS Meeting on Friday Night and throughout!

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