



DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY

Over Twenty Five Years of Service to America's Diverse Communities

HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM 2018 – JUNE 20, 2018, 9:30 A.M.– 4:00 P.M.

QUEST FOR POLICY STABILITY — ACHIEVING THE WELLNESS SOCIETY

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

- 9:30 AM** REGISTRATION
- 10:00** GREETING **Ma. Cristina Caballero**, President/CEO, Dialogue on Diversity
Jackie Reyes-Yanes, Director, Mayor's Office on Latino affairs
Luís Borunda, Deputy Secretary of State, State of Maryland
- OPENING ADDRESS A PHILOSOPHY OF WELLNESS – AN OVERVIEW
Dr. Joyce A. Hunter, Senior Advisor to Director, Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health
- 10:30** THE STATE OF HEALTH CARE:
The Law as it now Stands. Who shall be Insured? The High Cost of Health Care in the U.S.
Mara Youdelman, Managing Attorney, The Health Law Program
Stephanie Glover, National Partnership for Women and Families
Debra Curtis, Deputy Director, D.C. Health Benefits Exchange
Jorge I. Ramallo, M.D. Patient-Physician Communications, Cultural Competence
- 12:30 NOON** MIDDAY: LUNCH SESSION Public Health, the Standards of Excellence
Malcolm N. Joseph, III, M.D. MPH, Medical Director, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
Principal Speaker, HEALTH CARE EXCELLENCE AWARD
Ronald Honberg, Senior Policy Advisor, National Alliance on Mental Illness
Bridgette Gomez, Director, Latinx Outreach and Engagement, Planned Parenthood Federation of America
- 1:30** HEALTH CARE AND IT
The rules on patient consent in studies, especially longitudinal studies. The problems of medical access to Patient Health Records. May a Drive for Efficiency Compromise the Interests of Privacy?
IT Interoperability. IT adoption – Cure for the Scourge of Medical Errors?
Scott Weinstein, JD, McDermott, Will, and Emery, Washington, D.C.
- 2:00** HEALTH STRAINS IN PUERTO RICO **Maria E. Rosa**, Universidad Adventista de las Antillas
- 2:15** BARRIERS TO HEALTH CARE: THE HUMAN FACE OF HEALTH CARE DILEMMAS
Income, Class (education), and Neighborhood, Geographical (the cause for Telemedicine)
Language and Culture – the Special Conditions of Minority Communities
The lore of Cultural Competence – its integral role in medical education and practice.
Special Problems of Refugees
Seme D. Ayane, Catholic Charities, for D.C. Office of Refugee Resettlement
- 3:15** THE STATE OF PROGRESS: THE MAIN FRONTS SUPPORT OF RESEARCH
Alzheimer's HIV/AIDS Mental Health Women's Health Youth Safety
Carmen Pastor, Executive Director, Fuerza contra Alzheimer's, Latinos v. Alzheimer's
Hilda Crespo, VP, Government Affairs, Aspira Association, re HIV/AIDS
April Rai, President, National Organization for Youth Safety
- 4:00** ADJOURNMENT

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