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MEET THE PANELISTS

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Alec Calac (Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians) is an MD/PhD Student at UC San Diego School of Medicine and Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science. He graduated from The University of Arizona in 2016 with a Bachelor’s in Neuroscience and Cognitive Science and Molecular and Cellular Biology. He works collaboratively with the Global Health Policy and Data Institute on research projects integrating social media, health technology, health policy, and Tribal public health. He is also interested in medical education and workforce development. He currently serves as the National President of the Association of Native American Medical Students (ANAMS). In 2022, he was named a 40 Under 40 Leader in Minority Health by the National Minority Quality Forum and was also chosen to participate in the White House Leaders in Health Equity Roundtable Series.

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Marah Hasan
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Marah graduated from UCSD in 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health and a minor in Business. She worked as a COVID-19 contact tracer with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health during her gap year while also applying to graduate schools. She is now in her first year at Columbia’s Mailman School of Public Health pursuing her Master’s in Health Administration degree. She is currently interested in hospital administration, specifically operations.

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Stephanie Micucci
MPH in Global Health Epidemiology, George Washington University

Stephanie graduated from UC San Diego with a BS in Public Health with a minor in Psychology in 2018. She graduated from The George Washington University with a Master of Public Health in Global Health Epidemiology in 2022. She has conducted research in diabetes, women’s pelvic medicine, maternal health, and infectious disease. She is currently a research associate at The George Washington University in the Milken Institute School of Public Health studying HIV prevention and healthy sexual communication.

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Deepti Yechuri
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Deepti is originally from the South Bay Area, California. She moved down to San Diego for college. At UC San Diego she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health and a minor in Biology. She is currently a second year Medical student at NSU with interests in Neurology and Internal Medicine. When she isn't studying, which is rare these days, she loves hiking, window shopping, dancing, and exploring parks!

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