FROM CURANDEROS TO HEART SURGEONS AND BACK AGAIN: HEALTH, HEALING AND RESILIENCY IN THE HISPANIC SOUTHWEST

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Cross-cultural research on health, healing and medicine has come a long way over the past 30 years, evolving from interest in traditional and alternative practices, to cultural sensitivity and cultural competency, to resolving health disparities (deficit conditions), and finally to health equity (better healthcare for all). This lecture will present the critical lessons learned about this complex process of cultural change in the Southwest, from curanderismo, to cardiac health, and back again to the future.