**HLHM Virtual Research Day**

“Celebrating our African and Indigenous Roots”

**Wednesday, October 14th 2020**

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

By ZOOM, Register on the [OIP Events Calendar](#)

Schedule

- Oral presentations, Showcasing research, service and educational initiatives in Latinx Health and social issues
  10:00 a.m.-12:50 p.m.

- **Keynote Presentation, 1:00-2:15 p.m.**
  Latino Health Disparities, the Immigrant Paradox, and COVID-19
  Dr. Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable
  Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
  [https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/about/directors-corner/about.html](https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/about/directors-corner/about.html)

- **Roundtable Discussion**
  Latinx African and Indigenous Roots
  2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

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Five-Minute Pre-Recorded Presentations Schedule

10:15 – 10:35  Neurology and Aging (20 min)
First-Year Experience of Reestablished Academic Epilepsy Surgery Program
Gloria Ortiz-Guerrero, MD
Effectiveness of “Reducing Disability in Alzheimer’s Disease” Among Dementia Patients and Their Family Caregivers
Jaime Perales Puchalt, Ph.D. MPH
The Impact of COVID-19 on the wellbeing and cognition of older adults
Jairo E Martinez, BA
Addressing Dementia Detection and Care Disparities Experienced by Latinos from Primary Care Settings
Mariola Acosta Rullán, MS

10:35 – 10:40  Q&A

10:40 – 11:00  Health Coverage and Pediatric and Maternal Health (20 min)
Exploring Diet Quality of Latinas during Pregnancy
Juliana Camargo, Ph.D. MPH
Collaborating for Culturally Competent Prenatal Education among Hispanic Communities
Martha Henao Villa, MD
Key Stakeholder’s Perspectives on Adolescent and Young Adult Reproductive Health in Rural Latino Communities
Romina Barral, MD MScR
The Disparities in Healthcare Access and Healthcare Coverage in the Latino and Immigrant community
Valeria Macias and Laura Espinoza

11:00 – 11:05  Q&A

11:05 – 11:30  Latinos, Culture and Context (25 min)
Cultural Health Beliefs Among Hispanic/Latino Parents
Alison Fowler, BS
Wddy Encroachment: A Threat to the Grassland Alliance Ranchers of the Pampa Biome in Uruguay
Diana Restrepo Osorio, BS
Maid’s Room: The Spatial Segregation in Brazilian Residences
Doriane Andrade Meyer, BA, MA
Adelante Kansas City - A Culture and Language Coaching Program
Francisco Martinez, MA, CHI-S and John D. Cowden, MD, MPH
Vulnerability & Resilience of Indigenous Rural Households in Guatemala
Silvia Sánchez-Díaz, MA

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11:30 – 11:35 Q&A

11:35 – 11:50 Break (15 min)

11:50 - 11:55 Announcements (5 min)

11:55 – 12:15 m-health (20 min)
Is My Health Podcast Making a Difference? A Toolkit to Develop and Assess a Podcast and Complementary Multimedia Content
Ileana Cepeda, MPH
JUNTOS RADIO: A Podcast and Social Media campaign to Increase Access to Evidence-Based Health Information
Among Spanish-Speaking Latinos
Mariana Ramírez, LMSW
Type 2 Diabetes Prevention Program through Text Messages for the Latino population in Kansas City, Kansas
Mónica Facharán Cabrera, MD
Development and Feasibility Testing of CuidaTXT, A Text-Message Intervention For Latino Dementia Caregivers
Paul Espinoza Kissell, BS

12:15 – 12:20 Q&A

12:20 – 12:40 Epidemiology and Basic Laboratory Research (20 min)
Mission of the century: developing a vaccine to end the Covid-19 pandemic
Barbara Pahud, MD
Exploring Neuronal and Molecular Basis of "Liking" and "Wanting" Using Different Drosophila species
Consuelo Perez-Sanchez, M.Sc
Access to Smoking Cessation Treatment Among Brazilians with Mental Illness
Erica Cruvinel, Ph.D. MPH
Private Firearms in the United States: Results from the 2019 National Firearms Survey
John Berrigan, BS

12:40 – 12:45 Q&A

12:45 – 1:00 Break (15 min)
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