

**Thursday, May 14, 2009**

**Mediterra Restaurant  
29 Hullfish Street  
Princeton, New Jersey**

*6:00 PM Cocktail Reception, Taverna,*

*7:00 PM - Welcome Dinner  
Private Dining Room*

**Honored Guests:**

***Senator Robert Menendez, (D-NJ) (invited)***

***Wilda Díaz, Mayor, Perth Amboy, New Jersey***



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**Friday, May 15, 2009**  
**Friend Center - Convocation Room**  
**Princeton University**

*8:00 Breakfast*

*9:00 – 9:05 - Welcome and Introduction*

**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*
- **Ed Martínez**, *Chief Executive Officer, San Ysidro Health Center, San Diego, California*

*Discussants:*

- **Monica Russo**, *President, SEIU Health Care Florida, Miami, Florida*
- **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**

**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, Texas**

**Discussants:**

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

**Moderator:**

- **Patricia Fernández-Kelly, Princeton University**

**1:00 – 2:00**

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

## **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*
- **Marisel Losa**, *President and CEO, Health Council of South Florida, Doral, 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
- **David Hayes-Bautista**, University of California, Los Angeles, California

*Discussants:*

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

*Moderator:*

- **Donald W. Light**, Princeton University

**6:00 - Adjourn**

**Saturday, May 16**  
**Nassau Inn**  
**Princeton, New Jersey**

**8:30 Breakfast**  
**University Colonial Room**

**9:30 – 11:30**

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

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

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

- **Alejandro Portes**, *President*

**12:00 – Lunch**  
**University Colonial Room**

**2:00 – Adjourn**

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