

2007 Latino Mental Health Conference

Preliminary Program

October 13, 2007
8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

New York University School of Medicine
Farkas Auditorium

- 8:00-9:00 AM** **Continental Breakfast and Registration**
- 9:00-9:45 AM** **Opening Remarks and Keynote Plenary Conference**
Hon Peter Rivera, Chairman, NYS Assembly Mental Health Committee
Robert I. Grossman MD, Dean, New York University School of Medicine
Al Aviles Esq., President, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation
Key Note Speaker: Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola MD
- 9:45-10:30 AM** **Plenary Session:**
Services and Cultural Competence in Latino Mental Health: Developing a Consensus in Cultural Competency
- 10:30-11:15 AM** **Plenary Session:**
Policy and Advocacy in Latino Mental Health.
- 11:15-11:30AM** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30- 12:30 PM** **Morning Workshops:**
- Suicide Acts, Attempts and Ideas in the Latino Community
 - Language and Mental Health Services for the Latino Community
 - Morbidity, Mortality and Wellness among Latinos Affected by Mental Illness
- 12:30-2:00 PM** **Lunch Break and Poster Session Presentation**

2:00-3:00 PM

Afternoon Workshop Session 1:

- Ethnic and Cultural Issues in Psychopharmacology among Latino Consumers
- Centers of Excellence in Cultural Competence and Research in Elimination of Latino Mental Health Disparities
- Spirituality, Complementary and Alternative Medicine and Mental Health in the Latino Community

3:00-4:00 PM

Afternoon Workshop Session 2:

- Geriatric Issues in Mental Health in the Latino Community
- Grassroots Development, Consumer Empowerment and Advocacy in the Latino Families and Communities
- Addictions in the Latino Community

4:00-5:00 PM

Afternoon Workshop Session 3:

- Recovery in the Latino Community
- The Role of the Media in Mental Health for the Latino Community
- Barriers to Mental Health Care to the Latino Community: Access, Outreach and Stigma

5:00-6:00 PM

Summary, Conference Awards and Closing Ceremony

6:00-8:00 PM

Reception and Fiesta