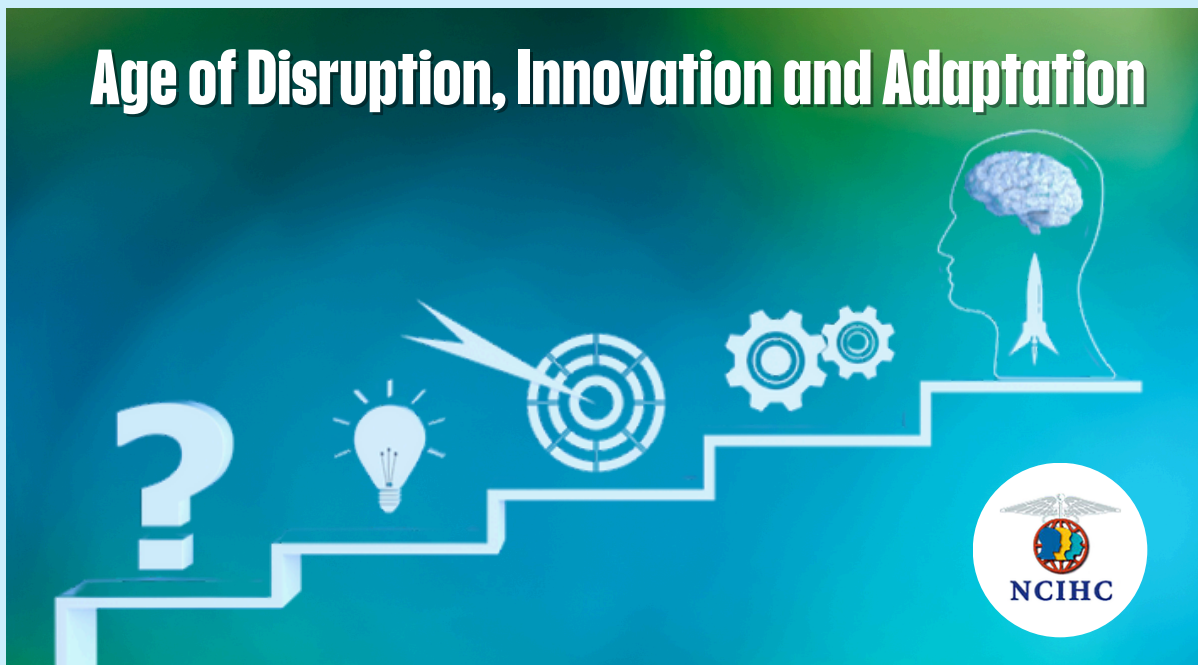


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NCIHC Language Access Congress 2025 Program Agenda

THURS
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- 2:30–4:30 pm **Hospital Visit at UAMS University of Arkansas Medical Sciences**
US Central [Rahn Building, Room G219, 4301 West Markham St, Little Rock, AR 72205](#)
- 6:00–9:30 pm **Welcome Reception | Meet & Greet**
US Central [Sterline Market/Alley Box, 515 Shall Ave, Little Rock, AR](#)

FRIDAY
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- NCIHC Language Access Congress 2025**
[Doubletree by Hilton 424 W Markham St, Little Rock, AR 72201](#)
- 8:00–8:45 am **Continental Breakfast**
US Central [Ballroom](#)
- 8:45–9:00 am **Opening - Welcome Address**
US Central [Ballroom](#)
- 9:00–10:15 am **Keynote**
US Central [Mara Youdelman, National Health Education Law Program](#)
Language Access – Where Are We and Where Are We Going?
[Ballroom](#)
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10:30-11:45 am
US Central

From Hype to Real-World Solutions: The Interpreting Industry's Collaborative Response to AI (Workshop)

Ludmila Golovine & Dr. Bill Rivers
[Ballroom](#)

Advancing Language Accessibility in Healthcare: The Role of AI in Supporting Medical Interpretation. (Panel Discussion)

Aigerim Aliakparova
[Room B](#)

Keeping Up with the Machine: Practical Tools for Enhancing Completeness (Workshop)

Gabriela Siebach
[Room C](#)

11:45-1:00 pm
US Central

Lunch

[Ballroom](#)

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1:00-2:15 pm
US Central

Shaping the Future: Analyzing the Global Workforce Survey of Healthcare Interpreters (Workshop)

Jorge U. Ungo & Vonessa Costa
[Ballroom](#)

Specific Considerations When Interpreting for Queer Women (Workshop)

Jordana Avital
[Room B](#)

Interpreting Innovation in Healthcare: Bridging Gaps in Training, Standards, and Technology

Dr. S. Jordan Wright
[Room C](#)

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2:30–3:45 pm
US Central

Reaching New Heights: Setting a Bold Standard for Interpreting Skills Assessment with the English-to-English Exam

Jorge U. Ungo & Natalya Myrateva

[Ballroom](#)

Training and Education: Innovative Approaches to Interpreter/Stakeholder Training (Presentation)

Alicia Rueda-Acedo

[Room B](#)

Innovative Approaches to Interpreter Training and Continuing Education: Shaping the Future of the Profession (Workshop)

Analia C. Lang & Liliana Dinu

[Room C](#)

4:00–5:15 pm
US Central

Update on Revising the NCIHC National Standards of Practice and National Code of Ethics (Panel)

Jane Kontrimas, Maria-Paz Beltran Avery, Lorena Castillo, Fabiola Barrera & Analia Lang

[Ballroom](#)

How AI is Improving Spanish Translations for Health Communication (Panel)

Anita Bucur

[Room B](#)

Chipping Away the Power Dynamics and Leveling the Playing Field Over Lunch: An Innovative Approach to Integrating the Interpreter into the Health Care Team (Workshop)

Panelists: Jessica Goldhirsch & Nina Scott

[Room C](#)

6:00–9:00 pm
US Central

Interpretini Reception with Language Access Champion

[Doubletree Palisade](#)

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8:00–8:40 am **Full Breakfast**
US Central [Ballroom](#)

8:40–8:50 am **Opening Remarks**
US Central [Ballroom](#)

9:00–10:15 am **Training and Education: Innovative Approaches to Interpreter/Stakeholder Training (Workshop)**
US Central

Michelle Pinzl
[Ballroom](#)

Empowering Healthcare Interpreters and CoNavigators with Tools, Techniques, and Strategies to Effectively Support DeafBlind Individuals (Workshop)

Keva Richmond
[Room B](#)

Two Workforces, One Mission: Standardizing Healthcare Interpretation (Workshop)

Sarah Attalla
[Room C](#)

10:30–11:45 am **Improving Access for the Deaf; Supporting Healthcare Equity (Panel)**
US Central

Barbara McCormick and Scott Foor, Chelsea Elertson
[Ballroom](#)

Language Access for Indigenous Populations from Mexico and Guatemala (Presentation)

Aurora Pedro
[Room B](#)

Harnessing the Power of Research to Move Language Access Forward, Language Access is More Than Language Provision (Panel)

Indira Sultanić, Tatiana González-Cestari, Michelle Scott and Dr. Reynaldo Romero
[Room C](#)

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11:45-12:15 pm
US Central

Grab a Bag Lunch
Ballroom

12:15-1:30 pm
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Interpreting and Autism (Workshop)

Katherine Langan
Ballroom

**Enhancing the Patient Experience Through Innovations in
Language Access (Workshop)**

Paul Spacek & Elias Vasquez
Room B

**Developing a Medical Genetics Glossary in a Language with
Few English Equivalencies (Presentation)**

Lori Williamson, MS, CGC, Lynda A. Riklon, & Ann Chou, PhD
Room C

1:30-1:45 pm
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Closing Remarks
Ballroom

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