

Jaltenango, Chiapas, July 12th 2017.

Dear Ricardo Salinas

This letter is to serve as a formal thank you note for having received your nomination and support to attend the Aspen Ideas Spotlight Health Conference this past month. This was a unique and very valuable opportunity.

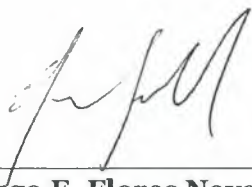
I have to say this was very interesting and well thought conference. The topics were very relevant, and the presenters and hosts were all top of the class. It is rare to see a conference that is so well put together, so I understand why is it so prestigious. I could say it has been the best conference I have ever attended. I think it is very important to provide spaces where these ideas can be distributed, I am sure things that I heard will inform the way in which we conduct our clinical activities here in Chiapas, like some modifications in our way to address depression at the community level, or to focus more on specific topics like health impacts of agrochemical products. It is also good to know what other ideas are becoming relevant, and they will definitely influence some decisions in my future endeavors, like thinking about the opioid epidemic, or the issues regarding an aging population that needs more and more care.

It was also a very pleasant surprise to have found some colleagues at the conference, such as Peter Drobac and Raj Panjabi, who were panelists; as well as other people from Partners In Health and even a volunteer who had worked with us in Chiapas.

I did not know about the existence of a group like the Latinos and Society program of the Aspen Institute, but it would be really great if there is a plan to provide continuity to the group, to strengthen it, and to make it focus on a couple of relevant topics.

Thank you very much for the opportunity and hopefully there will be an opportunity to thank you in person at some point.

Sincerely



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