



Faculty Biography Form

Hispanic/Latina Women in Medicine: Critical Needs for Empowerment and Transformation in Practice 2024

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Specialties: Interested in Cardiology and Obstetrics/Gynecology

Brief Bio: I am a proud daughter of Colombian immigrants and grew up in the Coachella Valley in Southern California. I graduated from UCLA in 2018 with a degree in Biology and minor in Global Health. I am privileged to be the first person in my immediate family to graduate from college, and the first in my large, extended family to pursue medicine. At the medical school, I have been serving as a Class Representative for the Class of 2026. In addition, I was an interest group leader for Dancing Doctors and I served as a co-lead for the Medical Spanish Selective for 2 years. More recently, I have been the inaugural President and now co-President of MCASOM's Latino Medical Student Association chapter. I am passionate about not just ensuring that more Latino youth pursue and are accepted into medical school, but that Latino medical students are supported throughout the training journey as I being to experience and witness the unique obstacles first-hand. I look forward to learning from everyone's stories and gathered wisdom.