

**2022 COHP Empowerment Research Symposium:  
“Empowering the Health of our Diverse Community through Research”**



Friday, March 25, 2022

Brownsville: BMAIN SALON CASSIA

Edinburg: EUCTR BALLROOM

**Conference Agenda**

- 8:00am – 8:15am      Registration & Breakfast
- 8:15 am – 8:30am      Welcome – Dean Michael Lehker, College of Health Professions
- 8:30am – 9:00am      Opening Remarks – Dr. Thomas B. Spencer
- 9:00am – 10:00am      Keynote Address – Dr. Gladys E. Maestre
- 10:00am – 10:30am      Invited Speaker – Dr. Upal Roy
- 10:30am – 10:45pm      Research Council Introductions and Poster Presentation Winners – Dr. Tracia Forman
- 10:45pm – 12:15am      Faculty Presentations
- 12:15pm – 12:45pm      Lunch
- 12:45pm – 3:15pm      Faculty Presentations
- 3:15pm – 3:45pm      Invited Guest Speaker – Dr. Zasha Romero
- 3:45pm – 3:50pm      Closing Remarks