9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION

9:15 WELCOME, Ma. Cristina Caballero, President/CEO, Dialogue on Diversity  Convenor
     Congressional Greeting:  Hon. Raúl Grijalva.  U.S. House of Representatives — Presentation of Award
     Jackie Reyes.  Director, Mayor’s Office on Latino Affairs

9:45 WELLNESS: CONCEPTS AND STRATEGIES — THE OVERVIEW
     Prof. Paolo von Schirach.  Global Policy Institute, Overview of a Health System

10:15 THE ACA: A SUMMING UP AS OF 2017
     Jeanette Contreras.  CMS, Department of Health and Human Services
     Janel George.  National Women’s Law Center
     Mara Youdelman.  National Health Law Program

11:15 PREVENTION  HI-TECH AND LO-TECH — ROUTES TO THE GOAL OF WELLNESS
     Dr. Adrienne Smith.  Office on Women’s Health  DHHS
     Dr. Jennifer Bishop-Crawford.  Office on Women’s Health, Department of Health and Human Services

12:30 p.m. MIDDAY/LUNCH SESSION
     PRINCIPAL SPEAKER  DR. JOXEL GARCIA,  M.D.  Anderson Center, University of Texas,  Cancer Moon
     Shot Program, Executive Director, Cancer Prevention and Control Platform  — A “Transformative” Task

2:00 BARRIERS TO ACCESS — AND REMEDIES
     Culture and Language:  Income Class, Gender, Education, Communication (linguistic and cultural
     factors), Neighborhoods (the supportive or deleterious social environment).
     Promoting Diversity of Class, Ethnicity, Language in health care schooling and professional qualification.
     Nursing as the transmission medium  par excellence .  Roles for NGOs.
     Sergio Rimola.  M.D., Chair, National Hispanic Medical Association, Virginia.
     Rosalía Fajardo.  Multicultural Family and Education Center
     Astrid Jimenez.  Nueva Vida, on cultural competency

3:00 TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS ---
     Aspects of IT Adoption in the Health Care/Medical Universe
     Telehealth and Telemedicine  The Advent of Precision Medicine.  Electronic Health Records
     and the Elusive Goal of Privacy.  Clinical Trials and Privacy.  Research and Privacy.
     Ifeoma Ajunwa.  University of D.C., Harvard, Fellow 2016-17 Wellness: Programs and Privacy
     Martin Mendoza.  Ph.D., Office of Minority Health, FDA, on clinical trials
     Jason Resendez, Director, Latinos Against Alzheimer’s, on clinical trials, Alzheimer’s

3:45 THE CUTTING EDGE — Major Health Threats
     Current Developments and the Role of Research: Innovative progress in Diagnosis, Treatment.
     The Concerns with Patients’ Families, Colleagues, and Others Parties.
     Herman Alvarado, Ana G. Mendez University System, Capital Area, on Mental Health
     Hilda Crespo, Vice President, Aspria Association, on HIV