

# Latino Nurses Network Symposium

*“Nurses’ Impact on Improving Health  
in Hispanic Communities”*



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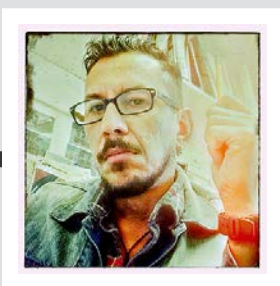
# Latino Nurses Network

*Let's write our own story.* Together we are building a strong network of support for Latino nurse leaders, influencing healthcare system and policy change essential for the wellbeing of our increasingly diverse nation.

Our goal is to support the development and vision of current and future Latino nurse leaders, advocates, researchers, educators and clinicians who are working to improve the health of their communities at the local, national and international level.

Inaugural Latino Nurses Network Planning Committee:

- Rosario B. Jamie-Lara, MS, RN
- Olga Jarrín, PhD, RN
- Paule Valery Joseph, MSN, RN, CRNP, CTN-B
- Linda Maldonado, PhD, RN
- Stephen Perez, MS, RN, ANP-BC, AAHIVS
- Alma Vega, PhD



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## MEET YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER

Pablo was born and raised in Nicaragua, and moved to the US 12 years ago. He is a self-taught photographer with a background in architecture.

His work, features everything from landscapes to macro and street style to portraits, and has been featured on several of the top local news blogs in the DC/MD/VA area, exhibited in local galleries as well as published in local magazines. The National Endowment for the Arts chose one of Pablo's photos to be the cover of their 2013 "Guide to the National Endowment for the Arts".

Through the last several years of his artistic journey, he has learned that his passion comes from working with and photographing people.

## PROGRAM

- 9:00 - 9:55**      **Registration/Breakfast/Networking**
- 9:55 - 10:00**      **Welcome: Paule Valery Joseph, MSN, RN, CRNP, CTN-B**
- 10:00 - 10:05**      **Opening remarks: Daniel Suarez, MA, RN**  
President, National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)
- 10:05 - 10:15**      **Dean's Welcome: Antonia M. Villarruel, PhD, RN, FAAN**  
Professor and Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing
- 10:15 - 11:15**      **Panel Discussion, Introduction: Alma Vega, PhD**
- Raquel Díaz, BSN, RN, CMI-Spanish**, President of Philadelphia-NAHN Chapter  
Temple University Hospital, Linguistic and Cultural Services Department
- Adrianna Nava, MSN, RN**, Research Nurse, VA Boston Healthcare System,  
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- Linda Maldonado, PhD, RN**, Ruth L. Kirschstein Postdoctoral Fellow, Penn Nursing  
Assistant Professor, Villanova University, College of Nursing
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Gerontological Nursing Excellence, Penn Nursing
- Vivian Torres-Suarez, BSN, MBA, RN**, Vice President of Children and Family Services,  
Visiting Nurse Services of New York, President of NY-NAHN Chapter
- 11:15 - 11:30**      **Panel Q & A**
- 11:30 - 11:35**      **Living Latin@ Nursing Legend Award**  
Presented to Miriam "Mimi" Gonzalez, BS, RN by Rosario Jamie-Lara
- 11:35 - 12:00**      **Open forum/Closing remarks:**  
Jasmine Perez, MSN, RN, CNM, President Penn Alumni Association  
NAHN Chapter Presidents or Representatives  
Others
- 12:00 - 1:00**      **Lunch Reception/Networking**

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