DOMINICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (CMD)
NEW ENGLAND-BOSTON CHAPTER

In collaboration with the Hispanic Association of Health Professionals (AHPSI)

VIII Annual International Medical Congress

UPDATED PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

VENUE

Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building
2300 Washington Street, Roxbury, Boston, MA 02119
2nd Floor - School Committee Room

CONGRESS THEME

“Medicine in Transformation: Scientific Advances, Technology, and Clinical Practice”

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the CMD New England-Boston Chapter and the 135-year history of the Dominican Medical Association.

OUR MISSIONS

CMD New England-Boston Chapter. To unite Dominican physicians and fellow health professionals throughout New England, advance continuing medical education, strengthen professional collaboration, and promote community service while maintaining meaningful connections with the Dominican Republic and the international medical community.

AHPSI. To support Hispanic health professionals through education, professional development, and guidance on certification and licensure pathways, particularly for internationally educated professionals. AHPSI also promotes preventive health education, community service, and institutional partnerships.

The Congress. To advance scientific knowledge and clinical practice through the exchange of expertise in emerging technologies, artificial intelligence, precision medicine, and international healthcare partnerships, while encouraging ethical, compassionate, and evidence-based care.

Morning Scientific Program

Moderator: Dr. Fidelina Santiago

Time	Lecture or Activity	Speaker / Participants
7:30-8:00 a.m.	Registration and Welcome Coffee	Organizing Committee
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony, Institutional Greetings, and Congress Objectives	Dr. Kenia Feliz; Dr. Aritmedes Restituyo; institutional representatives
8:30-8:45 a.m.	CMD New England-Boston: 25 Years of History, Key Contributors, and Legacy	Dr. Jazmín Del Orbe Sosa
8:45-9:10 a.m.	New Professional Pathways: Why Immigrant Physicians Choose Nursing	Dr. Felipe Betances
9:10-9:35 a.m.	Are We Practicing More Advanced Medicine - or Simply More Technological Medicine?	Dr. Luis Antonio Cruz Camacho
9:35-9:55 a.m.	Moderated Discussion and Audience Questions	Morning speakers
9:55-10:20 a.m.	Coffee Break	All participants
10:20-10:45 a.m.	Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Research: New Horizons in Personalized Medicine	Jorge Toro, Engineer Medinexo Virtual presentation
10:45-11:10 a.m.	Strategic Partnerships in Healthcare: Connecting Latin America with Centers of Excellence in Boston	Mrs. Carmen Alvarez
11:10-11:30 a.m.	Moderated Discussion and Audience Questions	Session participants

Midday & Final Session

Moderator: Dr. Kenia Feliz

Time	Lecture or Activity	Speaker / Participants
11:30-11:55 a.m.	Precision Medicine in Facial and Cervical Aging: Evidence, Indications, and Safety of the 980/1470 nm Diode Laser	Dr. Arcadio Villegas Yepez
11:55 a.m.-12:20 p.m.	The Dominican Medical Association: Between National Representation and International Engagement	Dr. Francisco Goico Morales
12:20-12:45 p.m.	Medical Practice Under the New Dominican Penal Code: An Analysis for Clinical Practice Within and Outside the Country	Darihana Linarez Corporán, Attorney-at-Law
12:45-1:00 p.m.	Moderated Discussion and Audience Questions	Afternoon speakers
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Lunch - One Hour	All participants
2:00-2:25 p.m.	Final Lecture: Health Sciences in the Era of Artificial Intelligence	Claritza Abreu, Engineer
2:25-2:30 p.m.	Congress Closing	Dr. Kenia Feliz; Dr. Aritmedes Restituyo

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