



## PROGRAM AGENDA

### JUNE 2, FRIDAY:

- 4:00 pm Registration  
5:00 Reception, EAD Atrium, 1st floor (Supported by the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine)

### OPENING SESSION (LUIBEL HALL)

- 6:00 pm *Welcome*  
Dr. Jamboor Vishwanatha, Dr. Daniel Perugini, Dr Thomas Yorio,  
UNTHSC
- 6:20 *Speaker Introduction: Dr. Marc Hahn, UNTHSC*
- 6:30 ***KEYNOTE: Transforming America's Health Professionals***  
Dr. Louis Sullivan, Former Secretary, US DHHS

### JUNE 3, SATURDAY:

- 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast (Supported by UNTHSC Office of Student Affairs)

### SESSION 1: HEALTH DISPARITIES AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL (LUIBEL HALL)

*Session Chair:* Dr. Adela Gonzalez, UNTHSC

- 9:00 *Opening Address*  
Mayor Mike Moncrief, City of Fort Worth, TX
- 9:15 ***Changing Demographics: Impact on Health Care and Health Disparities***  
Dr. Ciro Sumaya, Texas A& M Health Science Center, College Station, TX.
- 10:00 ***Hitting a Moving Target: Identifying and Meeting the Needs of a Diverse Community***  
Ms. Sue Pickens, Parkland Health and Hospital System, TX
- 10:30 Break (Supported by Fisher Scientific Company)
- 10:45 ***Health Equity & Quality Improvement within a community-based health care system***  
Dr. Jim Walton, Baylor Healthcare System, TX.
- 11:15 ***The Coordinated Plan for Minority Recruitment and Development at UNTHSC***  
Dr. Robert Kaman, UNTHSC
- 12:00 pm Lunch (Supported by PacifiCare Health Systems) (EAD Atrium)
- 12:30 *Speaker Introduction: Jaime Gonzalez, PacifiCare, A UnitedHealthcare Company*
- 12:40 ***KEYNOTE: Can Health Plans help reduce disparities***  
Mr. Russell Bennett, PacifiCare, A UnitedHealthcare Company

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**Health Disparities****SESSION 2: BORDER HEALTH ISSUES (LUIBEL HALL)**

*Session Chair:* Dr. Robert Kaman

- 2:00 pm *Opening Address.* Dr. Fernando Treviño, UNTHSC
- 2:15 *Border Health Disparities – A Preview of America’s Emerging Health Care Challenges*  
Dr. Eduardo Sanchez, Texas Dept. of State Health Services, TX
- 3:00 *Border Health Issues in New Mexico*  
Dr. Lisa Cacari Stone, Harvard School of Public Health, MA
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 *Migrant Health Issues: Binational Perspectives, Opportunities and Challenges*  
Dr. Xóchitl Castañeda, California-Mexico Health Initiative, CA
- 4:15 *Border Health Issues in Texas*  
Dr. Paul Villas, U. Texas at Pan Am

**JUNE 4, SUNDAY:**

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

**SESSION 3: PERSPECTIVES FOR THE FUTURE (LUIBEL HALL)**

*Session Chair:* Dr. Bruce Dubin, UNTHSC

- 9:00 *Opening Address*  
Dr. Marc Hahn, UNTHSC
- 9:15 *Health Disparities, The Health Care Crisis of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:  
What Health Professionals should know?*  
Dr. Ruben Pamies, U. Nebraska Medical Center, NE
- 9:30 *Interdisciplinary Research Approach to Health Disparities*  
Dr. Scott Ransom, U. of Michigan, MI
- 10:15 Break (Supported by VWR Scientific Company)
- 10:30 *Challenges to Eliminating Disparities in the US:  
The case of disparities in infant mortality and preterm birth*  
Dr. Vijaya Hogan, U. North Carolina, NC
- 11:15 *“Ventanillas de Salud” An approach to Health Disparities of Migrants. The case of Dallas.*  
Dr. Jacobo Kupersztoch, Centro Comunitario Mexicano, TX
- 12:00 Conference Adjourns