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

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

Friday, October 24, 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



**From Struggle to Strength:  
Understanding the Barriers Latino  
Medical Students Face Across  
the Medical Education Pipeline**

**Cristhian Gutierrez Huerta**

6th Year MD/PhD Student, Medical College  
of Wisconsin, National President, Latino  
Medical Student Association

Hour 3



**Addressing Vaping Among Latino  
Adolescents and Young Adults**

**Francisco Cartujano-Barrera, MD**

Assistant Professor, Department of Public  
Health Sciences, Assistant Director, Office of  
Community Outreach & Engagement, Wilmot  
Cancer Institute, University of Rochester



**Remembering the Past to  
Strategize for the Future**

**Elena Rios, MD, MSPH, MACP**

President & CEO, National Hispanic  
Medical Association, President,  
National Hispanic Health Foundation



**Latino Men & Cancer:  
Psychosocial Barriers, Cultural  
Insights, and Strategies for Care**

**Javier Rosario LCSW, QS, OSW-C**

Licensed Clinical and Oncology Social  
Worker, Blood Cancer United (LLS)

Hour 2



**MiSalud: From Adolescence  
to Adulthood, Building  
Comprehensive Care**

**Wendy Johansson**

Co-Founder & Chief Operating Officer  
MiSalud Health



**An Update on the Cancer  
Resources Asset Map**

**Miriam Juárez-Vargas, BA**

UC Berkeley, Program Manager  
The Latino Cancer Institute



**Why Early Matters for Lifespan  
Health: The Family First Study at  
Children's Hospital Los Angeles**

**Pat Levitt, PhD**

Chief Scientific Officer and Director,  
Saban Research Institute, Children's  
Hospital of Los Angeles



**Wrap-up**

**Ysabel Duron, BA**

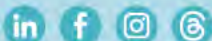
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**Prostate Cancer in Latino Men  
- Lessons that Guide My ASCO  
Presidency**

**Eric J. Small, MD**

Medical Oncologist, UCSF Prostate  
Cancer Program, President, American  
Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)



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