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Marina Del Rios, MD, MS is Director of Social Emergency Medicine, Emergency Ultrasound Research Director, and Tenured Associate Professor in Emergency Medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago - College of Medicine. Dr. Del Rios is the first woman in her family to pursue higher education and the first medical doctor in her family. She has close to 10 years of experience conducting research in resuscitation science, population health, and health disparities and has received competitive funding from the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association, Medtronic Philanthropy, and the Pritzker Traubert Family Foundation. Dr. Del Rios has a deep commitment to service, spending her time outside of her clinical, research, and teaching responsibilities as a volunteer for multiple health and community service agencies. She is a founding member of the Illinois Heart Rescue Project, a state-wide quality improvement project with the mission to ensure that every victim of out of hospital cardiac arrest receives evidence-based care in the field, in route to, and in the hospital. She serves as the Advocacy Ambassador of the Council of Council on Cardiopulmonary, Critical Care, Perioperative and Resuscitation (3CPR) and a member of the Science Subcommittee of the Emergency Cardiovascular Care Committee of the American Heart Association. She is a member of the Puerto Rican Agenda's Health Committee and serves as a parent volunteer of the Chicago Cuatro Orchestra Project. She volunteers with the Illinois Department of Public Health COVID19 Health Equity Task Force and the Restore Illinois Health Justice Workgroup. Dr. Del Rios also serves as chair of the Health and Policy Committee of Illinois Unidos, a consortium of over 100 Latino officials, health professionals, and representatives of community-based organizations formed to engage in community mobilization, health communication, advocacy, and policy work in response to the disproportionate burden of COVID-19 in Latino communities in Illinois.