



**Latino Medical Student Association-Northeast**  
**Mount Sinai School of Medicine**  
**¡Cuidense Mi Gente!**  
**Promoting Wellness in Underserved Communities**

**Conference Location:**  
 Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
 1468 Madison Avenue  
 New York, NY 10029

Track 1	Medical Students
Track 2	Undergraduate Students
Track 3	High School Students

**FRIDAY, February 25, 2011**

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>Networking Reception</b> Mount Sinai School of Medicine Student Lounge Main Hospital Building, 1st floor by elevators
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**SATURDAY, February 26, 2011**

8:00 am to 9:00 am	<b>Registration/Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Mount Sinai Hospital, Annenberg Building North lobby</i>				
9:15 am - 9:30 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks - Christina Cruz and Lisa Ochoa-Frongia, NMHA Representative</b> <i>Stern Auditorium</i>				
9:30 am - 10:30 am	<b>Keynote Address: Angela Diaz, MD</b> <i>Stern Auditorium</i>				
10:45 am - 11:30 am	<b>Morning Workshop 1</b> <i>12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> floors, Annenberg Building</i>				
	<b>Improving Asthma Outcomes in the Bronx - Dr. Sampayo</b>	<b>Visiting Docs: Delivering Care to Aging Latinos - Dr. Hernandez</b>	<b>The Medical School Admissions Process - Dr. Parkas</b>	<b>Beginning a Career in Medicine - Dr. Aponte</b>	
11:35 am - 12:20 pm	<b>Morning Workshop 2</b> <i>12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> floors, Annenberg Building</i>				
	<b>Step 1 Prep - Dr. Xavier Perez</b>	<b>Residency Applications &amp; Life - Drs. Butts/Sanchez/Ortega</b>	<b>Summer &amp; Research Opportunities for Premeds - Mekbib Gameda</b>	<b>Life as a Medical Student - Medical Students</b>	
12:30 pm - 1:20 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Annenberg Building West Lobby</i>				
1:35 pm - 2:20 pm	<b>Afternoon Workshop 1</b> <i>12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> floors, Annenberg Building</i>				
	<b>HIV/AIDS in the US and Abroad - Drs. Caplivski and Posada</b>	<b>Medical Student Mental Health - Dr. Blanco</b>	<b>Future of Primary Care -Dr. Fernandez</b>	<b>East Harlem: Culture, Health, and Environment - Ann-Gel Palermo</b>	<b>Opportunities for High School Students- Dr. Holden</b>
2:35 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Residency/Recruitment Fair</b> <i>Annenberg Building West Lobby</i>				
4:00 pm - 5:45 pm	<b>House of Delegates Meeting</b> Chapter Reports, Elections, Awards and Raffles <i>Stern Auditorium</i>				
	<b>Social Event</b> <i>Details will be given at conference</i>				



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**Workshop descriptions:**

**10:45 – 11:30:**

- Improving Asthma Outcomes: Disparities in Healthcare in the Bronx - Dr. Esther Maria Sampayo, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Visiting Doctors: A Model for Delivering Care to Aging Latinos – Dr. Cameron Hernandez
- The Medical School Admissions Process – Dr. Valerie Parkas
- From El Barrio to the Bedside: Beginning a Career in Medicine – Dr. Adam Aponte

**11:35 – 12:20:**

- USMLE Step 1 Exam Prep – Dr. Xavier Perez
- Residency Applications and Life as a Resident – Drs. Butts, Sanchez and Ortega
- Summer Programs and Research Opportunities for Premedical Students – Mekbib Gemed
- Panel on Life as a Medical Student – Medical Students

**1:35 – 2:20:**

- HIV/AIDS in the US and Abroad: Barriers to Treatment and Care – Dr. Caplivski and Dr. Posada
- From Chiron to M.D. Students: Strategies for Keeping the Health of the Modern Wounded Healers – Dr. Blanco
- East Harlem/El Barrio: Culture, Health, and the Urban Environment Ann-Gel Palermo, MPH
- Mentoring in Medicine: Opportunities for High School Students– Dr. Lynne Holden, Mentoring in Medicine