

# National Hispanic Pharmacists Association

## ***6th Annual Conference***

### at the 2024 APhA Conference

Hyatt Regency Orlando  
Saturday, March 23, 6-8 p.m.



# Welcome Remarks

***Lisa Serrano, PharmD***

*President,*

*National Hispanic Pharmacists Association*



# Agenda

## ▶ Program

- ▶ Welcome Remarks NHPA Leaders:  
*Lisa Serrano, PharmD, President of NHPA*
- ▶ Region & Chapters Highlights:  
*Debbie Pereles, RPh, President-Elect of NHPA*
- ▶ Graduation Ceremony  
*Debbie Pereles, RPh, President-Elect of NHPA*
- ▶ Keynote Speaker / Q&A:  
*Michelle Clark, PhD, Dean of Nova Southeastern University*
- ▶ Networking Reception

# NHPA's Mission and Vision

## ▶ Mission:

- ▶ To empower Hispanic pharmacists and other members to improve the health of Hispanic populations in collaboration with public and private sector partners.

## ▶ Vision:

- ▶ To be the leading pharmacy organization for improving the health of Hispanic populations in the United States.



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# Thank you to our outgoing members!

*For their Outstanding Leadership and Service as  
a Board Member of the National Hispanic  
Pharmacists Association*

**Maria Hearn-Rivas, PharmD, APh, BCGP, CDE**  
*Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist, Kaiser  
Permanente*

**Carolyn Ha, PharmD**  
*Director, Policy and Research, Pharmaceutical  
Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)*



# NHPA Subcommittee Chairs

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*Membership Chair*

Associate Manager of Professional Development

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# NHPA Regional Leaders

## ► NHPA Regional Directors

West:

**Yvonne Alva, PharmD (CA)**  
*Pharmacist*  
Quadracare Pharmacy

Midwest:

**Jenney Hendon, RPh, MBA (IL)**  
*Regional Director North Central*  
Sam's Club

Southwest:

**Chris Alvarado, PharmD, RPh (TX)**  
*Pharmacist*  
H-E-B

### **VACANT Positions**

Southeast Director

Northeast Director

## ► NHPA Assistant Regional Directors

West:

**Nancy Plascencia (CA)**  
*Pharmacy Student*  
Western University of Health Sciences - Pharmacy  
College

Southwest:

**Eilee Mendoza (CA)**  
*Pharmacy Student*  
Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical  
Sciences

Southeast:

**Dayana Pimentel-Dominguez (GA)**  
*Pharmacy Student*  
The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy

### **VACANT Positions**

Northeast Assistant Director





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Program Intern, NHHF

**Fernanda Durand**

Communications Director, NHMA

# NHPA Student Chapters 2024



### Southwest Region

University of Arizona R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy

University of North Texas at Fort Worth College of Pharmacy

University of the Incarnate Word Feik School of Pharmacy

Texas A&M Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy

The University of Houston College of Pharmacy

### Midwest Region

Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy

## West Region

University of Southern California Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Touro University California College of Pharmacy

University of California San Francisco School of Pharmacy

Keck Graduate Institute School of Pharmacy

## Southeast Region

The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy

University of Florida College of Pharmacy - Orlando

LECOM School of Pharmacy

Mercer University College of Pharmacy

## Northeast Region

Touro College of Pharmacy New York

Temple University School of Pharmacy

Notre Dame of Maryland University School of Pharmacy

# Region Chapter & Highlights

***Debbie Pereles, RPh***

*President-Elect,  
National Hispanic Pharmacists Association*



# Southeast Region

# Apopka Hispanic Heritage Festival - September 16, 2023

- ▶ University of Florida - College of Pharmacy (Orlando Campus)
- ▶ Completed 73 blood pressure screenings for patients with ages ranging from 18-74
- ▶ Out of the 73 patients, the pharmacy students recommended 25 for follow up with their providers due to readings being elevated
- ▶ Patients also received education on hypertension and flu immunizations to take home. They also provided education to those who visited their table, focusing on NHPA and information about Walmart Pharmacy & Services



# The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy Event - September 17, 2023

- ▶ NHPA Student Pharmacists provided over 100 blood pressure screens, promoted immunization awareness, and health education at the health fair event





# The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy - October 05, 2023

- ▶ NHPA Chapter at UGA hosted an event with Dr. Villa Zapata
- ▶ Dr. Zapata talked about the differences in healthcare systems between the United States and Latin America



# West Region



# Touro University California College of Pharmacy - September 30, 2023

- ▶ NHPA members used electronic blood pressure monitors and blood glucose meter devices to check patients' levels at the health fair event
- ▶ Students provided bilingual printouts for patient education for maintaining blood pressure and blood glucose goals



# Health Fair at San Diego Mexican Consulate - October 14, 2023

- ▶ During Binational Health Week, students from UC San Diego School of Pharmacy and Medicine and undergraduate students interested in healthcare attended the health fair event
- ▶ Dr. Eduardo S. Fricovsky from UC San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and NHPA West Regional Director Yvonne Alva were their preceptors
  - ▶ Screened 44 patients





# Health Fair at the San Francisco Mexican Consulate - October 14, 2023

- ▶ Students from UC San Francisco School of Pharmacy provided health screenings at the health fair event at Binational Health Week
- ▶ Dra. Liseli Mulala and Dra. Diana De Vore were preceptors for the event
  - ▶ Screened 29 patients



# Health Fair at the Farm Worker Appreciation Day - November 11, 2023

- ▶ Students Juan and Ismael from the UC Davis School of Medicine went to the health fair at the Farm Worker Appreciation Day on November 11, to represent NHPA
- ▶ Dra. Thalía Fabían, psychiatry resident at UC Davis and Vanessa Bojorquez, PA-C, family medicine PA-C were preceptors for the event
  - ▶ Screened approximately 70 patients





# Annual Health and Resource Fair Event - October 28, 2023

- ▶ Students from USC, Keck Graduate Institute, and Western University Schools of Pharmacy along with undergraduates interested in health care provided screenings at the Annual Health and Resource Fair
- ▶ Hosted by the Los Angeles Central City Neighborhood Partners
- ▶ Their preceptor was Yvonne Alva, Pharm.D.
  - ▶ Dr. Alva screened approximately 45 patients





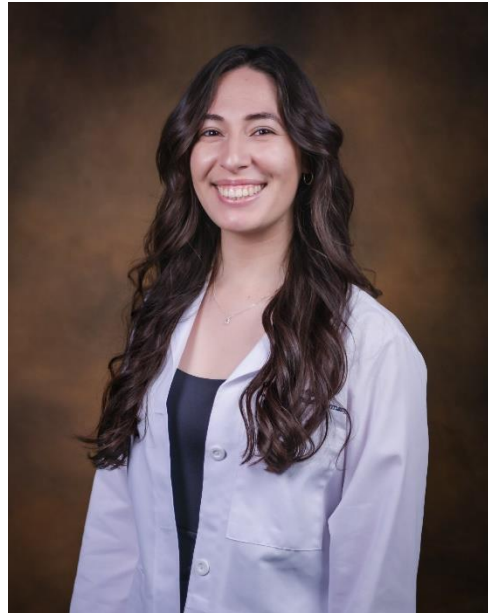
# The Fresno Mexican Consulate - January 13, 2024

- ▶ Dr. Samantha Valle-Oseguera and Dr. Melanie Vela, both pharmacists at Keweenaw Health in Visalia, CA volunteered to precept students from UCSF School of Medicine
- ▶ They provided blood pressure and blood glucose screenings, education about hypertension and diabetes, and referred patients to clinics as needed for follow up care
- ▶ Pre-med students were invited for an opportunity to shadow and experience the great feeling of helping their community



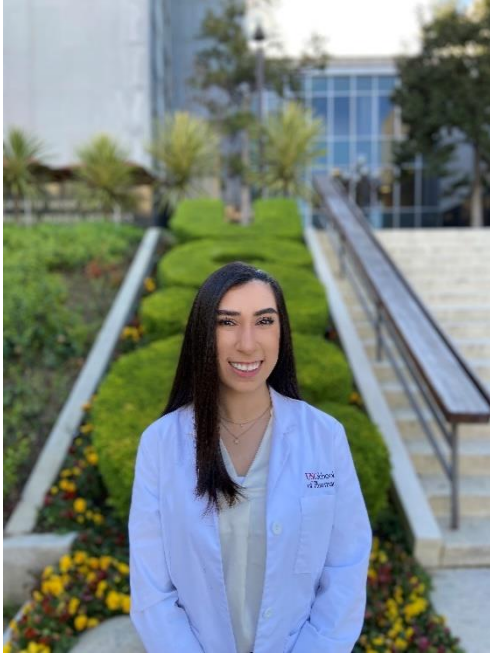
# NHPA Class of 2024 Graduates

# Southwest Graduate



**Jennifer Tovar**  
University of Arizona  
College of Pharmacy

# West Graduates



**Nathalie Iribe**  
USC Alfred E. Mann  
School of Pharmacy  
and Pharmaceutical  
Sciences



**Gilberto Pena**  
USC Alfred E. Mann  
School of Pharmacy  
and Pharmaceutical  
Sciences



**Nelson Salazar  
Avilez**  
Keck Graduate Institute  
School of Pharmacy  
and Health Sciences

# West Graduates Continued

**Maya Ruiz**

USC Alfred E. Mann School of  
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Danielle Samano**

USC Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy  
and Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Ieeshiah Otarola**

USC Alfred E. Mann School of  
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Ijeoma Agada**

Roseman University College of Pharmacy

**Melissa Martinez**

USC Alfred E. Mann School of  
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences



# Southeast Graduates



**Dayana Pimentel-  
Dominguez**  
The University of  
Georgia College of  
Pharmacy



**Valery Cepeda**  
The University of  
Georgia College of  
Pharmacy

# Northeast Graduate



**Maria Muniz**  
Temple University  
School of Pharmacy

*Featuring Keynote Speaker*  
**Michelle A. Clark, M.S., Ph.D.**

***Dean, Professor***  
*Nova Southeastern University*  
*Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy*



# Q&A

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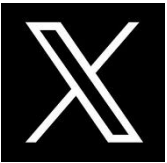
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