

Cuban Research Institute

School of International and Public Affairs



The Public Health of Cubans and Cuban Americans: A Symposium

April 17, 2014 | 1:00–4:30 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | AHC4 101

This symposium will examine the current status and future needs of Cubans and Cuban Americans in the area of public health. The event addresses several topics of interest at FIU's College of Medicine and the College of Public Health & Social Work related to Cuba's public health system, especially in primary care, family medicine, and community practice. In turn, FIU's extensive engagement with the Cuban-American community in South Florida ranges from training of medical personnel, to research on aging and HIV-prevention, to the provision of mental health services.

The meeting will bring together leading FIU experts in health-related fields. Confirmed participants include Drs. John Rock, Pedro J. Greer, Sergio González-Arias, Jorge Castellanos, Eugenio Rothe, and Iveris L. Martínez from the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine; and Drs. Michele Ciccazzo, Lourdes Martin, and Mario de la Rosa from the Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work.

This event is free and open to the public. It is cosponsored by the FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, the Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, the Latin American and Caribbean Center, and the Center for Research on U.S. Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA). For more information and to RSVP, please call (305) 348-1991 or write cri@fiu.edu.