



# DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY

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

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

**HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM AND FAIR, MAY 20, 2015**

***Last Generation's Dreams — XXI Century Reality***

**9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. RECEPTION: 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.**

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, 555 NEW JERSEY AVE. N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.**

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:30 **Welcome: MA . CRISTINA CABALLERO**, President/CEO, Dialogue on Diversity **CONVENOR**

**Greeting: CONNIE CORDOVILLA**, Associate Director, Human Rights and Community Relations, AFT

10:00 **Cultural Competency: Barriers: Linguistic, Social and Class, Geographical Isolation**

Barriers through Inequality in Access and Treatment

**KINTE IBBOTT**, Vice President, Center for Health Literacy, Maximus, Inc.

**GRACE FLORES HUGHES**, Author. Memoirist

10:45 **The ACA: a Summing Up as of 2015** The Remaining Legal Challenges: Is There a Plan B?

What changes in health care/medical practice is the ACA bringing?

**KAREN DAVENPORT**, Director, Health Policy, National Women's Law Center

**LENI GONZALEZ** Status of ACA, Medicaid, *Enroll Virginia*

**JEANETTE CONTRERAS**, CMS, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics

11:30 **Nutrition:**

Countering obesity – Diet as a Preventive Regimen – Special Concerns for Children

**JESSICA DONZE BLACK**, Director, Childhood Nutrition, Pew Charitable Trusts,

**ELENA RIOS**, President, National Hispanic Medical Association

**LAURA MACCLEERY**, Chief Attorney for Regulatory Matters, Center for Science in the Public Interest

12:30 p.m. **Midday/Lunch Session**

**MALCOLM N. JOSEPH, III**, Medical Director, CareFirst BlueCross/BlueShield

**HONORABLE JUDY CHU**, U.S. House of Representatives **HEALTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**LAQUANDRA NESBITT**, Director, D.C. Department of Health

**DR. JOHN DAVIES-COLE**, Ph.D., MPH, Epidemiologist, D.C.. GWU, **HEALTH EQUITY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**RUBY JADE CORADO**, Founder, CASARUBY, **COMMUNITY HEALTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

1:30 **The Roles and Travails of the Pharmaceutical Industry**

CLINICAL TRIALS – Can these be speeded up? Divining the Long-Run How long is the long run?

**DANIEL E. DAWES**, Director, Government Affairs, Morehouse School of Medicine

**JONCA BULL**, Director, Office of Minority Health, Food and Drug Administration

**TONY L. HURSEY**, Office of Clinical Trials, Georgetown University

**JOCELYN ULRICH**, Senior Director, Science and Regulatory Matters, PhARMA

2:45 **Aspects of the Widespread (Universal) IT Adoption in the Health Care/Medical Enterprise**

This Year's Responses to Perennial Problems Developments Patient Privacy: What is now our protective armor?

The Medical Office Revolution: Administration in the IT Age – Remedies?

**DEBORAH C. PEEL, M.D.**, Chair, Patient Privacy Rights

**ELLEN LANGHANS**, Program Manager, [healthfinder.gov](http://healthfinder.gov) Department of Health and Human Services

3:30 **Diabetes Mental Illness, Substance Abuse: The Persisting Problems – 2015's Answers:**

Diagnosis, Prevention, Advances in Curative Techniques

**JOSE SEGURA**, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, La Clínica del Pueblo **ROSA PIZZI**, Director, Vida Senior Centers

**REGINA RENTERIA WEITZMAN**, American Diabetes Association

**MARIA SCHIFF**, Director, State Health Expenditures, Pew Charitable Trusts

**Health Fair: Concurrent Session – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**What the Elderly Should Know**

**MERCEDES BLANCO, CLAUDIA CAICEDO**, Maximus, Inc. Screening tests for hypertension and more courtesy of the D.C. DOH

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