2023 STUDENT REGIONAL PROGRAM
September 22-23, 2023
"Celebrating Accomplishments, Embracing el Futuro"
**Program**

**Friday**  
**Sept. 22**  
7:00 - 9:00 PM  
Welcome Reception "Noche de Estrellas"  
Location: Courtyard Chapel Hill

**Saturday**  
**Sept. 23**  
West Lobby / Atrium

**Welcome Remarks**  
Location: Kirkland

8:00 - 8:20 AM  
Dr. Christina Meiners, 2023 HDA President  
Dr. Janet Guthmiller, Dean UNC Adams School of Dentistry  
Dr. Sarita Arteaga, HDA Foundation President  
Sylvette Ramos-Diaz, D4, UNC ASoD, HDA Student Trustee  
Angeliz Rivera-Concepcion, D3, UNC ASoD, HSDA President  
Bernard Silverstein, D3, UNC ASoD, HSDA President-Elect

**Educational Sessions**  
8:25 - 8:55 AM  
Location: Kirkland  
"Whats Your Why?"  
Dr. Renie Daniel, UNC HSDA Faculty Advisor, OMFS

**Registration / Breakfast**  
7:10 - 7:50 AM  
Cafe y Mas  
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9:00 - 9:20 AM
Location: Kirkland
**Unique UNC Cultural Health Initiatives**
Karina Ibarra, RDH, Founder of F.L.O.S.S
Angeliz Rivera-Concepcion & Skylar McGaughey, Co-Founders of SOAR
Sylvette Ramos-Diaz, Co-Founder of H.O.P.E Program

9:30 - 12:00 PM
Location: Sim Lab
**BOLD Program: UNC Roots (For Pre Dental Students Only)**
Presentations on admissions committee expectations, applying to dental school, hands on sessions and DAT prep giveaways.
Aidée Manzano, Julianne Rivera & Lamont Lowery

Concurrent Sessions:
9:30 - 10:10 AM
**Baby Oral Health Program (bOHP) & Prenatal Oral Health (pOHP) Program**
Sam Glover & Dr. Sarah M. Cook
Room: G411

Concurrent Sessions: "Can Dentists even do that?" Series
10:20 - 11:00 AM
**Forensic Odontology**
Dr. Lindsay Spears
Room: G411

9:30 - 10:10 AM
"Chase Your Dream - Perserverance Will Prevail"
Dr. Eduardo MezaPrieto
Room: G405

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**Trigger Point Injections, OSA & Orofacial Pain**
Dr. Aurelio Alonso
Dr. Daniela Vivaldi
Room: G405
Concurrent Educational Sessions:

**11:10 - 11:50 AM**

**Financing tu Vida**
Alex Maldonado & Stephen C. Brody
Maldonado Financial
Room: G411

Panel Discussion: "Life After Dental School as a Latinx Doctor"
Dr. Cinthia Funes, Dr. Jessica Sanchez & Dr. Daniel Gonzales
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**12:00 - 2:00 PM Lunch & Learn**
Location: Atrium

**Creating Awareness in Academic Dentistry**
Dr. Rosa Chaviano Moran & Dr. Herminio L. Perez

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**2:10 - 3:00 PM Residency Panel**
Dr. Bryan Caraballo Perez (OMFS)
Dr. Gabriel Perez (Peds)
Dr. Natalia Acosta-Farhadi (Perio)
Dr. Stephanie Wangerin (AEGD)

**1:00 - 3:00PM HDAF Faculty Development Session (For Faculty Advisors Only)**
- HDA / HDAF History
- HSDA Faculty Advisor Roles
- Engaging the post COVID student groups
- Understanding Generational Differences
- Mentoring
- HDA / HDAF Support

Room: G508

**12:00 - 2:00PM Scheduled Headshots**
Location: Deans Suite

By Sign Up - during registration

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3:15 - 3:35PM
**Nuestros Niños Award Ceremony**
Presented by: Marti Santizo, RDH
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3:40 - 4:40PM
**HDAF Scholarship Awards Ceremony**
Presented by: Dr. Sarita Arteaga, HDAF President

4:45 - 5:05PM
**Orgullo Awards Ceremony**
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5:05 - 5:15PM
**Closing Remarks**
Sylvette Ramos-Diaz, D4 UNC ASoD, HDA Student Trustee
Angeliz Rivera-Concepcion, D3, UNC ASoD, HSDA President

6:00 - 9:00 PM
**Closing Reception**
Still Life Night Club, Chapel Hill
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