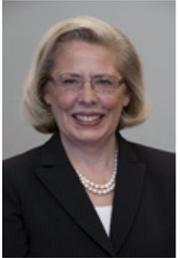




Welcome given by: Leticia Van de Putte, a practicing pharmacist since 1980, served in the Texas Legislature for over two decades representing a large portion of San Antonio and Bexar County. She has been recognized and honored with over two hundred awards and citations for her work on behalf of small business, veterans, families, quality education, healthcare and economic development. Senator Van de Putte was named by Texas Monthly Magazine as one of the "Top Ten Legislators" and is the subject of a book, *Latina Legislator: Leticia Van de Putte and the Road to Leadership* by Dr. Sharon Navarro. She has received 2 prestigious awards The Edward Roybal Lifetime Achievement Award from NALEO and The Matt Garcia Lifetime Achievement Award from

MALDEF. Nationally, Leticia has held numerous important positions on Boards, Commissions, and Foundations and is in demand as a dynamic and inspiring speaker. She is especially recognized for her work battling Human Trafficking. Currently she and former Texas Secretary of State, Hope Andrade joined forces to form Andrade-VandePutte, a full-service consulting firm.



Keynote Speaker: Claire Pomeroy, MD, MBA, President, Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation, is president of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation. She serves as chief executive officer of the Foundation and is responsible for advancing the Foundation's mission to "improve health by accelerating support for medical research through recognition of research excellence, public education and advocacy." An expert in infectious diseases, Dr. Pomeroy is a long-time advocate for patients, especially those with HIV/AIDS, and public health. She passionately supports ongoing investment in the full range of research. She has a special interest in health care policy, with a focus on the importance of the social determinants of health. She has published more than 100 articles and book chapters and edited three books. Dr. Pomeroy serves on the Board of Trustees

for the Morehouse School of Medicine and the Board of Directors for the Sierra Health Foundation; the Foundation for Biomedical Research; iBiology, Inc.; and New York Academy of Medicine. She is also a member of the Board of Directors for Expanesthetics, Inc. and for Becton Dickinson & Company. Dr. Pomeroy was inducted into the National Academy of Medicine in 2011. She is currently professor emerita at UC Davis. Dr. Pomeroy was chief of infectious diseases and associate dean for research and informatics at the University of Kentucky. She joined UC Davis in 2003 as executive associate dean and in 2005 was appointed vice chancellor and dean of the School of Medicine. She became president of the Lasker Foundation in June 2013.



Endnote Speaker: Michele A. Rountree, PhD, MSSW, BA, is an Associate Professor at the School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Rountree has a solid mix of clinical, administrative, teaching and research experience. She has a background in studying the complex interplay of social, cultural, political and economic factors as determinants for pressing public health concerns such as HIV/AIDS, Intimate Partner Violence, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues. Particularly, Dr. Rountree has written extensively on women's heightened risk for experiencing intimate partner violence and sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS. Her research targets the impact of structural, program characteristics and client attributes in shaping the efficacy and utilization of services. In addition she focuses her

research efforts on prevention and intervention. She has been recognized for excellence in teaching in the areas of social policy, social justice, research methods and teaching doctoral students how to teach.



Guest Speaker: Don Wright, MD, MPH, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health and Director, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, on January 3, 2012, Dr. Don Wright became the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health and Director of the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP). In this capacity, he leads the coordination and policy development for public health and prevention activities within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. ODPHP is responsible for Healthy People 2020, a comprehensive set of ten year national health objectives and a framework for public health priorities and actions. He also provides leadership for Dietary Guidelines for Americans, an evidence based nutrition information

system based on expert review of current science. Prior to joining ODPHP, Dr. Wright served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Healthcare Quality and Acting Director of the Office of Research Integrity. From 2007 to 2009, he was the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. During this time, he also served as the alternate U.S. delegate to the World Health Organization Executive Board. Prior to joining HHS, Dr. Wright was Director of the Office of Occupational Medicine for the U.S. Department of Labor.