

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

Princeton University  
Center for Migration and Development  
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Program  
Open to the Public

Friday, May 15  
Friend Center, Convocation Room

8:00 Breakfast

9:05 – 10:45 AM

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

Presenters:

- Alan Goldsmith, President and Founder, Jewish Renaissance Medical Center and Foundation, Perth Amboy, New Jersey
- Mariela Pérez, MD, Open Door Health Center, Homestead, Florida
- Ed Martínez, Chief Executive Officer, San Ysidro Health Center, San Diego

Discussants:

- Monica Russo, [President SEIU Florida Healthcare Union](#)
- 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:
- Jill Ward White, R.N., CPHQ, Director, Performance Improvement, Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Florida
  - 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 – Lunch - Prospect House

Alan Goldsmith introduces the new medical mobile unit operated by the Jewish Renaissance Medical Center

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
- Marisel Losa, President and CEO, Health Council of South Florida

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:

- Christopher Searles, MD, Director, UCSD Combined Family Medicine and Psychiatry Residency Program, San Diego, California
- Benjamin Leon, Jr., Leon Medical Centers, Miami, Florida
- David Hayes-Bautista, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussants:

- Lisa Konczal and Leah Varga, Barry University, Miami, Florida
- Anu Singh and Aruna Rao, South Asian Mental Health Awareness in Jersey (SAMHAJ)

Moderator:

- Donald Light, Princeton University

7:30 PM – Dinner – Home of Alejandro Portes and Patricia Fernández-Kelly

Saturday, May 16  
Nassau Inn

8:30 AM – Breakfast

9:30 – 11:30 AM

**5. Modeling Health Care for the Underserved: Video-Presentations**

- Alan Goldsmith: Jewish Renaissance Medical Center, Perth Amboy, New Jersey
- Ed Martínez: San Ysidro Health Center, San Ysidro, California

Round Table Discussion: Looking toward the Future in Immigration and Health

- Alejandro Portes, Presider

12:00 PM – Lunch

2:00 PM – Departure

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