

¡Viva La Salud!
The University of Texas at El Paso
College of Health Sciences (CHS) Health Disparities Conference
September 14-15, 2023

UTEP Campus – El Paso Natural Gas (EPNG) Conference Center (Across from UTEP main library)

AGENDA

September 14th, 2023 (Thursday)

SESSION 1 STUDENT & FACULTY ENGAGEMENT

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Check in & Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Welcome
Dr. William H. Robertson, Dean
The University of Texas at El Paso
College of Health Sciences

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. UTEP's Impact on Health Profession Workforce in the Region
Dr. Roy Mathew
The University of Texas at El Paso
Associate Vice President for Planning

PANELIST

Moderator: Dr. Jeannie B. Concha

Ms. Joy Leos ---Health Education and Training Manager
City of El Paso Department of Public Health

Ms. Elizabeth Camacho --- Clinical Instructor
The University of Texas at El Paso College of Health Sciences

Mr. David Torres --- Program Manager
Texas Department of State Health Services Office of Border Health PHR9/10

Mr. Jacob R. Cintron --- President & Chief Executive Officer
University Medical Center El Paso

Ms. Tasha Hopper --- Chief Executive Officer
The Hospitals of Providence East Campus

SESSION 2 COLLEGE of HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER GALLERY AT EPNG LOBBY

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Doctoral Program

Research Project Poster Presentation: Non-Conventional Means of Blood Glucose Regulation

Research Project Poster Presentation: Leveraging Mexican American Car Culture Engages Participation and Retention of Men in a Diabetes Management Program

Social Work

Research Project Poster Presentation: Assessing Health Needs of Low-Income Single Mothers

Research Project Poster Presentation: Community Health Workers and Healthcare Providers in HPV prevention and Vaccine Uptake in El Paso, Texas

Research Project Poster Presentation: Use of Photovoice: Cervical Cancer among Hispanic Women in El Paso, Texas

Research Project Poster Presentation: Pensamientos y Pláticas: A Community-Grounded Mental Health Engagement Program

Research Project Poster Presentation: Water Insecurity in Hueco Tanks El Paso County

Kinesiology

Research Project Poster Presentation: MKP-5 Deficiency Attenuates Chemotherapy-Induced Cardiotoxicity

Public Health

Research Project Poster Presentation: Environmental Racism and Climate Inequality Training for the Diversity and Resilience Institute of El Paso

Rehabilitation Sciences

Research Project Poster Presentation: Differences in Central Pain Mechanisms among Older Adult Hispanic Americans and Non-Hispanic Whites

Research Project Poster Presentation: Government Assistance Programs and Health Insurance Coverage in a Predominantly Hispanic Community in the United States

Research Project Poster Presentation: The Relationship between Hispanic Ethnicity and Access to Healthcare in the United States

Occupational Therapy

Research Project Poster Presentation: Promoting Diabetes Awareness and Management in Partnership with the El Paso Department of Public Health: A Public Art Project

Research Project Poster Presentation: Public Health Awareness Through Chalk Art: Promoting Diabetes Management in Partnership with the City of El Paso Department of Public Health

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Networking Lunch for Conference Participants

SESSION 3 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Dr. William H. Robertson, Dean
The University of Texas at El Paso
College of Health Sciences

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Keynote Address – **Dr. Carmen R. Isasi**, Professor Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Co-PI, Bronx Center Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of
Latinos
PI, HCHS/SOL Youth Study

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Q & A

SESSION 4 CHS FACULTY HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH Moderator: Dr. Joao Ferreira-Pinto

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Health Disparities Research in Multiple Sclerosis
Dr. Beatrice Lee

- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. A High Impact Educational Experience Designing Culturally Appropriate Water Purification Systems in Colonia in Hueco Tanks
Dr. Sylvia Chavez-Baray
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lessons Learned from a Partnership with HOME to Understand Single-Parent Families
Dr. Hyejin Jung
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Q & A

SESSION 5 INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH Moderator: Dr. Thenral Mangadu

- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. A Primer on Shared Patient-Provider Movement Practices from Theatre for Healthcare
Dr. Melissa Melpignano and Dr. Amelia Rau
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Using Research to Build Food Security at UTEP and in El Paso
Dr. Eva M. Moya and Dr. Gregory S. Schober
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Q & A
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. Closing Remarks
Dr. Thenral Mangadu
UTEP Associate VP of Interdisciplinary Research
- 4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. FIESTA Reception
College of Health Sciences Curlin Plaza (1st Floor Outdoor Patio)

September 15th, 2023 (Friday)

Session 6 WORKSHOP: USING HCHS/SOL DATA FOR RESEARCH (INVITED: FACULTY AND PhD STUDENTS)

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Check-in and Coffee
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. Welcome Remarks and Presentation of Dr. Carmen Isasi
Dr. Emre Umucu
UTEP College of Health Sciences
Associate Dean of Research
- 9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **Dr. Carmen Isasi** Moderator: **Dr. Gabriel Ibarra-Mejia**
How to Access and Use the HCHS/SOL Data
Publication Information and How to Submit a Proposal
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Q & A
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Opportunities for Investigators to be Involved with the HCHS/SOL Ancillary Studies and Scientific Interest Groups
- 11:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Q & A
- 11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks
Dr. Emre Umucu
UTEP College of Health Sciences
Associate Dean of Research
- 11:30 a.m. Adjournment