Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable; M.D. is Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Since joining NIMHD, Dr. Pérez-Stable has been cultivating the Institute’s position on the cutting edge of the science of minority health and health disparities. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Pérez-Stable has positioned NIMHD at the forefront of the research response to COVID-19 health disparities.

Prior to becoming NIMHD Director, Dr. Pérez-Stable was a professor of medicine and chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine, at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). Dr. Pérez-Stable’s research interests have centered on improving the health of racial and ethnic minorities through effective prevention interventions, understanding underlying causes of health disparities, and advancing patient-centered care for underserved populations. Recognized as a leader in Latino health care and disparities research, Dr. Pérez-Stable spent 32 years leading research on smoking cessation and tobacco control in Latino populations in the United States and Latin America.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Pérez-Stable will be the keynote speaker for the 2022 ICAA held at UIC Student Center West in Chicago, Illinois from September 14th to 16th. Opening keynote TBD. The 2022 ICAA planning team consists of Flavia Andrade, Fernando Riosmena, Martha Daviglus, and Silvia Mejia.