



# DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE EXCITING ELEVENTH ANNUAL  
HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011  
PRESENTED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS



## HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM 2011

*HEALTH CARE REFORM : THE HALTING PROGRESS IN AN ONWARD MARCH*

MAY 11, 2011, PROGRAM: 9:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS CONFERENCE HALL  
555 NEWS JERSEY AVE. N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C.

Simultaneous Translation Available: (English/ Spanish)

Free Testing Facility (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) for Hypertension, Diabetes,  
and other Conditions, Provided by the American Kidney Fund.

Concurrent Workshop for Older Americans: *Learning to Detect and Prevent Healthcare Fraud*, 11am - 1:00 pm

### AGENDA

- REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:30 AM
- WELCOME: 9:30
  - Ma. Cristina C. Caballero, President, Dialogue on Diversity, Convenor
  - Mary MacDonald, Director, Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals,  
American Federation of Teachers
  - Congressional Welcome and Overview:  
Hon. Donna M. Christensen, U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Virgin Islands
- THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT – ONE YEAR ON 10:00
  - Karen Davenport, The George Washington University, Department of Health Policy
  - Teresa Niño, Director, Office of Public Engagement, CMS – The Story of Medicaid and the Lot of Children  
Representative, Senate Staff, HELP Committee
- SOCIETY'S CHIEF HEALTH STRATEGIES: THE KEY ROLE OF PREVENTION 11:15
  - Lisa Piño, Deputy Administrator, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (S.N.A.P.), Food and Nutrition  
Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, A role for nutrition, the distribution phase
  - Melissa Bishop-Murphy, Pfizer, Inc. Access to Health Care: Subsidized Pharmaceuticals for Marginalized Populations
  - Kate Skinker, American Kidney Fund, on Kidney Disease
  - Jennifer Ng'andu, Director of Health Policy Project, National Council of La Raza
- LUNCH SESSION — KEYNOTE SPEAKER 12:30 P.M.
  - Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers, Remarks, on Health Care  
Presentation of **Education Trailblazer Award**
  - Hon. Lucille Roybal-Allard, U.S. House of Representatives [invited]
  - Mayra E. Alvarez, Director, Public Health Policy, Office of Health Reform, Department of Health and Human Services
  - Dra. Ana Nogales, Nogales Psychological Counseling, on *Parents Who Cheat*
- CULTURAL COMPETENCY, DISPARITIES IN ACCESS AND TREATMENT 2:00
  - Monica Villalta, Kaiser Permanente, Diversity: the Gold Standard in a Managed-Care System
  - Guadalupe Pacheco, Senior Health Advisor to the Director, Office of Minority Health, DHHS
  - Marcos Pesquera, Executive Director, Adventist Healthcare, Inc., Disparities in Access and Care
  - Arlima St. Clair, National Association of Hispanic Nurses, President, Washington, D.C. Chapter  
The Top Barriers to Communication

- MEDICAL IT 2:45  
 Harvey Geiger, Center for Democracy and Technology – the technology and the wall of privacy  
 Representative, Health Information Technology Program, National Partnership for Women and Families  
 Representative, Office of National Coordinator, Health Information Technology, DHHS
- TOP HEALTH THREATS TO AMERICA 3:00  
 James Albino, Senior Program Manager WH Office of National AIDS Policy  
 Rebecca Medina, Policy Analyst, National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health, on cervical cancer  
 Manuela McDonough, Institute for Hispanic Health, NCLR, on obesity  
 Daniel Montoya, Deputy Executive Director, National Minority AIDS Council
- AWARDS RECOGNIZING LOCAL LEADERSHIP 4:30  
 Honoree Angel Luis Irene, Director, Vida Senior Center, Washington, D.C.  
 Honoree Susan Russell, Life Skills, children with Downs’s Syndrome  
 Awards presented by Maria Gomez, President, Mary’s Center, and a Board Member  
 of Dialogue on Diversity
- CONCLUDING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT 5:00

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Continental Breakfast and a light lunch is provided.

Door prizes at conclusion of program. Giveaways, courtesy of Kraft Foods Company.

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