

**National Hispanic Medical Association  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Office on Women's Health**

**“Improving the Health of Hispanic Women with Lupus:  
Recommendations for Education and Research”**

**Hubert Humphrey Building  
Washington, DC 20201  
January 30, 2003**

**AGENDA**

8:30 a.m.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Wanda K. Jones, Dr.P.H.  
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Women's Health  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Elena Rios, M.D., M.S.P.H.  
President & CEO, NHMA

Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis (D-CA)  
Chair, Congressional Hispanic Caucus  
Health Task Force

8:45 a.m.

**Improving Health of Hispanic Women with Lupus**

Nereida Correa, M.D.  
Co-Director  
Hispanic Center of Excellence  
Albert Einstein Medical School

9:05 a.m.

**Key Challenges in Education and Treatment of Hispanics with  
Lupus and Recommendations from the Panel**

**Adolescent and Family Issues**

Rodanthi C. Kitridou, MD, FACP, FACR  
Professor of Medicine (Rheumatology)  
University of Southern California

9:25 a.m.

**Counseling for and Management of Pregnancy in SLE**

Jill Buyon, M.D.  
Director of Lupus Clinic and Professor of Medicine  
Hospital for Joint Diseases  
New York

9:45 a.m.

**Lupus Nephritis**

Ellen Ginzler, M.D., M.P.H.  
Professor of Medicine  
Chief of Rheumatology  
SUNY-Downstate Medical Center  
Brooklyn, New York

10:00 a.m.

**Break**

10:20 a.m.

**Lupus in Hispanics - Lessons from the Lumina Study**

Part I Graciela Alarcon MD, M.P.H  
Medicine, Rheumatology  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

10:40 a.m.

Part II John Reveille M.D.  
Rheumatology  
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

11:00 a.m.

**Patient and Family Perspectives**

Valentina Proo-Garcia - Living with Lupus  
Raul Garcia – Family Support /Husband & Father  
Margaret Loya – Impact on the Community

12:00 p.m.

**Working Lunch - Continuation of Discussion**

Summary Discussion on how to Improve Lupus Education and  
Research targeted at Hispanic Women

1:30 p.m.

**Adjourn**