MOLA's annual Latino Health Symposium links all of MOLA's programs, provides a forum for showcasing our annual outcomes, and creates an academic forum where Latino health issues and Latino physicians, students, and researchers are the focus.

The event will gather medical experts who can provide an evidence-based discussion of current issues that impact Latino health disparities, public health, health policy, and diversity, inclusion and equity for health professionals and students.

At the conclusion of the event, participants will be able to:

1. Identify how Latino physicians and health professionals can create positive impact to address gaps and barriers in Latino health. (Educational objective)

2. Describe innovative strategies that are being developed in current academic work to improve Latino health and Latino health professional advancement. (Innovation objective)

3. Create connections with fellow health professionals and students as a step in future collaborative work, mentorship opportunities, and career development. (Networking objective)

Target Audience

This continuing medical education program is designed to meet the educational needs of Medical Students, Residents, Researchers, Practicing Physicians, and other Healthcare Professionals with interest in becoming agents of change in Latino Health.
Conference Location

The program will be held at the Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center - 303 E. Superior Street. For directions and parking information, please visit https://www.northwestern.edu/chicago-campus/-map.html.

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and Medical Organization for Latino Advancement. The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation Statement

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Faculty Disclosure

Northwestern University FSM requires course directors, speakers, instructors, planners and other individuals who are in a position to control the content of this activity to disclose any relevant financial relationships. All identified potential conflicts of interest, scientific objectivity of studies mentioned in the materials or used as the basis for content, and appropriateness of patient care recommendations are thoroughly vetted by Northwestern University FSM for fair balance; The faculty disclosures will be indicated in the course syllabus.

Registration Fee

You may register through The Medical Organization for Latino Advancement Website: www.chicagomola.com/symposium2018

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing to the Medical Organization for Latino Advancement through contact@chicagomola.com. The paid registration fee, minus USD $50, will be refunded if cancellation is received before September 15.

Special Needs

The Feinberg School of Medicine fully intends to comply with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any participant of this conference is in need of accommodation please indicate those needs on the registration form or submit a written request to the Office of CME at least one month prior to the conference date.

Additional Information

Contact the Medical Organization for Latino Advancement, phone: (224) 236 - 2358 email: contact@chicagomola.com or visit our website at: www.chicagomola.com
# PROGRAM

**SATURDAY - OCTOBER 6, 2018**

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<td>• Understand what are the governmental priorities for Hispanic/Latino health</td>
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10:45 - 12:15 M  PLENARY SESSION: “Agents of Change”. Panel & Discussion (10’conf and moderated Q&A 60 min) Moderator: Rachel Bruckman

10:45 - 10:55 AM  Confianza: How and why Latinos should be researchers and research participants
Aida Giachello, PhD
Objectives:
• Understand what it means to be an academic and describe ways that health professionals can seek and be successful in academic roles.
• Describe example of establishing trust with community and engaging Latinos in research as a means to reduce health disparities.

10:55 - 11:05 AM  Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity: The role of institutions of medical education in Latino health and advancement
Jorge Girotti, PhD, MHA
Objectives:
• Define and understand terminology of diversity, inclusion, and equity.
• Describe role of medical education admissions, examinations, and programming in the advancement of Latinos in medical careers.

11:05 - 11:15 AM  Role of Spanish language as a national initiative to improve Latino Health
Pilar Ortega, MD
Objectives:
• Understand the link between language and health
• Describe current national initiative to standardized Medical Spanish education, improve language concordance, and certify and reward bilingual providers.

11:15 - 12:15 M  Discussion (moderated Q&A)

12:15 - 1:45 PM  Lunch- Leadership and Development Session

Advancement Panel & MOLA Member Open Forum (MOLA Board Discussion and Q&A on Innovation and Leadership Development) – Format: 5-minute intro and statement of each speaker, followed by discussion and interactive Q&A. - Moderator: Joaquin Estrada, MD
Speakers: G. Luna, MD; J. Moreira, MD; L. Rivera, MD; O. Zambrano, MPH
Objectives:
• Discuss strategies to develop leadership skills as students, physicians, and health professionals.
• Identify leadership opportunities as part of MOLA or linked organizations.
• Describe methods of and potential barriers to achieving balance in leadership career advancement and academic or clinical success in medical practice.
• Understand the perspective of MOLA members through an open forum where they can voice their opinions, ideas, and suggestions for MOLA’s strategic planning.
BREAKOUT 1

Track Clinical 1 – Innovative management methods in the Latino community | Moderator: Geraldine Luna, MD

2:00 - 2:20 PM  Alternative medicine and Mindfulness techniques in patient management  
Sonia Oyola, MD

2:20 - 2:30 PM  Oral Presentation (Clinical Topic)*

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2:40 - 2:50 PM  Oral Presentation (Clinical Topic)*

2:50 - 3:00 PM  Q&A

Track Public Health 1: Immigration challenges, advocacy, and patient rights | Moderator: Felisha González

2:00 - 2:15 PM  Legal Aspects of the Practice of Medicine  
Juan Morado, Jr., JD  
Objectives:  
- Understand the legal rights of undocumented immigrant patients  
- Identify ways for health professionals to stay informed on changing legal rights of undocumented patients.

2:15 - 2:30 PM  How to Advocate for Patients and Overview of Practical Resources  
Dana Rusch, PhD  
Objectives:  
- Recognize local resources available to undocumented immigrant patients  
- Strategize how medical students and health professionals can utilize these resources to advocate for patients.

2:30 - 2:45 PM  DACA and Challenges: A Personal Story  
Aldo Martínez  
Objectives:  
- Understand how immigration challenges affect the individual Latinos attempting to advance in education and career.  
- Describe information DACA and related policies.

2:45 - 3:00 PM  Q&A and Discussion
### Track Research 1 – Identifying and addressing disparities to improve the quality of care for Latino Patients | Moderator: Gunar Subieta, MD

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| 2:00 - 2:20 PM | Strategies to prevent delay in diagnosis of time sensitive inflammatory arthritis in the Latino community  
Isabel Castrejon, MD, PhD  
Objectives:  
- Understand the importance of timely diagnosis and management of patients with inflammatory arthritis  
- Describe how ethnic minorities and uninsured patients are at risk of deleterious outcomes as a consequence of delayed therapeutic onset  
- Describe how a coordinated effort by the rheumatology and primary care community can be effective to raise awareness between patients and in the community |
| 2:20 - 2:30 PM | Oral Presentation (Research Topic)* |
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| 2:50 - 3:00 PM | Q&A |
| 3:00 - 3:15 PM | Coffee break |

### TRACK 2 BREAKOUT

### Track Clinical 2 – Strategies for Clinical Excellence in Latino Patients: Special Considerations in the Hispanic/Latino community for Quality Assurance | Moderator: Jonathan Moreira, MD

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Yamilé Molina, PhD |
| 3:30 - 3:45 PM | Example of Opportunities for Underrepresented Minorities in Medicine: University of Illinois at Chicago T32 Precision Lifestyle Medicine and Translation Research (PREMIER) Program  
Ben Gerber, MD (UIC) |
| 3:45 - 4:00 PM | Oral Presentation (Research Topic)* |
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Elise Gordon, PhD, MPH |
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| 5:45 - 8:00 PM | Closing Cocktail Reception & Networking (non-CME)  
Planner: Nico Francone  
Exhibit booth viewing available.  
Poster and exhibit take-down by 8pm. |

*Oral presentations are peer-reviewed abstract submissions selected for their innovation and relevance to Latino health, which will be featured during the symposium break-out sessions. Final list of titles and presenters is forthcoming.
REGISTRATION

MOLA Member Registration only......................... FREE**
Non-MOLA Member Registration...........................$ 200
CME Certificate Fee..............................................$ 40
Parking Validation.................................................$ 10 (Public transport options are encouraged)

How to register:
Please visit www.chicagomola.com/symposium2018

The registration fee includes:

Access to the full-day Symposium educational programming
Academic poster session
Mentorship breakfast
Innovation and Leadership Development Lunch
Networking cocktail reception

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