



The Latino Cancer Institute presents the 7th Annual National Forum Series

Addressing an Unanswered Burden - Latino Men's Health & Cancer

Friday, September 12, 2025

3-hour Free Virtual Event

9:00 am - Noon PST • 11:00 am - 2:00 pm CST • Noon - 3:00 pm EST

Hour 1



Keynote

**Counting the Costs of Cancer –
The Economic Toll on Latino Men
and U.S. Productivity**

Matthew (Mateo) Banegas, PhD

Associate Professor, Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences, Member, Cancer Control Program, Moores Cancer Center, University of California, San Diego

Ask the Men

In a rare, candid conversation, three Latino cancer survivors address cultural silence as they share their journeys in a live conversation — from diagnosis to treatment to the dynamics of machismo in health behaviors!



Tomas Almaguer, PhD

Sociologist, UC Berkeley, Author, Former Dean of Ethnic Studies, San Francisco State University, Professor Emeritus



Marty Gonzalez, MA

Professor Emeritus, Dept of Broadcast and Electronic Communication Arts (BECA), San Francisco State University, Weekend Morning News Anchor (ret), KRON TV, San Francisco



Ray Suarez, MA

Veteran broadcast journalist, NPR, PBS, Al Jazeera America, Author, *We Are Home: Becoming American in the 21st Century* and other books, Host of the "Wisdom Keepers" on PBS.

Hour 2



Prostate Cancer 2025: Smarter Screening, Smarter Treatment

Matthew Cooperberg, MD, MPH

Chief of Urology, Co-leader – Prostate Program, HDFCCC, University of California, San Francisco



Genetics & Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease* Risk in Mexican Men

David Garcia, PhD, FACSM

Associate Professor, Public Health, Director – Zuckerman Family Ctr for Prevention and Health Promotion, University of Arizona



Engaging Mexican Men in Fatty Liver Disease Control

Edgar Villavicencio, MPH

Research Director, Nosotros, Masters in Health Behavior Health Promotion, College of Public Health, University of Arizona

*NAFLD, or non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, is now referred to as MASLD.

Hour 3



Food as Medicine – We Are What We Eat and It Could be Deadly

Ana Maria Lopez, MD, MPH, MACP

Medical Oncologist, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA, Director, Integrative Medicine and Nutritional Sciences



Cancer Resources Asset Map Preview

Miriam Juarez-Vargas, BA

UC Berkeley, Program Manager, The Latino Cancer Institute



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