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Latino Health Conference: Land of Opportunity? Latino Immigrants and the Affordable Care Act

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PROGRAM



The “Land of Opportunity? Latino Immigrants and the Affordable Care Act (ACA)” conference aims to provide a dynamic forum for speakers and attendees to discuss challenges and opportunities associated with changes in the healthcare system and the rapid growth of the Latino community in Maryland. The conference brings together scholars, policy experts, clinicians and community advocates interested in improving the access to and the quality of healthcare for Latino immigrants and their families.

Conferencia Latina de Salud “¿Tierra de oportunidad? Inmigrantes Latinos y la Ley del Cuidado de Salud (ACA)” tiene por objetivo proporcionar un foro dinámico de conversación para los presentadores y los asistentes para tratar retos y oportunidades asociadas con los cambios en el sistema del cuidado de salud y el rápido crecimiento de la comunidad Latina en Maryland. La conferencia reúne a expertos, profesionales de políticas y líderes comunitarios interesados en mejorar el acceso y la calidad del cuidado de salud para los inmigrantes Latinos y sus familias.

Centro SOL – Center of Excellence for Latino Health

The Center for **S**alud/Health and **O**pportunity for **L**atinos’ mission is to promote equity in health and opportunity for Latinos by advancing clinical care, research, education and advocacy at Johns Hopkins and beyond in active partnership with our Latino neighbors.

Centro SOL was funded in 2013 as a Johns Hopkins commitment to provide a quality service to our new neighbors. The center strives to involve different institutional areas to achieve our mission, including high level administrative, diversity, education, research and community outreach.

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The Urban Health Institute

The Institute’s mission is to serve as a catalyst that brings together the resources of Johns Hopkins Institutions with the City of Baltimore and especially East Baltimore, to improve the community’s health and well-being and in so doing serve as a model of community-university collaboration regionally and nationally.

Established in 2000, the UHI serves as an interface between Johns Hopkins University and the Baltimore community in which it resides. Together with its university and community partners, the UHI explores ways that the research, teaching and clinical expertise of the University can be better harnessed for the benefit of the residents of Baltimore.

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AGENDA

- 7:30-8:45 a.m. Business Forum**
- 8:00-8:45 a.m. Registration and breakfast**
- 8:45-9:00 a.m. Opening remarks**
Kathleen Page, MD, Division of Infectious Diseases, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine.
Sarah Polk, MD, MPH, Department of Pediatrics, the Johns Hopkins, School of Medicine
- Session I Filling the Gaps: Creating a Future of Quality and Inclusion in America's Healthcare System**
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Keynote: Immigration and Health Policy at a Crossroads**
Benjamin Sommers, MD, PhD, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- 10:00-10:45 a.m. Local Knowledge, Communication and Trust in Healthcare**
James Page, MBA, Vice-President of Diversity and Inclusion, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. Break**
- 11:00-11:10 a.m. Testimonio: Families Committed to Their Health**
- 11:10 a.m.-noon Changes in Healthcare and the Health of Latinos in Maryland**
Josh Sharfstein, MD, Associate Dean for Public Health Practice and Training, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch**
Poster exhibition
Culture and Arts: Dance Performance and Open Hearts (Baltimore United Viewfinders and CASA) Photo Exhibition
- Session II Stopgap: Efforts to Address ACA Gaps**
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Panel Discussion**
Michelle LaRue, Senior Manager Health and Social Service Programs, CASA, *Moderator*
Desiree De La Torre, The Access Partnership (TAP), Johns Hopkins Medicine
Mary Jo Huber, University of Maryland/St. Joseph Medical Center
Melissa DeLong, MD, Medical Director, Shepherd's Clinic
Susanne Gray, RN, MSN. CEO/COO, Three Lower Counties Community Services

- 2:00-2:30 p.m.** **Charitable Health Programs, Kaiser-Permanente**
Kimberly L. Fox, Director, Direct Community Benefit Investments, Finance and Compliance, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Mid-Atlantic States
Maia McCuiston Jackson, MD, FAAP, Physician Director of Multicultural Services Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States
- 2:30-2:50 p.m.** **Providing Access to Health Care for Uninsured Residents of Montgomery County**
Jean Hochron, MPH, Department of Health and Human Services, Montgomery County
- 2:50-3:05 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:05-3:55 p.m.** **Panel Discussion**
Vincent DeMarco, National Coordinator of Faith United Against Tobacco, Faiths United To Prevent Gun Violence and Faith United To End Childhood Obesity, *Moderator*
Lena Hershkovitz, MPH, VP of Eligibility Programs, Health Care Access Maryland
Shannon Mace-Heller, MPH, Director, Office of Policy and Planning, Baltimore City Health Department
- Session III** **No Gaps: The Argument for Inclusion**
- 3:55-4:15 p.m.** **Mobilizing Community Assets to Diversify the Healthcare Workforce and Enhance Latino Health: the Role of the Welcome Back Center**
Sonia Mora, MPH, Senior Manager of the Latino Health Initiative and Director of the Suburban Maryland Welcome Back Center at the Montgomery County
- 4:15-4:35 p.m.** **Economic Benefit to Providing Access and Diversifying the Workforce**
Luis Borunda, Deputy Secretary of State
- Session IV** **Closing**
- 4:35-4:45 p.m.** **“Maryland’s Path to Universal Healthcare”**
George Escobar, Senior Director of Human Services, CASA
- 4:45-5:00 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**
Charlie Reuland, Executive Vice-President COO, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

BIOGRAPHIES

Benjamin Sommers, MD, PhD, Harvard School of Public Health



Dr. Sommers is Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Economics at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Brigham & Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

He is a health economist and primary care physician whose main research interests are health policy for vulnerable populations, the uninsured and the health care safety net. In 2011-2012, he served as a Senior Advisor in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

His current research projects focus on barriers to health care access for low-income individuals, Medicaid policy and national health reform.

James E. Page, Jr., MBA, Johns Hopkins Medicine



James E. Page, Jr. currently serves as the newly appointed Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer for Johns Hopkins Medicine. In this role, he is responsible for diversity-based initiatives for the medical center, the medical school and the greater hospital network. Prior to this role, James implemented numerous diversity and inclusion initiatives at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, DaVita, Inc., Lancaster General Health and Dell.

James previously served on the Corporate Advisory Committee for the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation in Washington, DC and on the Disparities in Healthcare subcommittee. A featured contributor in Public Speaking in the Age of Diversity (Prentice Hall), he also directed an initiative which garnered Dell a Top Innovator in Global Diversity Award and led Lancaster General to receive national recognition for its unique and effective cultural competence implementations.

He holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from The University of Texas at Austin and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Technology from Purdue University.

Joshua M. Sharfstein, MD, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health



Dr. Joshua M. Sharfstein is Associate Dean for Public Health Practice and Training and faculty in Health Policy and Management at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Dr. Sharfstein oversees the Office of Public Health Practice and Training, the General Preventive Medicine Residency and major practice activities, including collaboration with public health agencies. He also holds a faculty appointment in the Department of Health Policy and Management. Previously, he served as the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Principal Deputy Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as Commissioner of Health for Baltimore City and as health policy advisor for Congressman Henry A. Waxman.

Michelle LaRue, Health and Social Service Program, CASA

Dr. Larue is an experienced public health professional with 10 years of experience. Dr. LaRue holds an MD and has spearheaded a number of public health education initiatives both internationally and while working for a number of national non-profit organizations in the US. Dr. LaRue has also written extensively on various topics associated with health disparities encountered by the immigrant population as well as the effectiveness of culturally appropriate health care and education.

Desiree De La Torre, The Access Partnership, Johns Hopkins Health System

Desiree de la Torre is the Director of Community Health Improvement for the Johns Hopkins Health System. She leads the organization's community health improvement planning process, including support for community-based organizations, health equity and compliance with state and national community benefit regulations for the health system's 6 academic and community hospitals in Maryland, Washington D.C. and Florida. She works with local and state health care leaders to prepare for the changing health care environment by developing interventions to improve population health, improve community engagement and experience and reduce health care costs. Desiree also manages a charity care program at Johns Hopkins, The Access Partnership, that helps improve access to effective, compassionate, evidence-based health care for uninsured and underinsured patients residing in Baltimore City with demonstrated financial need.

Desiree is a member of several local, state and national boards, councils and associations dedicated to improving population health. She holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of California, Los Angeles and holds a Master's degree in Public Health from Boston University and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Johns Hopkins University.

Mary Jo Huber, RN, BSN

Mary Jo Huber is the Nurse Manager at University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center and has served at Union Memorial School of Nursing and Johns Hopkins Hospital

The majority of her nursing career has been in acute care hospitals in Baltimore City and County. As a new graduate, she strongly considered joining the Peace Corps. The move to community health nursing has been a great opportunity to serve a vulnerable population right here in her back yard. St. Clare is owned and operated by University of Maryland/ St. Joseph Medical Center. The clinic provides primary care to an uninsured and undocumented population in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. The team is comprised of a Medical Director, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Office Coordinator, Lab Technician, Health Coach, Nurses, Pharmacy Liaison and volunteers. The St. Clare team is compassionate and since a majority of the team is bilingual in Spanish and English a culturally appropriate environment is provided.

Melissa DeLong, Shepherd's Clinic

Melissa DeLong joins us today from her regular role as medical director of Shepherds Clinic for the Uninsured. Shepherds Clinic is a volunteer driven non-profit clinic which serves low income uninsured patients in North Baltimore City. Dr. DeLong additionally serves as a faculty member at Medstar Union Memorial and as medical director of Medstar Kirk Ave, a newly opened primary care clinic for underserved patients in North Baltimore.

Dr. DeLong is a Baltimore native and University of Maryland Medical System alum. After medical school, she went on to complete internal medicine residency at Beth Israel Deaconess in Boston. She completed a primary care track in residency and went on to two years of General Internal Medicine fellowship and completed her master's in public health.

Dr. DeLong currently splits her time between outpatient clinical care, medical education of residents and administrative and fundraising duties for the Shepherds Clinic. She is passionate about improving care for the uninsured and underserved in our community.

Sue Gray, Three Tower Counties

Susanne Gray, RN, MSN. CEO/COO of Three Lower Counties Community Services Inc., a Federally Qualified Health Center, located on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Gray has been in healthcare for 41 years and has been with TLCCS since 2007. She resides in Salisbury, Maryland.

Kimberly L. Fox, Kaiser Permanente

Kimberly Fox is the director of Direct Community Benefit Investment, Finance and Compliance for Kaiser-Permanente of the Mid-Atlantic States. As a regional leader in Direct Community Benefit Investments, Fox's main focus is on Charitable Health Programs, which includes serving on the Board of Directors for the Medical Care for Children Partnership Foundation and membership to the Fairfax County Virginia Liaison Committee. In addition, Ms. Fox serves on the standing Consumer Assistance and Outreach Advisory Committee for the DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority Executive Board. She oversees the strategy and development of Charitable Health programming in DC, MD and VA and is responsible for the overall financial portfolio management of investments that benefit the community, which will exceed \$80million in 2014. Fox holds a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology, as well as a Children's Developmental Certification from the University of Maryland and a Master of Science in Health Services Administration from Central Michigan University. Additionally, Fox is currently completing a specialized Corporate Social Responsibility Certificate from Johns Hopkins University.

Maia McCuiston Jackson, MD, FAAP, Kaiser Permanente

Dr. Maia McCuiston Jackson attended Spelman College in Atlanta, GA, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. She received her medical doctorate from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI and completed a residency in Pediatrics at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Jackson has been with the Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group for 6 years. She is a practicing pediatrician, bilingual speaking both English and Spanish and currently serves as the Physician Director of Multicultural Services. Dr. Jackson has experience in managing and leading Healthcare Diversity Initiatives, supports the design and implementation of diversity and inclusion into healthcare and develops and supports the education of physicians in culturally competent care. She currently serves as regional representative to Kaiser Permanente's National Breastfeeding subgroup, is a certified trainer for Kaiser Permanente's Diversity in Health series and one of the physician community benefit champions for Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States.

In January 2015, Dr. Jackson was appointed to the Commonwealth of Virginia's, Advisory Council on Health Disparity and Health Equity. She was named one of the "Top 40 under 40" by the National Medical Association in 2014, a "Top Doc Rising Star" by the Washington Post and "Top Doctor" for the past 2 years by Northern Virginia Magazine. She was recognized with an alumnae award this April by Spelman College for her untiring efforts in the support of the colleges Health Careers Program Students. Dr. Jackson is a fellow of the American academy of Pediatrics.

Jean L. Hochron, M.P.H., Department of Health and Human Services, Montgomery County

Jean L. Hochron, M.P.H. serves as Senior Administrator within the Department of Health and Human Services, Montgomery County, Maryland. As Senior Administrator for Health Care Services for the Uninsured, she oversees the County's four contracted health care programs for the uninsured, including the Montgomery Cares, Health Care for the Homeless, Care for Kids and Maternity Partnership, along with the County's six oral health clinics for the uninsured.

Together, these programs provide access to services and supports for over 35,000 uninsured, low-income and vulnerable County residents. Total budget for the programs within the Health Care for the Uninsured portfolio exceeds \$15 million.

Prior to joining Montgomery County government, Ms. Hochron served as national director of the Health Care for the Homeless program within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She has nearly 40 years of professional experience.

Ms. Hochron received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Johns Hopkins University and completed a Masters in Public Health from the University of Michigan's School of Public Health.

Vincent DeMarco

Vincent DeMarco is a longtime advocate for public health causes including reducing teen smoking and gun violence and expanding health care access and the subject of a new book by former FTC Chair and Advocacy Institute co-founder Michael Pertschuk entitled "The DeMarco Factor: Transforming Public Will Into Political Power." As President of Marylanders To Prevent Gun Violence, he played a key role in the enactment of Maryland's landmark and life-saving Firearms Safety Act of 2013. As President of the Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative, he is working to guarantee quality, affordable health care for all Marylanders. His work has resulted in legislation which has substantially reduced smoking in Maryland, giving Maryland the fourth lowest smoking rate in the nation, and has expanded health care insurance to over 300,000 people, bringing Maryland from 34th in the nation in health care coverage for lower income adults to 14th. He is also National Coordinator of Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence, a coalition of over 50 national faith groups working to reduce gun violence across the country, Faith United Against Tobacco, a national coalition of leaders from across the country working to reduce smoking, which played a key role in the enactment in June of 2009 of landmark national legislation to authorize the FDA to regulate tobacco products and Faith United To End Childhood Obesity. And, as an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, he is working to educate public health students from around the world on effective methods of advocating for public health policies. He has been recognized for his work by the organizations such as the Baltimore Sun which declared him "Marylander of the Year" in 1988, the Central Maryland Ecumenical Council which awarded him its 2002 "Ecumenical Leadership Award" and the Daily Record which named him one of Maryland's 60 most influential people in 2010.

Lena Hershkovitz, MPH, HealthCare Access Maryland

Lena Hershkovitz oversees the insurance eligibility and enrollment programs at Health Care Access Maryland. Before joining HCAM, Hershkovitz worked as the Manager of Plan Services at the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and served as the Director of Eligibility Services at Healthy Howard, Inc., where she coordinated and managed the Door to HealthCare, an initiative for Howard County residents applying to state and county health insurance programs. Hershkovitz earned her MPH from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health and her BA from the University of Michigan. She also served as Peace Corps Volunteer in Ghana, West Africa, working for the Carter Center's Guinea Worm Eradication Program

Shannon Mace, JD, MPH, Baltimore City Health Department

Shannon Mace, JD, MPH, is the Director of the Office of Policy and Planning at the Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD). Shannon's background includes professional experience in the areas of public health, behavioral health, government administration, poverty law, social determinants of health and medical-legal partnerships. Shannon oversees the legislative affairs, health impact assessment, community relations and neighborhood health divisions at the health department. In addition to her work at BCHD, Shannon provides part-time consulting and pro bono support to two medical-legal partnerships in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Sonia Mora, MPH, Maryland Department of Health and Human Services

Sonia Mora is Senior Manager of the Latino Health Initiative and Director of the Suburban Maryland Welcome Back Center at the Montgomery County, Maryland Department of Health and Human Services. She is also Co-Director of the National Welcome Back Initiative.

For the past twenty five years, Sonia has been a leader working with immigrant communities on numerous cutting-edge issues in the areas of workforce development; community engagement and empowerment; access to health services; health promotion; data collection analysis and reporting; and policy development. Sonia has successfully provided services in several areas related to health disparities and has provided technical consultation to community-based organizations in the development, implementation and evaluation of culturally and linguistically appropriate programs and services. She has also served as technical consultant to numerous national and international organizations in the development, adaptation and translation of education materials for Spanish-speaking audiences. In 2011, the Welcome Back Initiative was a recipient of the prestigious immigrant integration E Pluribus Unum award of the Migration Policy Institute.

Sonia received a bachelor's degree in Health Sciences from Marymount University and a Master in Public Health from Walden University. She is currently Co-Chair of the Health Committee for the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs.

Luis Borunda, State of Maryland

Maryland Deputy Secretary of State experience in starting businesses and non-profit organizations has resulted in invitations to serve on the Baltimore County Board of Education, Governor's Commission on Minority Business, Maryland Commission on Economic Development. Entrepreneur.

To achieve his lifelong mission of reducing the Latino high school dropout rate, Luis Borunda founded the United States Youth Entrepreneur Education organization. His nonprofit initiative helps to instill an entrepreneurial mindset in the Baltimore area's minority sophomore and junior students and encourages them to attend college after completing high school. Borunda has helped hundreds of students to-date with these efforts. He has also served as member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission and the Minority Business Sub-Committee. Borunda is also Maryland's current deputy Secretary of State.

George Escobar, CASA

George Escobar oversees the majority of CASA's social service programming which includes legal assistance, naturalization support, financial literacy, case management, health navigation and health education initiatives. Programs within George's portfolio are charged with providing services that address disparities, reunite families separated by unjust immigration policies and place community members in a stable situation, setting them up for success and introducing them to CASA's power building and leadership development opportunities so CASA members can participate in collective actions meant to create positive social change and address the root causes impacting the circumstances in which they find themselves.

George has over 15 years of experience working for both the public and non-profit sectors designing and leading a variety of programs in economic development, health and employment assistance targeting the Latino and immigrant community. Prior to arriving at CASA, George was the Deputy Director of the DC Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs having previously managed a wide array of community development programs at several area non-profits. George's circuitous route to the Washington DC area took him from Southeast Los Angeles where he grew up in a Mexican immigrant household to Tanzania where he worked for three years on village based economic development projects before finally landing in the DC area.

Charles Reuland, M.H.S., Sc.D. Executive Vice-President COO, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Dr. Charles B. Reuland is currently the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland, a position he has held since August 2009. In this role, he provides leadership for the executive team relating to all hospital operations which impact the care of our patients on a daily basis and advances the Medical Center's efforts to ensure ongoing development of the Hopkins Bayview Campus.

Prior to assuming this position, Dr. Reuland served as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Department of Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Reuland has also worked in Managed Care Contracting, the Department of Surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and in Social Work and Patient Relations.

Dr. Reuland received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan, a master's degree in Health, Policy and Management from Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health and his Doctor of Science degree in Health, Policy and Management at Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Reuland has served as a consultant to other major academic medical centers, has served as an author and reviewer of publications for the Journal of General Internal Medicine and continues to serve in various Maryland State committees for the Maryland Hospital Association and the HSCRC. Dr. Reuland has also served as the Chair of the American Heart Association Greater Maryland Board and is the Chair of the United Way Campaign for Johns Hopkins Medicine.

Kathleen Page, MD, Johns Hopkins University, Centro SOL

Dr. Kathleen Page, MD, is an Associate Professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Her work focuses on improving access and quality of care to the emerging Latino community in Baltimore. Her practice in the Moore Clinic and at the Baltimore City Health Department primarily serves Latin American immigrants with HIV. She has established the Latino HIV Outreach Program at the Baltimore City Health Department which collaborates with various local community based organizations to improve timely HIV diagnosis and access to care for Latinos. She is co-founder and co-director of the Bayview Centro SOL (Center for Salud/Health and Opportunities for Latinos) which is developing novel strategies to meet the health needs of Latino migrants through education, community advocacy, clinical care and research. She is the Baltimore City Health Department's Director of STD/HIV/TB Clinical Services.

Sarah Polk, MD, ScM, MHS, Johns Hopkins University, Centro SOL

Sarah Polk MD, ScM, MHS serves as a bilingual (English/Spanish) primary care pediatrician and Medical Director of the Children's Medical Practice. She is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins' School of Medicine. Her overall research interest is optimizing primary care as a means of addressing racial/ethnic health disparities with a particular focus on early childhood obesity prevention and mental health care. Her work as a clinician has familiarized her with the challenges of providing high quality health care to Latino children of immigrants with Limited English Proficiency who comprise the majority of the patient population at the Children's Medical Practice. This has led to her involvement in a number of collaborative efforts to address healthcare quality concerns. For example, the Bayview Children's Medical Practice Latino Family Advisory Board has sustained participation among immigrant, Latina mothers and provided ongoing, applicable feedback to the practice. She previously co-chaired the Hopkins Organization of Latino Awareness the aim of which is to galvanize faculty support around healthcare quality and access improvements for Latino patients. Finally, she and colleagues recently established Centro SOL the mission of which is to optimize the health of Latinos over their life course through leadership in clinical care, scholarship, education and advocacy. Furthermore the Center's vision is linguistically and culturally competent healthcare for Latinos that acknowledges the diversity of the Latino community and respects the dignity of each individual. Dr. Polk received her medical degree at Johns Hopkins and additional training at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Tina L. Cheng, MD, MPH, Johns Hopkins University, Centro SOL

Dr. Cheng is Professor of Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine with joint appointment in the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health. She is Chair of Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Vice Chair of Johns Hopkins Department of Pediatrics and Division Chief of General Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine. Her clinical work, teaching and research focuses on child, adolescent and family perspectives on their health and community-based and health care delivery models for to interrupt the intergenerational cycle of disadvantage. A principal investigator of the NIH-funded DC Baltimore Research Center on Child Health Disparities with Howard University and Children's National Medical Center since 2002, this Center led a conference and outlined a research action agenda on child health disparities (Pediatrics 2009;124:S161-261). She also is a co-director of two clinical and research innovation centers: Centro SOL: Johns Hopkins Center for Salud/(Health) and Opportunity for Latinos and the Rales Center on the Integration of Education and Health. An author of over 100 publications, she has been the principal investigator on numerous federal and foundation grants (NICHD, CDC, MCHB, NIMHD) and has conducted randomized trials of primary care, emergency department and community-based interventions on violence prevention and promotion of positive youth development and family health.

Lisa DeCamp, MD, MPH, Johns Hopkins University, Centro SOL

Dr. Lisa DeCamp is an Assistant Professor in the Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at Johns Hopkins University. She practices general pediatrics at the Children's Medical Practice at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and conducts research focused on improving pediatric primary care access and quality for Latino children in Spanish-speaking families. Her current research efforts are focused on increasing engagement of Spanish-speaking Latino families in pediatric primary care. To this end she directs the Bayview Latino Family Advisory Board, which is composed of Spanish-speaking Latino families who use the Children's Medical Practice and clinic providers and staff. Dr. DeCamp also conducts large database research to better understand the health and healthcare utilization of Latino children in the US and is engaged with the local Latino community to improve health and healthcare access for Latino children in Baltimore

Adriana Andrade, MD, MPH, FACP, Johns Hopkins University, Centro SOL

Dr. Andrade is formally trained in public health and holds a Masters in Public Health degree from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She is board certified in internal medicine and completed a fellowship in clinical pharmacology at the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Andrade was also a trainee of the Johns Hopkins Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Cancer under the mentorship of Dr. Adrian Dobs. Dr. Andrade is a HIV specialist and clinician at the Moore HIV Clinic, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Andrade is a Co-Principal Investigator at the Johns Hopkins AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) Unit. She is the Chair of the ACTG 5248 protocol, a multicenter study investigating first-phase viral decay rates in treatment-naïve subjects initiating treatment with raltegravir and emtricitabine /tenofovir disoproxil fumarate: a pilot study. Dr. Andrade is also the protocol pharmacologist of a number of ACTG trials. She is an elected member of the ACTG Optimization of Co-Infection and Co-Morbidity Management and the Neurology Committees. Dr. Andrade has worked internationally providing training on AIDS-related topics in Brazil, India and Africa. She also developed educational materials for the management and treatment of HIV/AIDS and its comorbidities targeted to clinicians in resource poor-settings. Her main areas of research interest involve international AIDS, adherence to antiretroviral therapy and drug interactions with antiretroviral agents and complementary and alternative medicines.

Acknowledgements

Today's event is part of a journey towards better healthcare and healthcare access for Latinos. This journey would not have been possible without the committed support of all the speakers, attendees, faculty, staff and students involved in this process. After several months of conversations, planning, discussions, meetings and forums, we hope today's conference leads to new connections and a stronger advocacy network.

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