

# Michelle González-Ramos, MD

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## EDUCATION

- 2003-2005 **University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine Infectious Diseases Program**  
Fellowship in Infectious Diseases
- 2002-2003 **Veterans Affairs Medical Center Internal Medicine Program**  
Fellowship in HIV Primary Care
- 2000-2002 **University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine Internal Medicine Program**  
Residency in Internal Medicine
- 1999-2000 **Tulane University Medical Center Internal Medicine Program**  
Internship year
- 1994-1999 **University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine**  
MD, *cum laude*
- 1990-1994 **University of Puerto Rico**  
B.S., Biology, *cum laude*

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

- 2005-present Associate Professor, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine  
Assistant Training Program Director, Infectious Diseases Training Program,  
University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine  
Private practice at Auxilio Mutuo Hospital and Healthsouth Rehabilitation  
Hospital of San Juan
- 2010-2011 Private practice at Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Manatí

## CERTIFICATIONS

- 1997 USMLE Step 1  
1998 USMLE Step 2  
2002 USMLE Step 3  
2003-2013 Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine  
2003 Certified by the American Academy of HIV Medicine  
2005-2015 Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine in Infectious Disease  
2015-2025 Recertified in Infectious Disease by American Board of Internal Medicine

## RESEARCH

- 2017- E. Hernández. Bacterial cross-contamination in the hospital setting and its association with poor stethoscope disinfection practices.
- 2012-2015 E. Hernández, C. Garriga, M. Hernández, MD, Z. Cardona, MD. Incidence of Nasal Colonization with Community Acquired Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in Contact Sports Players and its Correlation with Recurrent Skin Infections.

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- 2009-2008 R. Amador, MD, R. García, MD, J. Bertrán-Pasarell, MD, D. Pérez, MD, E. Colón, MD, C. Sánchez, MD, J. Santana, MD, H. Guiot, MD, R. Soto, MD. Antibiotic lock therapy for treatment of hemodialysis catheter infections.
- 2006-2008 A. Conde-Rosa, MD, J. Bertrán-Pasarell, MD, R. Amador, MD, and E. Colón, MD. Candidemia distribution, associated risk factors, and attributed mortality at the Puerto Rico Medical Center.
- 2006-present J. Alvarez, MD, J. Bertrán-Pasarell, MD, R. Annexy, MD, A. Conde, MD, and D. Pérez, MD. Frequency of positive circumoval test for schistosomiasis in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. University Hospital, Infectious Diseases Section.
- 2007-2008 J. Bertrán-Pasarell MD, R. Amador, MD, A. Conde MD, and D. Pérez MD. Walter Reed Armed Forces Dengue vaccine study. Glaxo Pharmaceuticals.
- 2006-2007 J. Bertrán-Pasarell, MD, C. Sánchez, MD, J. Santana, MD, R. Soto, MD, H. Guiot, MD, R. Amador, MD, and A. Conde, MD. Open-label, limited access treatment with posaconazole for invasive fungal infections. Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals.
- 2005-2006 J. Bertrán-Pasarell, MD, D. Dexter, MD, H. Guiot, MD, and A. Pérez, PharmD. Pharmacokinetics of aminoglycosides in critically ill patients. University Hospital, Pulmonary Medicine and Infectious Diseases Sections.
- 2004-2007 J. Bertrán-Pasarell, MD, H. Guiot, MD, and R. Amador, MD. Prospective study on single versus combination antibiotic therapy for management of multidrug resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* infections. University Hospital, Infectious Diseases Section.
- 2002-2003 C. Ramírez-Ronda, MD and G. González, MD. Interferon alfa-2b plus ribavirin for the treatment of relapse of chronic Hepatitis C in HIV-infected patients. VA Medical Center, Infectious Diseases Section.
- 2001-2002 J. Bertrán, MD. Retrospective study on protease inhibitor-induced hyperlipidemia and its cardiovascular manifestations. University District Hospital, Department of Internal Medicine.
- 1998 S. García, MD, PhD. Relationship between amadoriase enzymes and the prevention of cataracts in diabetic patients. University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology.
- 1998-1999 L. Ortíz and C. Díaz, MD. Evaluation of attitudes and knowledge of 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students and pediatrics residents toward HIV-positive children and its effects on their medical treatment. University Pediatric Hospital, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine.

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 The role of biomarkers in the management of patients with infection. Infectious Diseases Society of Puerto Rico Annual Meeting 2018
- 2017 Skin and soft tissue infections. Internship Program Auxilio Mutuo Hospital
- 2017 Does my patient really need and antibiotic? 57<sup>th</sup> Convention Sociedad De Médicos Graduados UPR
- 2016 Diagnosis and management of diabetic foot infections. Annual Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation meeting 2016
- 2016 Management of catheter associated urinary tract infections. Annual Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation meeting 2016
- 2015 Comparison of hygiene practices among male and female athletes and its association with MRSA nasal colonization and skin infections. XXXV Annual Research and Education Forum, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus.
- 2014 Current strategies for the management and prevention of ebola virus disease, Intenal Medicine Grand Round, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine
- ] 2014 Diagnosis and management of diabetic foot infections. 54<sup>th</sup> Convention Sociedad De Médicos Graduados UPR
- 2014 Incidence of Nasal Colonization with Community Acquired Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in Contact Sports Players and its Correlation with Recurrent Skin Infections. XXXIV Annual Research and Education Forum, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus.
- 2013 Aspergillosis. Pulmonary Medicine training program, Hospital Municipal de San Juan
- 2013 Septicemia: the feared complication in skin and soft tissue infections. 53<sup>rd</sup> Convention Sociedad de Médicos Graduados UPR
- 2013 Management of complicated urinary tract infections. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation training program, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine.
- 2013 Severe neurologic deficit associated with West Nile Virus in Puerto Rico: report of two cases. XXXIII Annual Research and Education Forum, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus.
- 2012 and 2015 New approaches to the patient with latent tuberculosis. Pulmonary Medicine training program, Hospital Municipal de San Juan

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- 2012 The new anti-staph staff: clinical vignettes. 52<sup>nd</sup> Convention Sociedad de Médicos Graduados UPR
- 2011 An atypical presentation of an opportunistic fungal infection in a renal transplant patient. 8<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Systemic Antifungal Therapy, Valencia, Spain
- 2010 Chest tapping: a life-saver. American College of Physicians Clinical Vignettes competition, Puerto Rico Chapter
- 2010 Update in fungal infections. 51<sup>st</sup> Convention Sociedad de Médicos Graduados UPR
- 2009 The role of ABCD in the management of emerging fungal pathogens in the leukemic patient. 6<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Systemic Antifungal Therapy, Rome, Italy
- 2009 New antifungal and antiviral treatments. Tópicos selectos en Medicina Interna y talleres interactivos de Reumatología Review Course, UPR School of Medicine
- 2009 An unusual sequelae of a common viral syndrome in an immunocompetent patient. American College of Physicians Clinical Vignettes competition
- 2009 A fatal case of a rare emergent pathogen in an immunocompromised patient. American College of Physicians Clinical Vignettes competition
- 2008 Mucormycosis in leukemic patients. 10th Symposium on Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma, and Bone Marrow Transplant at University Hospital
- 2008 Disseminated nocardiosis masking an atypical mucormycosis presentation in a kidney transplant patient. American College of Physicians Clinical Vignettes competition
- 2008 Clinical experience with posaconazole in three patients with mucormycosis. XXVIII Annual Research and Education Forum, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus.
- 2008 Schistosomiasis in Puerto Rico: frequency of positive circumoval precipitin test in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. XXVIII Annual Research and Education Forum, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus.
- 2008 Schistosomiasis in Puerto Rico: frequency of positive circumoval precipitin test in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. American College of Physicians Puerto Rico Chapter meeting.

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- 2007 Prospective study on single versus combination antibiotic therapy for management of multidrug resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* infections. XXVII Annual Research and Education Forum, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus.
- 2007 New tools for the management of Infectious Diseases. Curso Tópicos selectos en Medicina Interna Review Course, UPR School of Medicine
- 2007 Candidemia distribution, associated risk factors, and attributed mortality at the University of Puerto Rico Medical Center. IDSA meeting, San Diego.
- 2007 Frequency of positive circumoval test for schistosomiasis in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. IDSA meeting, San Diego.
- 2006 Prospective study on single versus combination antibiotic therapy for management of multidrug resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* infections. IDSA meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- 2006 Correlation of aminoglycosides pharmacokinetics with severity of disease in critically ill patients. Annual Research and Education Forum, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus.
- 2004 Transverse myelitis in an immunocompetent patient after an episode of trigeminal herpes zoster, American College of Physicians Puerto Rico Chapter Clinical Vignettes competition, Second place.
- 1998 L. Ortíz, M. Carlo, M. Areces, M. Cáceres MD, C. Díaz MD. Abstract: Pilot study on attitudes and knowledge about HIV/AIDS from a group of medical students on their pediatrics clinic rotation. 12<sup>th</sup> World AIDS Congress, Switzerland.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- 2017 Schistosomiasis in Puerto Rico: Frequency of Positive Circumoval Precipitin Test in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Submitted for publication to PRHSJ April 2017.
- 2016 Ballesté-Frank C.R. and González-Ramos, M. Trabajo en equipo: clave para el manejo exitoso de infecciones de pie diabético. Revista Medicina Pública y Salud, 2016.
- 2014 Acremonium species fungemia: A Novel Pathogen in the Immunosuppressed Patient. associated Boletín Asoc Med PR Vol 106 (3).
- 2011 E. Colón-Santos, M. González-Ramos, J. Bertrán-Pasarell, G. Rodríguez-Vega,

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- M. Almira-Suárez, R. Vélez-Rosario. *Disseminated nocardiosis masking an atypical zygomycosis presentation in a kidney transplant recipient*. Trans Infect Dis 2011, Aug 13(4):380-4.
- 2010 Cruz, C., Fernández, R., Santos, G., and González M. *An unusual presentation of idiopathic LIP in an immunocompetent 52 y/o patient*. Clin Res J 2010, 252-3.
- 2010 Pérez-Torres, D., Bertrán-Pasarell, J., Santiago-Delpín, E., González-Ramos, M., Medina-Mangual, S., Morales-Otero, mL., González-Caraballo, Z. *Factors and Outcome in BK Virus Nephropathy in a Hispanic Kidney Transplant Population*. Trans Infect Dis 2010, 12:16-22.
- 2009 Conde-Rosa A, Amador R, Pérez-Torres D, Colón E, Sánchez-Rivera C, Nieves-Plaza, M, González-Ramos M, Bertrán-Pasarell J. *Candidemia distribution, associated risk factors, and attributed mortality at a university-based medical center*. PRHSJ Vol 29(1):26-9.
- 2008 González-Ramos M, Bertrán-Pasarell J, Guiot H, Soto R, Santana J, Amador R, and Conde A. *Clinical experience with posaconazole in patients with invasive mucormycosis: a case series*. PR Health Sci J. 2008 Dec;27(4):328-32.
- 2008 R Amador, Bertrán-Pasarell J, and González-Ramos M. *Methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus in the community*. Boletín Asociación Médica de Puerto Rico 2008 Sep.
- 2005 González-Ramos M, Bertrán-Pasarell, J, and Sánchez-Sergentón C. *Transverse myelitis in an immunocompetent patient after an episode of trigeminal herpes zoster*. Boletín Asociación Médica de Puerto Rico, Vol 97 (1): 77-81.

### HONORS and AWARDS

- 2004 American Academy of Physicians Puerto Rico Chapter Clinical Vignettes competition, second prize
- 1999 Leadership Award, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine
- 1990-1992 Dean's List, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus

### LANGUAGES

English and Spanish, written and verbal

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 2011-2013 Sociedad de Médicos Graduados de Escuela de Medicina UPR board of directors – secretary, treasurer
- 2011-2013 Speaker, Forest Pharmaceuticals
- 2009-2011 Speaker, Three Rivers Pharmaceuticals
- 2008-present Credentials Committee President, University Hospital
- 2007-2008 Credentials Committee Internal Medicine representative, University Hospital
- 2007-present Infection Control Committee President, Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital San

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2007-2010  
2004  
*Medical School*  
1998-1999  
*Undergraduate School*  
January 1994  
1992-1993

Juan  
Speaker, Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals  
Chief fellow, Infectious Diseases Section, University of Puerto Rico School of  
Medicine  
Medicine 1999 Class secretary  
American Medical Student Association Chapter Co-founder  
University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus  
Organic Chemistry tutorial system co-leader

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2003-Present  
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Infectious Diseases Society of America  
Infectious Diseases Society of Puerto Rico  
HIV Treaters Association, PR Chapter  
ACP-ASIM  
Tulane University Medical Center House Staff Association  
Louisiana State Medical Society  
American Medical Association  
Association of Alumni from University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine,  
Students' Chapter

**PERSONAL**

Hobbies include cooking, reading, interior designing, salsa dancing, going to the beach, and spending time with family.

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