

National Hispanic Heritage Month

Sept. 15 - Oct. 15 is National Hispanic Heritage Month, a perfect time to increase JHUSOM's awareness of a very diverse group, Hispanics or Latinos; their contributions to U.S. business, healthcare, government and society; the importance of understanding immigration issues; and the culturally competent way to recruit, retain and engage a Latino workforce.

We provide a [historic timeline](#) produced by *Diversity Inc*, which documents discrimination and oppression of different Latino groups in the United States as well as achievements. It references the remarkable surge in immigration in recent years and its impact on U.S. society as well as the Hispanic/Latino population itself.

Three organizations are engaged in efforts that impact faculty, trainees, students, and the community addressing Latino issues. More information can be found from their respective websites.



Centro SOL: <http://www.jhcentrosol.org/>



Latino Alliance: <http://latino-alliance.com/>

Hopkins Organization for Latino Awareness (H.O.L.A.)

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Upcoming Events

First Annual Latino Health Disparities Conference

**Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University
Washington, D.C.**

This meeting will bring together individuals committed to addressing health disparities that impact Latino immigrant communities. The conference offers an opportunity for researchers, practitioners and advocates to share emerging research, best practices and community perspectives that shape the agenda for Latino health and eliminating disparities. Not only is this event an important networking platform in our nation's capital, but it also offers training and capacity-building for the conduct of innovative research and implementation of interventions that are responsive to the changing needs of this population.

Thursday, September 25, 2014 | Contact: Karin Bleeg (202-994-2087) or karinebleeg@avancegw.org.

Liver Rounds

The Hopkins Chapter of the Latino Student Medical Association (LMSA) and Center for Salud (Health) and Opportunities for Latinos (SOL) is hosting a Liver Rounds, a happy hour-like environment for medical students to network with faculty/house staff/alumni and learn more about their future career in medicine.

This event provides an opportunity for Latino medical students to network with faculty and house staff in an informal setting. Remarks will be presented by key Centro SOL faculty members.

Friday September 26, 2014 | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. | Armstrong Medical Education Building, 2nd Floor
