



Health in Latin America Symposium

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Come and hear a variety of speakers from various health professions and learn how they have taken their career abroad, as well as learn about the health care systems of the countries where they worked. In addition to presentations, there will be a poster display highlighting Health Care activities in Latin America. This is a **FREE** event open to any student or person interested in the health care professions. Check out the tentative schedule and featured speakers below!

Schedule and Speakers

- 9:45-10:10: ***“Biological and Cultural Experience of Anemia Among Poqomchi’ Maya of Guatemala,”*** James Herynk, PhD Candidate, KU Department of Anthropology
- 10:15-10:35: ***“Amazon and Medicinal Plants Rotation in Peru,”*** Professor Jim Kleoppel, KU School of Pharmacy
- 10:40-11:00: ***“An Orientation and Development of Programs for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injuries in Peru,”*** Dr. Glen White, KU Applied Behavioral Sciences
- 11:05-11:25: ***“A Seven-Year Review of the Safety of Tonsillectomy during Short-Term Medical Mission Trips in Guatemala,”*** Kevin Sykes, Ph.D Candidate, KU Medical School, Health Policy and Management
- 11:30-11:50: ***“US-Mexico Collaboration to ensure health of Mexicans living in US,”*** Dr. Paula Cupertino, KU Medical School
- 11:50-1:10: Lunch
- 1:10-1:30: ***“KUSM-Wichita Family Medicine Faculty Physician Exchange in Paraguay,”*** Dr. Rick Kellerman, KU Medical School in Wichita
- 1:35-1:55: ***“Building Capacity for Research on Tobacco Treatment in Juiz de Fora, Brazil,”***
Dr. Kim Richter and Dr. Paula Cupertino, KU Med Center
- 2:00-2:20: ***“Practical Resources for Community Health and Development in Latin America,”*** Christina Holt, KU Work Group for Community Health and Development
- 2:25-2:45: ***“Taking a Look at the Costa Rica Social Welfare System,”*** Sherry Warren, Ph.D Candidate, KU School of Social Welfare
- 3:00-4:00: Keynote Speaker: ***“Language and Policy: Exclusion and Access for a Nicaraguan Deaf Community,”*** Prof. Richard J. Senghas, Professor of Anthropology (Sonoma State University, CA)

Some of the Featured Posters:

Heart to Heart International Poster on Projects in Latin America

Liliana Mayo Poster on the Ann Sullivan Center’s Educational Programs in Peru for Persons with Different Abilities

Angie León-Salas, Pharm.D., MPH Poster on On-line Survey to Evaluate Tobacco Cessation Interventions among Costa Rican Pharmacists

American Cancer Society Global (ACS Global) Poster on Cancer Awareness and Advocacy in Latin America & Caribbean

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