

XXI Anniversary Gala & Special Recognitions Saturday, March 30, 2024

"Unidos por la Salud: 21 Años de Pasión y Servicio"

Start time 7:00PM

Music: Enlivened by Singer-songwriter Tony Rivas.

INTRODUCTION:

■ Welcome by the Masters of Ceremony:

Dr. Hindira Santana
Dr. Kenya Feliz

■ Mission and Vision:

Presentation of the Mission and Vision of the Hispanic Association of Health Professionals, Inc. NY.

History of the Dominican medical college, Philadelphia Branch

■ Blessing of the Event:

By Pastor and Minister Felipe Faña

■ Anthems:

USA Anthem
Dominican Republic (DR) Anthem
CMD Anthem

■ Greetings:

- **Dr. Aritmedes Restituyo**, President of AHPSI.
- **Dr. Rafael Nunez**, Coordinating President of the Medical Congress Committee Reading, PA.
- **Dr. Jose Ruiz**, Secretary of International Affairs, Dominican Medical College, Headquarters, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- Hon. Dominican Consul of Philadelphia, **Lic. Alexis Henriquez**.
- Hon. **Danilo Burgos**, State Representative District 197, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

■ Special Recognition Ceremony:

Dedication to Dr. Mauro Canario Lorenzo



Dra. Carmen Rodríguez Moronta.

Award for Scientific and Community Dedication

Dr. Carmen Teresa Rodríguez Moronta is a Dominican trailblazer whose impact spans academia, research, and humanitarian initiatives. For over eight years, she has served on the educational board of the Hispanic Association of Health Professionals, Inc., NY, lending her expertise to numerous scientific committees and medical congresses across New York, Pennsylvania, and Boston.

Her dedication to community well-being is unparalleled, having coordinated several health fairs in New York and New Jersey with the Hispanic Association, providing invaluable care to those in need. Dr. Rodríguez's academic credentials are equally impressive. She holds a degree in Rehabilitation with a specialization in Physical Therapy from the Universidad Católica Santo Domingo, a master's degree in higher education from the University of Havana, Cuba, and specialized training in Neurodevelopmental Treatment (Bobath technique) and Neurodevelopment and Bioethics from the Technological University of Santiago (UTESA).

As a professor of basic sciences at the renowned Universidad Federico Henríquez y Carvajal (UFHEC) in Santo Domingo, Dr. Rodríguez has nurtured the minds of countless students. Her expertise in stroke recognition and personalized treatment plans has made her a leading figure in physical therapy, dedicating her career to helping others recover and regain their quality of life.

Moreover, Dr. Rodríguez's impact extends to the realm of media and education. As a co-founder of the TV conference series «¡Tu voz AHPSI!», she has curated a collection of over 1,400 medical conferences, disseminating vital knowledge to a wide audience.



Licda. Elba Rosa Garcia.

Exceptional Dedication Award

It is with immense pride and heartfelt gratitude that the Organizing Committee of the XXI Medical Congress of the Dominican Medical College extends this emotional note of recognition. **Your exceptional dedication and invaluable contributions have left an indelible mark on our community, and it is only fitting that we honor you with the «Elba Rosa Garcia, Exceptional Dedication Award.»**

A true renaissance woman, your journey has been one of unwavering perseverance and profound impact. From the humble municipality of Moca to the embrace of San José de las Matas, you have woven a tapestry of accomplishments that inspire us all. Your academic prowess, evident in your degrees from prestigious institutions like PUCMM and UAPA, is only eclipsed by the depth of your professional expertise.

As a skilled trial lawyer, your command of civil, real estate, criminal, and electoral law has been a beacon of justice and fairness. Yet, your reach extends far beyond the courtroom. Your co-founding of the esteemed «La Ley & Usted» law office and your role as a legal consultant for Emma Group Investment and the Blue National Group Foundation stand as a testament to your leadership and unwavering commitment to excellence.

However, it is your tireless dedication to the advancement of our community that truly sets you apart. For the past decade, your contributions have been instrumental in the success of countless scientific events across New York, Philadelphia, Reading, and Boston. Your pivotal role in organizing our community health fairs has touched the lives of countless individuals, exemplifying the essence of service and compassion.

As we gather on the evening of Saturday, March 30, 2024, at the Best Western Plus located at 2299 Lancaster Pike, Shillington, PA 19607, we will have the honor of celebrating your extraordinary legacy. The «Elba Rosa Garcia Exceptional Dedication Award» is a well-deserved recognition of your unwavering spirit, your commitment to excellence, and your profound impact on our community.

On behalf of the entire Organizing Committee, we extend our deepest gratitude and admiration. You are a shining example of what can be achieved through dedication, perseverance, and a genuine desire to make a positive difference in the world.



DR. FREDDY FLORES

Healthcare Visionary Award

In the tapestry of healthcare, where dedication and vision intertwine, Dr. Freddy Flores emerges as a shining thread, weaving a legacy of inspiration and leadership. Born in the Dominican Republic, his journey in medicine began at the esteemed Autonomous University of Santo Domingo (UASD), where he embraced the noble call to heal and serve.

With dreams that transcended boundaries, Dr. Flores journeyed to Reading, Pennsylvania, where his passion for health found new avenues of expression. **His commitment to excellence propelled him to further his education, earning an associate degree in nursing at EDP University in Puerto Rico, and specializing as a Family Nurse Practitioner at Miami Regional University in Florida.** His academic journey continues, as he pursues a postmaster's degree in Psychiatry as a Nurse, further exemplifying his relentless pursuit of knowledge and expertise.

Dr. Flores' impact extends beyond the walls of hospitals and clinics. He is a beacon of motivation, inspiring countless professionals to explore the noble field of nursing and achieve higher academic heights. His participation as a speaker at events organized by the Hispanic Association of Health Professionals, Inc. NY, and the Dominican Medical College of Philadelphia, reflects his unwavering dedication to nurturing the next generation of healthcare leaders.



JOSE JOAQUIN MOTA

Legacy of Honor Award

José Joaquín Mota is a distinguished leader, politician, journalist, businessman, community organizer and public servant whose career has left an indelible mark on the state of Pennsylvania. Born in the Dominican Republic, José Joaquín immigrated to Philadelphia in 1995, where he quickly became a key figure in the Dominican community.

As ideologue and co-founder of the Association of Dominican Winemakers, José Joaquín has been a pillar in strengthening commercial and cultural ties between Dominicans in Pennsylvania. His leadership as president of the Philadelphia Dominican Parade Committee has been instrumental in the celebration and preservation of Dominican traditions in the region.

Additionally, José Joaquín has played a crucial role as founder and president of the Board of Directors of the Duarte Dominican Institute of Philadelphia, PA and Delaware Valley, promoting education and patriotic values among the Dominican diaspora. His commitment to politics is reflected in his position as President of the Pennsylvania, Delaware and Southern New Jersey Chapter of the Dominican Liberation Party.

In the diplomatic sphere, José Joaquín has served with distinction as Vice Consul of the Dominican Republic in Philadelphia, first honorably in 1997 and then officially from 2004 to 2011, and again in 2015 to inaugurate the Philadelphia Satellite Office.

His passion for journalism and communication is evident in his academic training at the Dominican Institute of Journalists and in his work as editor of the Duarte Institute Bulletin, director of the newspaper El Comercial and contributor to several Hispanic newspapers in Philadelphia.



DRA. YOKASTA GERMOSEN

Educational and Community Merit Award.

Dr. Yokasta Germosén Almonte is an extraordinary figure in medicine, education and community service. Originally from the Dominican Republic, she completed her medical degree from the Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra and later specialized in Family and Community Medicine from Juan XXIII Provincial Hospital. Her thirst for knowledge led her to obtain a Master's in Public Health from the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, in addition to numerous other diplomas and certifications.

With over two decades of experience, Dr. Germosén Almonte has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to medical education and community well-being. As a professor at her alma mater, she has mentored generations of aspiring physicians and collaborated on health education television programs. Her leadership extends globally through building international student exchange networks benefiting medical and nursing students.

However, Dr. Germosén Almonte's impact reaches far beyond classroom walls. As the director of Home Nursing, she has provided quality care to those most in need, leaving an indelible mark on communities through her service. This award celebrates not just her individual achievements, but her spirit of service and vision for collective progress.



DR. MAURO CANARIO LORENZO

Exceptional Dedication Award

Dr. Mauro Canario Lorenzo, a luminary in the field of pediatric health, embarked on his illustrious journey in the serene city of San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic. With a deep-seated passion for medicine, he pursued his education at the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (UASD), where he not only honed his skills as a pediatrician but also embraced the noble path of teaching, imparting his knowledge as an Anatomy instructor.

His academic pursuits further led him to attain a master's degree in Public Health and complete a medical residency in Pediatrics at the esteemed Robert Reid Cabral Hospital. Dr. Canario's dedication to medical education and public health is evident from his pioneering role as the first general director of Postgraduate Studies at the UASD Faculty of Sciences, a position he held with distinction for over 15 years.

Throughout his career, Dr. Canario has worn many hats—from being a general director of Medical Residences at the Ministry of Public Health to serving as the president of the National Council of Medical Residences. His international acumen was further highlighted as the Director of International Cooperation at the UASD. Notably, he was the visionary behind the creation of the optional undergraduate thesis course at the UASD Faculty of Health Sciences.

Dr. Canario's contributions extend beyond academia to research, as he has been an integral member of the Research Corps of the National Center for Research in Maternal and Child Health at the Robert Reid Cabral Hospital. His editorial prowess is reflected in his role as the editor of the Health and People magazine and as the director of the Scientific and Guild Magazines of the Dominican Medical Association.

His commitment to the medical community is further underscored by his advisory role to the Hispanic Association of Health Professionals in the USA, where he was honored as an Honorary Member in 2006. As a founding member of the Dominican Institute of Food and Nutrition and a dean of the UASD Faculty of Health Sciences, Dr. Canario has left an indelible mark on the field.

A prolific writer, Dr. Canario is the author of «Basic Notes for Leaders,» a testament to his leadership and mentorship in the medical fraternity. His international engagements include serving as a lecturer and advisor to several institutions in the United States, including the Dominican Medical College branches in Valle Delaware and Boston.

In recent years, Dr. Canario's legacy has been further cemented by his contribution to the development of the proposal for the Research Institute of the Faculty of Health Sciences. Currently, he leads as the Director of the Academic Management Training Institute. Dr. Fidel Mejía Ramírez, a testament to his enduring commitment to medical education and training.

As we gather to celebrate his Legacy of Honor Award at the XXI Annual Multidisciplinary International Medical Congress, we honor **Dr. Mauro Canario Lorenzo** for his 21 years of meritorious contributions and unwavering dedication to the advancement of healthcare and medical education. His legacy is a beacon of inspiration, guiding future generations towards excellence and compassion in the noble field of medicine.

ABOUT AHPSI

The Hispanic Health Professionals Association Inc, NY is an independent, non-political non-profit, professional organization serving Professionals of Latin American ethnicity from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, New England, Pennsylvania and Delaware Valley.

Ahpsi, has a history of 33 years, has received more than 3,500 professionals from the health area: Doctors, Nurses, Dentists, Laboratories, Psychologists, from Latin America, resident in all of New York County, especially in the county of the Bronx.

Our organization is a pioneer in community health fairs. We have organized more than 175 fairs, in more than 2 decades, and received more than 150,000 attendees offering different services in health prevention. Our slogan for the immigrant health professionals is ahpsi, your second home in New York!!

MISSION CMD – DELAWARE VALLEY

Dominican Medical College, Delaware Valley BRANCH, was founded in the city of Philadelphia 22 years ago. We represent the headquarters of the Dominican Medical College, in the state of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey. Our headquarters grouped more than 40,000 doctors. Our organization's membership has more than 600 doctors, locally. **Our basic mission is to contribute to the preparation of our members, residents in these states so that they can practice their profession with different options of their specialty.** Our international annual medical congress gathers more than 150 professional members and collaborators, who always receive an update on different medical topics and psychology.

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