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## **LA BioMed Fellowship Program Brings Health Care to Wilmington *High School and College Students Spending Summer Vacation Helping Residents***

LOS ANGELES (July 2, 2010) – Some 45 high school and college students are devoting their summer vacations to increasing access to health care in Wilmington, one of Los Angeles County's most underserved communities, by hosting free health fairs in the community on July 10 and July 18.

The students are participating in the Summer Urban Health Fellowship Program sponsored by the Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute ([LA BioMed](#)) with funding from Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, Molina Medical Center and Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

The health fairs the students are organizing will provide the public with a variety of health services at no cost, including immunizations for children, dental exams and health care screenings for diabetes, anemia and blood pressure. Parents should bring their children's immunization records. Information and referrals will be provided in Spanish and English. Physicians will be available for consultation.

**The public is urged to participate on the following dates and at the following locations:**

**What:** Health fair  
**When:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday, July 10, 2010  
**Where:** Harbor City Day Laborer Site  
1301 N. Figueroa Place  
Wilmington, CA 90744

**What:** Health Fair  
**When:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday, July 18, 2010  
**Where:** Holy Family Church  
1220 North Sanford  
Wilmington, CA 90744

The students also will be conducting a research project this summer and will present their findings at the annual health summit at noon, July 27, at Banning High School, 1527 Lakme Ave., Wilmington, CA 90744.

The students enrolled in the Summer Urban Health Fellowship Program come from Banning High School and from colleges and medical schools around the country. The program encourages the medical students to go into family medicine, the college students to study medicine and the high school students to attend college. Gilberto Granados, MD, MPH, and Jyoti Puvvula, MD, MPH, are the directors of the program.

For more information, donations, and volunteer opportunities, please contact the Summer Urban Health Fellowship Program via fax at (310) 326-7205 or e-mail at [wilmhealthfair@aol.com](mailto:wilmhealthfair@aol.com).

## **About LA BioMed**

Founded in 1952, LA BioMed is one of the country's leading nonprofit independent biomedical research institutes. It has more than 150 fulltime and part-time researchers conducting studies into improved treatments and cures for cancer, inherited diseases, infectious diseases, illnesses caused by environmental factors and more. It also educates young scientists and provides community services, including immunization and childhood nutrition programs. LA BioMed is academically affiliated with the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and located on the campus of Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. For more information, please visit [www.LABioMed.org](http://www.LABioMed.org)

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