



# NATIONAL NETWORK OF LATIN AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENTS MIDWEST CONFERENCE

## "THE NEW FACES OF MEDICINE"

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2009

8 AM - 5 PM



NNLAMS is dedicated to changing the "Face of Medicine" and the way health care is delivered. United we can make a difference.





# WELCOME NOTE



## TO OUR ATTENDEES:

Welcome everyone to the 19th Annual NNLAMS-Midwest Regional Conference "The New Faces of Medicine." We are extremely excited to host another conference that brings Latina/o leaders from various corners of the region together for the common goal of serving our respective communities. With so few Latina/o physicians to care for the growing Latina/o population throughout the United States, it is imperative to renew our commitment to service and advocacy.

Through NNLAMS, Latina/o medical students from across the country have been able to come together and create an organization that provides a voice for the causes of our members. Because of the dedication of these members across the nation, NNLAMS has been able to grow tremendously in recent years, incorporating all regions of the United States. Here in the Midwest, we are proud to show steady growth and an amazing effort from our members to build the organization of their respective institutions and NNLAMS-MW as a whole. Throughout the Midwest, our members are organizing speakers, reaching out to premedical students, organizing medical Spanish classes, and holding cultural social events to the benefit of their communities. With our strength and passion, we are committed to help NNLAMS grow.

As we progress in our medical development, the people and their communities that gave us the foundation to become student leaders are our inspiration. These same communities, the most in need of our service and our voice, will demand your advocacy. Now, as we approach a crucial election year, the debate on the state of health care will be a resonant topic of discussion. We, as future physicians, are obligated to never forget those people still waiting for adequate healthcare in our communities. As we move forward in our lives and our careers, we cannot forget to devolve. Our fellow students, who show such promise and dedication to service and advocacy to the Latina/o community, truly amaze us. We hope that this conference renews your strength and offers inspiration as you continue to work toward your own goals, and the goals of our organization.

Sincerely,  
NNLAMS-Midwest Executive Board



# AGENDA

- 8:00<sup>AM</sup> - 9:00<sup>AM</sup> Registration and Breakfast [Lobby/ 1210]
- 9:00<sup>AM</sup> - 9:05<sup>AM</sup> Welcome and Opening Remarks [HRC]
- 9:05<sup>AM</sup> - 10:00<sup>AM</sup> Keynote Speaker - Dr. David Waters [HRC]
- 10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 10:15<sup>AM</sup> Break
- 10:15<sup>AM</sup> - 11:00<sup>AM</sup> The Modern role of Latino Physicians in Medicine - Dr. Monica Vela [HRC]
- 11:30<sup>AM</sup> - 1:00<sup>PM</sup> Residency Program & Medical School Fair [Alumni Center]  
Lunch [Cafeteria]
- 1:00<sup>PM</sup> - 2:00<sup>PM</sup> BREAK OUT SESSSION 1:  
Medical Student Workshop:
  - Health Risks of Latinos' Acculturation to the US - Dr. Gonzalez-Schlenker [HRC]Premedical Student Workshops:
  - Applying to Medical School:  
Advice from MCW Dean of Diversity Affairs and UIC-COM HCOE [Kerrigan Aud]
  - Vitals Workshop [S-MUTS]
  - Suture Workshop [S-MUTS]
- 2:00<sup>PM</sup> - 2:15<sup>PM</sup> Break
- 2:15<sup>PM</sup> - 3:15<sup>PM</sup> BREAK OUT SESSION 2:  
Medical Student Workshops:
  - M3/M4 Student Panel [Kerrigan Auditorium]
  - MCW Residency Student Panel [Kerrigan Auditorium]Premedical Student Workshops:
  - Vitals Workshop [S-MUTS]
  - Suture Workshop [S-MUTS]
  - MCW Tour with Medical Student [Lobby]
- 3:15<sup>PM</sup> - 4:15<sup>PM</sup> Send-off Keynote Speaker - Dr. Azara Santiago-Rivera [HRC]  
Latino Mental Health, Status, Issues and Treatment Considerations
- 4:15<sup>PM</sup> - 4:30<sup>PM</sup> Closing Remarks [HRC]
- 4:30<sup>PM</sup> - 5:30<sup>PM</sup> Updates and Elections [HRC]



## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

**Dr. David Waters** was born here in Milwaukee. He attended Whitefish Bay High School and then moved to Madison to attend the University of Wisconsin where he got his B.S. in Biochemistry and Doctorate of Medicine. He then trained during his pediatrics residency at the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland. After practicing in clinics in Oregon, Dr. Waters moved back to Milwaukee to work in the Sixteenth Street Community Health Center where he has been for over two decades and where he currently serves as the Chief of Pediatrics. His professional activities and honors include Wisconsin Pediatrician of the Year, Robitussin and Dimetapp Miracle Maker Award for Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. He has published numerous articles and book chapters regarding pediatric and primary care supports for children and families affected by HIV. Additionally, Dr. Waters is bilingual in English and Spanish.

**Dr. Monica Vela** is an assistant professor and Associate Vice Chair for Diversity at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. Dr. Vela earned her M.D. from the University of Chicago where she also completed an internship in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and residency in Internal Medicine. She has given several presentations on health disparities and underrepresented minorities throughout the United States and Canada. She is the course director for health care disparities and faculty advisor for the Hispanic Medical Association at the University of Chicago. She currently resides with her family in Chicago.

**Dr. Carolina Gonzalez-Schlenker** hails from Mexico where she attended the Instituto Cultural Tampico. She earned her Doctorate in Medicine at the Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas. She completed her internship in general medicine at the Hospital Civil in Tampico, Mexico. She has worked as an interpreter, coordinator, consultant, and researcher on projects and organizations throughout Wisconsin, Utah, Mexico, and Nicaragua. She has given various presentations on Latino cultural competence in health care in both the US and Mexico. Her community work includes the Latino Health Organization of Wisconsin, Latino Health Council in Madison, Latino Health Coalition in Milwaukee, and Hispanic Round Table of Racine. She is fluent in Spanish and English and currently resides with her family in Madison.

**Dr. Azara L. Santiago-Rivera** earned her B.A. in psychology and M.A. in guidance and counseling at the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico. She then earned her PhD in counseling from Wayne State University and was a fellow in Inter-University Program for Latino Research at the University of Michigan. She has taught at the University of Albany and is currently a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She has published books, articles, and book reviews on Latino psychosocial issues and cultural factors. She specializes in Latinos and mental health. She is affiliated with the National Latina/o Psychological Association, the American Counseling Association, and American Psychological Association among many others.



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## RECRUITMENT TABLES

Accessible from 11:30<sup>AM</sup> - 1:00<sup>PM</sup>

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

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Hispanic Center of Excellence/Special Curricular Programs Department of Medical Education

Diversity & Career Development Office University of Michigan Medical School

Department of Internal Medicine-University of Iowa

Cook County-Loyola-Provident Family Medicine Residency

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For their tireless efforts to make this conference a success

### The Medical College of Wisconsin

Dean Bragg and Office of Student Affairs/Diversity

For being great hosts and supporting us throughout our planning

### Our Speakers and Panelists

For taking the time out of your busy schedules to educate our members



# ELECTIONS & UPDATES

## PLEASE CONSIDER RUNNING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

### 1. President

- ▶▶ Shall set the agenda, convene and preside over all meetings of the Executive Council.
- ▶▶ Shall exercise general supervision over all affairs of NNLAMS.
- ▶▶ Shall be charged with final review of the annual and Executive Council operating budgets.
- ▶▶ Shall act as the official spokesperson for the organization.
- ▶▶ Shall act as a liaison between the executive council and the Advisory Board.

### 2. The Vice President of Budget and Finance

- ▶▶ Shall be responsible for all affairs of the Budget and Finance Board.
- ▶▶ Shall set agenda, convene and preside over all meetings of the Budget and Finance Board.
- ▶▶ Will represent the Budget and Finance Board at the Executive Council meetings.
- ▶▶ Will present all final adraft budgetary proposals to the Executive Council for approval.
- ▶▶ Shall provide written reports regarding the financial status of the organization for the Executive Council.

### 3. The Vice President of Information and Networking

- ▶▶ Shall be responsible for all affairs of the Information and Networking Board.
- ▶▶ Shall set agenda, convene and preside over all meetings of the Information and Networking Board.
- ▶▶ Will represent the Information and Networking Board at the Executive Council meetings.
- ▶▶ Will present all final draft budgetary proposals to the Budget and Finance Board for approval.
- ▶▶ Shall provide written reports regarding the communications status of the organization for the Executive Council.
- ▶▶ Shall present proposals for new ideas to the Executive Council.
- ▶▶ Shall keep a complete record of all Executive Council proceedings.
- ▶▶ Shall be responsible for notifying the Executive Council members of meetings and official events.

### 4. The Vice President of Community Affairs

- ▶▶ Shall be responsible for all affairs of the Community Affairs Board.
- ▶▶ Shall set agenda, convene and preside over all meetings of the Community Affairs Board.
- ▶▶ Will represent the Community Affairs Board at the Executive Council meetings.
- ▶▶ Will present all final draft budgetary proposals to the Budget and Finance Board for approval.
- ▶▶ Shall keep the Executive Council informed of the current political events which may have an impact on the Network's purpose and objectives.
- ▶▶ Shall present proposals for new ideas to the Executive Council.

### 5. The Vice President of Academic Affairs

- ▶▶ Shall be responsible for all affairs of the Academic Affairs Board.
- ▶▶ Shall set agenda, convene and preside over all meetings of the Academic Affairs Board.
- ▶▶ Will represent the Academic Affairs Board at the Executive Council meetings.
- ▶▶ Will present all final draft budgetary proposals to the Budget and Finance Board for approval.
- ▶▶ Shall keep the Executive Council informed of the current academic events and opportunities which may serve the Network's purpose and objectives.
- ▶▶ Shall present proposals for new ideas to the Executive Council.

- Taken from Constitution



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Carlos Martinez, Juan Pablo Mosqueda, Raul Vasquez & Daysi Sanchez

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