Family Medicine Grand Rounds

"Border and Global Health Research on Health Inequalities and Environmental Structural Violence"

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Alhelí Calderón Villarreal, MD, MPH, is a PhD candidate at the Joint Doctorate Program in Public Health, Global Health at University of California, San Diego (UCSD) and San Diego State University (SDSU). She graduated from medical school at the State University of Coahuila (UAdeC), and with an MPH with honors – in social and behavioral science track – at the National Institute of Public Health (INSP) in Mexico. She has additional special training in social and behavioral sciences and global health from the INSP, and in Psychological First Aid for Migrants, Refugees and Displaced Persons at the Mora Institute, the National University of Mexico (UNAM) and the University of California Berkeley. As medical student, Alhelí served as National Public Health Officer and National President of the Mexican Medical Students Association (AMMEF) and as the Director of the Americas Region of the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) – the largest student organization worldwide [1.3 million]. She has served as a medical provider in rural and urban contexts among rural communities, migrant people, homeless populations, and in harm reduction clinics. She has 12 years of clinical experience at private and public health services in Northern Mexico and she currently has a private medical practice in Tijuana.

Alhelí works on issues related to the social determinants of health, health equity, social and environmental justice, gender equity, health policies, mental health, intersectionality, migration, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) access, including menstrual health, among vulnerable populations such as people who inject drugs, refugees, deportees, and homeless populations.

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