



International Committee' Campaign for a Just U.S. Policy Towards Cuba

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**The International Committee's Campaign for a Just Policy towards Cuba** would like to invite you to a briefing on **Wednesday September 13, at 4 PM at the Rayburn Building, room # 2456**. The theme of the briefing is: **Health Care: The Cuban Experience and How the United States and Cuba Can Collaborate**.

We encourage you to attend this informative briefing at a time when health care is such a critical issue for the American people. You will hear from two Cuban Health Care professionals: a physician and a nurse who both have extensive experience practicing in Cuba and abroad, including in the fight against Ebola in West Africa and providing care in Haiti and Venezuela. Also speaking at the briefing will be U.S. Doctors who graduated in Cuba from the Latin American School of Medicine (ELAM). These recently graduated doctors will talk about how after studying in Cuba, debt free, they are now well equipped and ready to give back to communities in the most need in the United States.

Part of the changing relationship between the United States and Cuba is recognition of Cuba's medical achievements, treatment methods, technology, and development of pharmaceuticals which have had great success in treating conditions such as diabetes (Heberprot-P. the only known medicine to have achieved 75% effectiveness in preventing limb amputations), cardiovascular disorders, and advanced stage lung cancer (CimaVax).

The Cuban speakers will be:

**Dr. Jesús de los Santos Renó Céspedes**, Head of Pediatrics at the National Institute of Oncology and Radiology in Havana, Cuba. He is a professor, researcher and specialist in Pediatric Oncology. Dr. Renó is also a member of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology.

**Nurse Eduardo Gonzalez Copello**, who began his career in 1985 working in the family doctor program specializing in the field of vaccinations and prevention of transmittable diseases. In 2003 he was chosen to serve in Haiti and, upon returning to Cuba, focused on HIV/Aids and leprosy. In 2010 he provided emergency nursing care in Venezuela, and in 2014 worked in Liberia with experts of the WHO treating patients with Ebola.

Please join us in attending this important and timely briefing.

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