

Healthcare

Committee Chairs: Dr. Hector Gonzalez, MD, MPH-Director of Health, City of Laredo;
Waldo Lopez, R.S., MPH, Chief Disease Control and Epidemiology, City of Laredo Health
Department

2:15 - 2:45 pm

State of public health in Texas and the border impact

Panelists:

John D. Stobo, M.D., Executive Director for Academic Programs
The University of Texas System Office of Health Affairs

John P. McGovern, Distinguished Chair in Oslerian Medicine

Moderator: Hector F. Gonzalez, MD, MPH-Director of Health

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Diabetes, Prevention and Research along the Texas-Mexico Border

Panelist:

Roberto P. Treviño, MD., Social and Health Research Center,
San Antonio, TX

Moderator:

Hector F. Gonzalez, MD, MPH-Director of Health

3:30 - 3:50 pm

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Challenges

Panelist:

Evelyn Delgado, Associate Commissioner Department of State
Health Services

3:50 - 4:10 pm

Public Health Communication Preparedness

Panelist:

Eduardo Olivarez, Chief Administrator Officer, Hidalgo County Health Department

Moderator:

Hector F. Gonzalez, MD, MPH-Director of Health

4:10 - 4:30 pm

Current, emerging and new disease threats on the Texas – Mexico Border

Panelist:

Waldo Lopez, R.S., MPH, Chief Disease Control and Epidemiology, City of Laredo Health Department

4:40 – 6:00 pm

Round table discussion

*Speakers and topics are subject to change.