



DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM

FINAL REMINDER TO REGISTER *

EQUITY, AFFORDABILITY: **THE END OF ALL EXPLORING? OR JUST THE BEGINNING?**

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The theme for the 2009 Symposium is the task of fashioning a new departure in health care for the American republic – an undertaking very long overdue. The question is whether we are, happily, near the moment of achievement, at least in large part. Or is there a long, arduous road lying still ahead before a full panoply of health care instrumentalities is rendered accessible for each of the country’s residents?

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION,
N.E.A. AUDITORIUM, 1201 SIXTEENTH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

AGENDA

- 9:30 am Data, Cultural Competence, and Health Disparities in Access and Treatment
Language, Culture, Economics – *Monica Villalta*, Kaiser Permanente; *Dr. Jose Ruales*, Regional Advisor, Health Systems, PAHO; *Dr. Jaime Torres*, President, Latinos for National Health Insurance
- 10:30 am Health Care Reform – Single Payer? Reformed private/public insurance plan?
Economics, Technology, and Law: the remarkable pharmaceutical industry
Nina Owcharenko, Heritage Foundation; *Melissa Bishop Murphy*, Pfizer; *Albert Collazo*, PhRMA
- 11:30 am Break
Hon. Tevi Troy, Hudson Institute; *Karen Davenport*, Center for American Progress
Tanya Pagán Raggio-Ashley, Chief Medical Officer, HRSA
- 12:30 pm Lunch Session Special Speaker: Rep. of Health and Human Services
Keynote speaker: *Rep. Grace Napolitano*, California, 38th District; *Elena Rios*, President, National Hispanic Medical Ass’n; *Susan Scanlan*, President, National Council of Women’s Organizations
- 1:45 pm Small Business and Employees’ Health Insurance – The Entrepreneur’s Dilemma
David D. Ferreira, U.S Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, *Stan Dorn*, Urban Institute
Mayra Alvarez, Office of Sen. Durbin
- 2:15 pm Confronting Society’s Chief Health Concerns: Understanding, Prevention, and Remedy
Dr. Cristina Beato, former Deputy Director, Pan American Health Organization
Dr. Larissa Avilés-Santa, NHLBI/NIH; *Yanira Cruz*, National Hispanic Council on Aging
Trina Frazier, American Kidney Fund; *Rep.* National Cancer Institute, NIH
- 3:30 pm Conclusion and Final Remarks
Health Screening: Cost-Free On-Site Testing Facility
9:00 am – 2:00 pm: Testing for hypertension, kidney disease, diabetes, and related conditions

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