



# Baltimore Immigration Summit 2008: Schedule

**8:00-8:30**      **Registration, Coffee and Continental**

**8:30-9:00**      **Breakfast**

**8:30-9:00**      **Opening Remarks and Official Welcome**

**9:00-9:50**      **Keynote Address:**  
**"Multigenerational Perspectives on Immigration"**  
 Speakers:  
**Martha Weiman**; 1st Vice President,  
 Baltimore  
 Jewish Council Board of Directors  
**Cecilia Lopez**; Government  
 Relations Fellow,  
 Hispanic College Fund

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| <b>10:00-10:00 Breakout Session I</b> |
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**Community and Individual Supports for Chinese and Korean Immigrant Families**

Organizers: Dr. Charissa S. L. Cheah (UMBC) and Ms. Christy Y. Y. Leung (UMBC),  
 Christy Leung (UMBC)  
 Ben Hur (Korean Society of Maryland)  
 Lin Tang (Northeast Chinese Assn)  
 Fritz Newton (Howard County Library System)

**Children with Special Health Care Needs: Addressing Challenges and Finding Solutions for Immigrant Families**

Ally Bureson-Gibson (Maryland DHMH)  
 Zayli Bocanegra (The Parents' Place of Maryland)  
 Moderator: Debbie Seeburger, Towson University

**The New Generation of Future Teachers of Immigrant Children**

Dr. Stephen Mogge, (Towson University)  
 Dr. Morna McNulty, (Towson University)  
 Dr. Nancy Rankie Shelton, (UMBC)

**It's Not What You Call Me, But What I Answer To: Opportunities and Challenges of Second Generation Immigrants**

Leonie J. Brooks, Ph.D.(Towson University) ,  
 Discussant  
 Alexa Hanus, B.A. (Towson University)  
 Sarah James, M.A. (Towson University)  
 Kelly Mogard, M.A. (Towson University)  
 Denise Winegard, B.A.(Towson University)  
 Claudette Williamson-Taylor, M.Ed., (Lehigh University)

**Mental Health Needs of Immigrants in Maryland: Challenges and Opportunities**

Sarah Kaufman, M.S.W., L.G.S.W., (International Rescue Committee)  
Dr. Karen Hanscom, (Advocates for Survivors of Torture and Trauma)  
Dipti Shah, (Department of Health and Mental Hygiene)  
Madiha Tahseen, (Maryland Office of New Americans)

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| <b>11:00-12:00 Breakout Session II</b> |
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**Web-based Health Information Resources for Immigrants and Providers**

Meredith Solomon (University of Maryland)  
Anna Tatro, (University of Maryland)  
Moderator: Mindelyn Buford, II, JHU

**Who Belongs?: The Dilemmas of Refugees (in the United States)**

Nitza Nachmias, (Towson University)  
Stella Ford, (Basics Int'l)  
Mohamed Yahya, (Damanga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy)  
Zareen Taj, (Towson University)  
Moderator: Art King, (Towson University)

**Mental Health of African & Caribbean Immigrants: Implications, Challenges and Opportunities**

Dr. Samson Omotosho, PhD, APRN/PMH (Optimum Health Systems, Inc.)  
Ms. Marie Moifioray, MS, LCSWC (Baltimore Mental Health Systems, Inc.)  
Dr. Akinwande Akintola, MD (Hope Health Systems, Inc.)  
Moderator: Leonie Brooks

**The Promise of the Promise Land: The Role of Faith Communities in the Immigration Puzzle**

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**12:00-1:00 Lunch**

**1:00-2:00 Plenary Panel: Immigration via Four Lenses: Education, Health, Politics, and the Economy**

Speakers:

**James Kwak**, Korean-American Liason,  
Baltimore City Mayor's Office

**Watchen Bruce**, Assistant Vice President/  
Development Advisor, Community Development  
Banking, PNC Bank

**Dr. Wendy Franklin Jackson**, Emergency Room  
Physician, Sinai Hospital

**Beatriz Paz de Montiel**, Director, HCF Youth Institute, Hispanic College  
Fund

*Moderator: Terry Cooney*, Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Towson University

**2:15-3:15 Breakout Session III**

**“Voices of the Other”: Youth, Immigration, and Dialogue**

Phaye Poliakoff-Chen (Goucher College)  
Barbara Ellard Dziedzic (Secondary English Teacher)  
Moderator: Alan Marcus (Towson University)

**Health Care Challenges: Making a Difference in Serving Immigrant Populations through Collaboration of NGO's and Higher Education Institutions**

Pius Atu, RN, B.S.N (Maryland Veteran Administration Health)  
Joanna Basuray, RN, PhD, (Towson University)  
Pelagie Quenum, MPH (Prime Care International, Inc.)

**ReGeneration for Youth: Communities, Opportunities, and After School Programs”**

Rebka Atnafou, ED, (The After-School Institute)  
Martiza Gonzalez, (EBLO);  
Young-chan Han, (Maryland State Department of Education)  
Moderator: Randol Contreras (Towson University)

**Undocumented Immigrants: Should They Benefit From an Education in the USA, and Who Should Be Responsible for Paying for It?**

Organizer: Clover Baker-Brown (Prince Georges Community College; Presenters: Sheena Fletcher, Anael Ngando, Thomas Berlo, Claude Moukouri – (Prince George's County Community College Students)

Moderator: Dr. Elaine Kass, (Prince Georges Community College)

**3:30-4:00 Closing Remarks and Door Prizes**

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