

**WHAT IS AILING U.S.?
IMMIGRATION AND HEALTH – ACCESS AND BARRIERS**

**Princeton University
Center for Migration and Development
Friday, May 15, 2009
Friend Center, Convocation Room**

Final Program

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 9:05

Welcome and Introduction

- Patricia Fernández-Kelly, Princeton University

9:05 – 10:45 AM

1. No Quick Fix: The American Health Care System – Status and Possibilities

Presenters:

- Alan Goldsmith, President, Jewish Renaissance Medical Center and Foundation, Perth Amboy, New Jersey
- Mariela Pérez, MD, Open Door Health Center, Homestead, Florida

Discussant:

- Laura de la Cruz, Operations Director, North County Health Services, San Marcos, California

Moderator:

- Paul Starr, Princeton University

10:45 – 11:00 – Break

11:00 – 12:45 PM

2. Angels in the E.R. – Altruistic Practices versus Market Forces

Presenters:

- Christopher Searles, MD, Director, UCSD Combined Family Medicine and Psychiatry Residency Program, San Diego, California
- David C. Warner, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin

Discussants:

- Donald W. Light, Princeton University
- Mario Vargas, President, Puerto Rican Action Board of New Brunswick

Moderator:

- Patricia Fernández-Kelly, Princeton University

1:00 – 2:00 – [Alan Goldsmith introduces the Jewish Renaissance Medical Center's new, 38-ft medical/dental mobile unit](#)

Lunch - Prospect House

2:00 – 3:45

3. Conquering the Divide: Revisiting the Links between Culture and Health Care

Presenters:

- Robert Linder, President and CEO, Director of Administration, Borinquen Clinic, Miami, Florida
- Jon Persichino, MD, Clínicas de Salud del Pueblo, Imperial Valley, California

Discussants:

- Margarita Cervantes-Rodríguez, Princeton University
- Ed Martínez, Chief Executive Officer, San Ysidro Health Center, San Diego

Moderator:

- Elizabeth Armstrong, Princeton University

3:45 – 4:00 – Break

4:00 – 5:45

4. Bureaucratic Triage: Political Context and the Shape of Medical Practice

Presenters:

- Jill Ward White, R.N., CPHQ, Director, Performance Improvement, Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Florida
- David Hayes-Bautista, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussants:

- Lisa Konczal and Leah Varga, Barry University, Miami, Florida
- Marisel Losa, President and CEO, Health Council of South Florida

Moderator:

- Donald W. Light, Princeton University



To register to attend this event, please email Nancy Doolan, CMD Associate Director at ndoolan@princeton.edu.