



# Departamento de Microbiología y Zoología Médica

Casa Abierta Programa Graduado de Ciencias Biomédicas

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# Microbiology and Medical Zoology

School of Medicine - Medical Science Campus

PROGRAMA GRADUADO MAESTRIA (M.S.) DOCTORADO (Ph.D.)

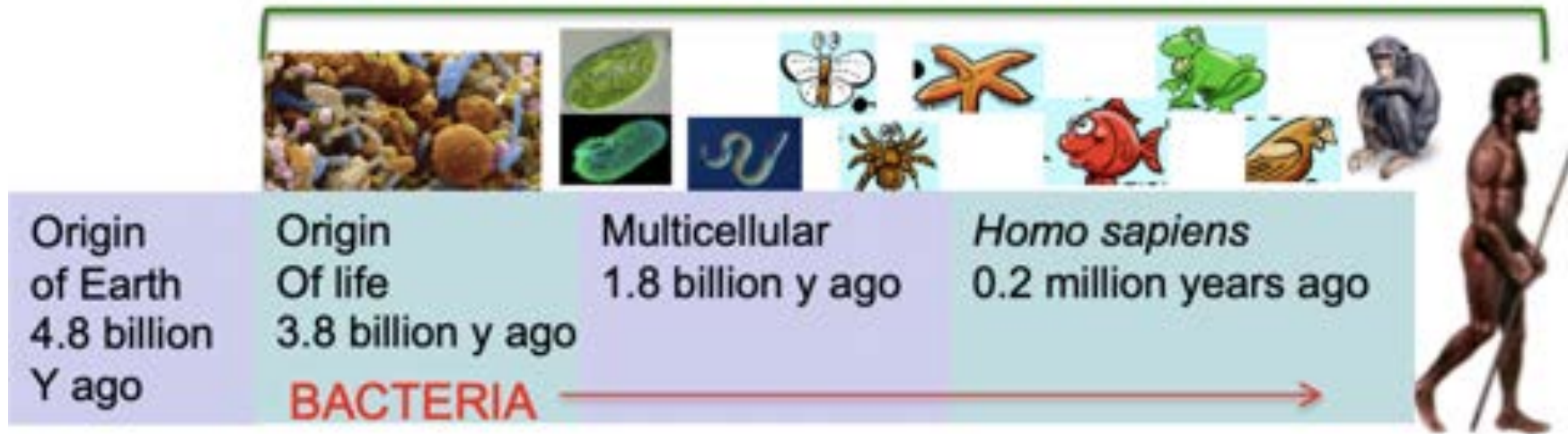
## Puerto Rico's Scientific Landscape





# MICROBIOLOGY FIRST!

## Evolution of bacteria and other life forms

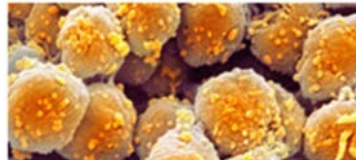


# What it means to be a Microbiologist?

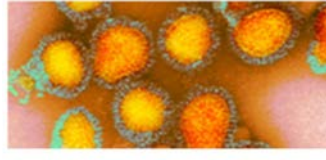
- The microbiologist is a connoisseur of the basic and clinical foundations of the different microorganisms (bacteria, fungi, viruses, parasites).
- He/she studies them at the cellular and molecular level, including their structure and function, their metabolism, using molecular biology, genetics, genomics and meta-omics techniques
- Studies the epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of infectious diseases and malignancies
- Combines Techniques and knowledge from multiple fields to understand disease onset and progression



**Bacteria**



**Archaea**



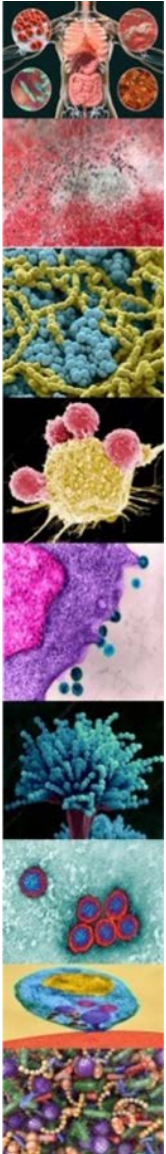
**Viruses**



**Fungi**

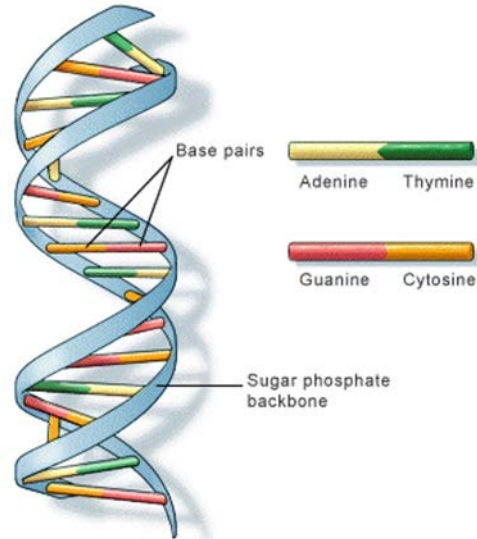


**Protozoa**

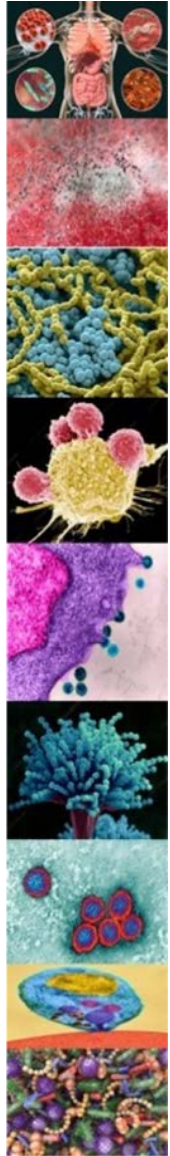


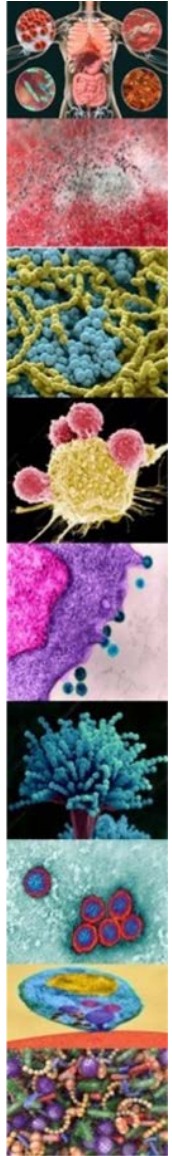
# What are the Fields of Microbiology that Our Department Tackles?

- ❖ Bacteriology
- ❖ Bacterial Genetics
- ❖ Mycology
- ❖ Virology
- ❖ Parasitology
- Protozoology
- Helminthology
- ❖ Immunology
- ❖ Microbiome
- ❖ Big Data / Omics



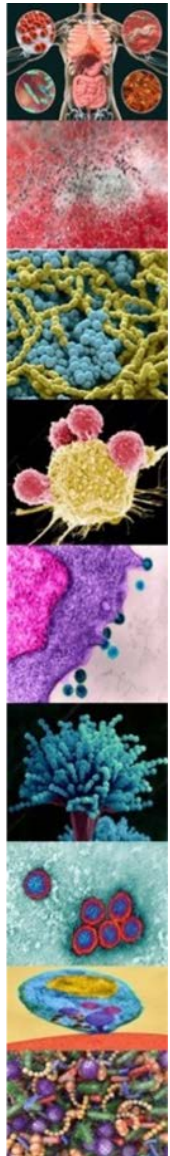
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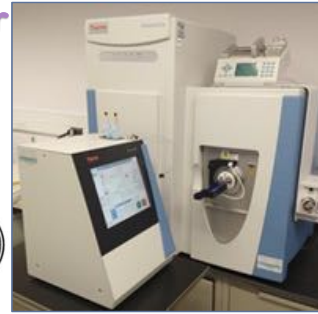
# **RESOURCES CORE LABS/ RESEARCH CENTERS**





## Translational Proteomics Center

UPR, Medical Sciences Campus  
 Comprehensive Cancer Center, Lab 5  
 787-772-8300 Ext. 1411



The Translational Proteomics Center provides training, resources, and tools for investigators and students seeking to use proteomics approaches to their research. The Center has been successful in fostering collaborations among researchers aiming to reduce health disparities.

### Services

- Identify and quantitate the proteomes in your sample.
- Incorporate TMT Labeling for Protein Quantitation.
- High resolution Mass Spectrometry: **Q-Exactive Plus** coupled to an **Easy nLC 1200**.

### Instrumentation

- Varioskan Flash Spectral Reader
- Chemi Doc XSR+
- Speed Vacuum
- Ultracentrifuge
- Analytical Balances, etc.

Available for registered users (RCMI Ticket System)

### Services and Fees

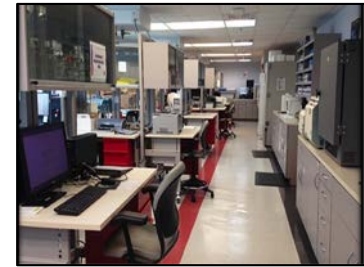
- Applications for sample analysis need a consultation and filling an Official Registration Form.
- Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- <http://rcmi.rcm.upr.edu/?q=proteomic-page>



### Contact People

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## Annual Workshops





## PR-INBRE METABOLOMICS RESEARCH CORE

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# Tropical and Emerging Infectious Diseases (TEID) Core Lab

## TEID

- The TEID aims to support research and promote collaborations in Tropical and Infectious Diseases.
- The TEID provides instrumentation facilities and key services to support and leverage research projects on Infectious Diseases and Health Disparities.
- A BSL-2 containment facilities equipped for sharing resources is available for users.
- Offers trainings, seminars, workshops and symposiums in Infectious Diseases.
- Located at the Department of Microbiology and Medical Zoology, Lab A-349, Guillermo Arbona Building.

## CONTACT US



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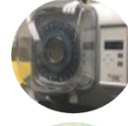
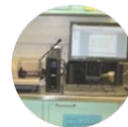
## EQUIPMENTS

### Tissue Culture Room

- CO<sub>2</sub> Incubator
- Shaker Incubator
- Tissue Homogenizer
- Biological Safety Cabinet
- Autoclave

### Other Equipment

- SpectraMax M3 Multimode Reader
- DeNovix DS-11 FX
- Qiagen PowerLyzer 24
- Qiagen QIAxpert
- Amaxa Nucleofactor System
- Eppendorf Centrifuge 5810R
- PCR Workstation
- Veriti Thermal Cycler
- CHEF-DR III PFGE System
- BioRad GelDoc
- Chemical Safety Cabinet



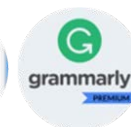
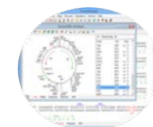
### Microscopes

- Fluorescence Microscope  
Nikon E800
- Stereomicroscope  
Nikon SMZ800N
- Nikon Inverted Microscope



### Specialized Software

- GraphPad Prism 9
- Clone Manager
- Grammarly
- BioRender



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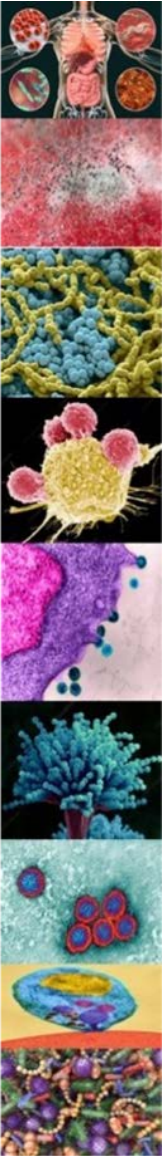
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## INFORMATION



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# CARIBBEAN PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER



PI: Dr. Carlos A. Sariol



Grant Number: P40 OD012217

## Services Provided

**Demographic data:** The demographic database of Cayo Santiago Field Station is based on daily visual census and includes over 60 years of data and over 11,000 rhesus monkeys. Data include ID, date of birth, date of death, social group, inter-group migration, and maternity.

**Genetic data:** The genetic database of the CPRC based on short tandem repeats (STRs) includes over 5,000 rhesus monkeys. Data are used for paternity and maternal confirmation.

**Skeleton collection:** The collection consists of over 3,300 rhesus monkey skeletons (2,634 skeletons with known ID and life history).

**Molecular biology tools:** The Virology Laboratory offers a set of molecular biology and bench services and tools for handling and processing samples, including real-time PCR, molecular cloning, SDS-PAGE, Western Blot, ELISA, immunophenotyping and dendritic cells determination.

**Immunology Core (IC):** The IC is integrated into the Virology Laboratory. Hercules, CA), and flow cytometry through the acquisition of an Attune Acoustic FACS (Life Technologies, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA) for cell phenotyping.



# Program description

- ❖ The only one in PR that offers a *Master's* and *Doctorate* in *Microbiology*.
- ❖ 10 Professors + 2 Adjunct Professor + 2 Ac-Honorem
- ❖ 14 graduate students (3 MS and 11 PhD).
- ❖ Top quality physical facilities and technical equipment.
- ❖ Scientific interaction with the other basic and clinical Departments of the RCM and with academic institutions in PR, Europe and the United States of America.



## Our Dept Aims to:

- ❖ Train the next generation of Microbiologists, in the frontier of basic and translational disciplines
- ❖ Create bridges among Faculty, other basic and clinical Depts, national and international collaborators
- ❖ Develop an evolving Creative vision
- ❖ Recognize Talent and Empower students
- ❖ Collectively embrace the future of science and technology



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# FACULTY AND LABS



Dra. Adelfa E. Serrano



Dr. Benjamin Bolaños



Dra. Edna E. Aquino



Dra. Loyda Meléndez



Dra. Stephanie Dorta



Dra. Ana M. Espino



Dr. Carlos A. Sariol



Dra. Idalí Martínez



Dr. Raúl Rivera



Dra. Filipa Godoy Vitorino





## Mariano Garcia-Blanco, MD, PhD

Professor and Chair, Mildred Hajek Vacek and John Roman Vacek  
Distinguished Chair in Honor of President Truman G. Blocker, Jr.  
Adjunct Professor of Emerging Infectious Diseases,  
Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore  
Professor, *Ad-honorem*, UPR School of Medicine, Dept Microbiology



Garcia-Blanco nombrado miembro de la Academia  
de Artes y Ciencias de Estados Unidos Mayo 2022

## Joel Vega-Rodriguez, Ph.D.

Stadtman Investigator  
Molecular Parasitology and Entomology Unit,  
Lab of Malaria & Vector Research  
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Assistant Professor, *Ad-honorem*, UPR School of Medicine, Dept  
Microbiology



**Profesores Ad-Honorem 2022**



# Malaria Research Lab

## PI: Adelfa E. Serrano, Ph.D.

**Mission:** To conduct innovative research to better understand parasite biology, improve malaria treatment and control, and to strength students research and professional development.

**Aims:** Our long-term goal is to better understand *Plasmodium* parasite's biology to elucidate mechanism of drug resistance and identify and validate novel targets for therapeutic interventions.

### Research Areas

- Molecular mechanisms of multidrug resistance in *Plasmodium* parasites.
- Glutathione metabolism in *Plasmodium*: implications for parasite development and drug resistance.
- Identification and development of novel antimalarial drugs.

**Interests:** Parasitology, Malaria Drug Resistance, Malaria Drug Discovery, Molecular Biology of Malaria

**Opportunities:** Publications, International Collaborations, Experimental Techniques, Presentations, Mentorship



### Research Team



Emilee E. Colón, Ph.D.  
Research Scientist



Sergio Ramos  
PhD Candidate  
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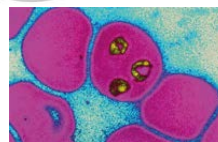
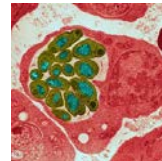
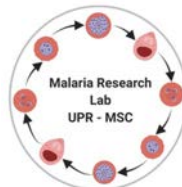


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PhD Candidate  
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# Virology Laboratory: Flavivirus Program

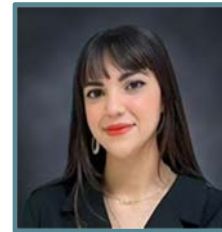
Dr. Carlos A. Sariol  
Principal Investigator



**Mission:** Studying and characterizing the cross-reactivity between Flaviviruses, particularly Dengue and Zika viruses. To achieve this, a Non-human Primate model is used thanks to the *Caribbean Primate Research Center*.

**Interest Areas:** Immunology, Virology

**Opportunities:** Collaborations, publications, mentorship, professional development, scholarships



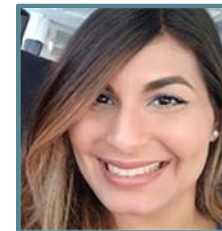
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Lorna Cruz Roldán  
Ph.D. Candidate



Ángel E. Miranda Santiago  
Ph.D. Candidate



Crisanta Serrano, Ph.D.  
Post-Doc



# Laboratory of Immunology and Molecular Parasitology

**Dr. Ana M. Espino, PI**



Dr. Bianca Valdes  
Post-Doctoral



Albersy Armina  
P.h.D. Candidate



Marimar Figueroa  
P.h.D Candidate



Riseilly Ramos  
M.S. Student



Veronica Olivo  
P.h.D. Student



Charlie Ocasio  
Research Assistant



Diego Suarez  
M.D. Student

**Aims:** To identify and characterize molecules from *Fasciola hepatica* with capacity to interact with TLRs of macrophages, dendritic cells and neutrophils and suppress the inflammatory responses. We seek to devise potential therapeutic targets against inflammatory diseases including sepsis and ulcerous colitis. For this, mouse models of septic shock, and ulcerous colitis and non-human primate sepsis model are used.

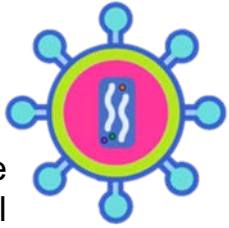
**Areas of Interest:** Parasite Immunology & Biochemical of proteins  
**Opportunities:** Publication, Mentorship, Collaborations and Professional Development



**FABP**



# Dr. Loyda M. Meléndez Viral Immunology Laboratory



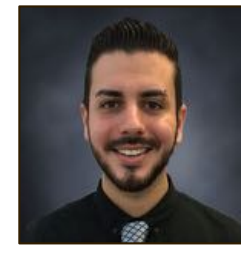
**Mission:** Train students in Viral Innate Immunity, focusing in understanding the role of macrophages and the mechanisms of virus induced pathogenesis. We seek to devise potential diagnostic and therapeutic targets against viral infections including HIV, Zika, and SARS-CoV2.

## Projects

- Determine the role of cannabinoid receptor type 2 activation in cathepsin B secretion and neurotoxicity from **HIV**-infected macrophages
- Role of placenta in mother to child transmission of **Zika virus**
- Host factors associated to **COVID-19** disease severity
- Targeting host factors and signaling pathways to prevent **long-neuro-COVID-19**



Dr. Loyda Melendez



Gabriel Borges



Dr. Lester Rosario

## Proteomics Services

**Mission:** Core facility is supported by RCMI /INBRE/ and Comprehensive Cancer Center and provides resources and expertise in Proteomics to scientists in Puerto Rico.

### Contact Information

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**Websites:** <http://rcmi.rcm.upr.edu/proteomic-page>  
[https://md.rcm.upr.edu/micro/dt\\_team/dr-loyda-m-melendez/](https://md.rcm.upr.edu/micro/dt_team/dr-loyda-m-melendez/)

**Location:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Comprehensive Cancer Center



## The 2022-23 Team

### Mentor:

Dr. Loyda M. Meléndez, MT. MS, Ph.D.

### Graduate Students:

- Gabriel Borges-Vélez, PhD Candidate

### Collaborating Postdocs

- Lester Rosario Rodriguez, PhD

- Yisel Cantres Rosario, PhD

### Undergraduate Students:

- Veronika Rivera-Nieves

- Alexandra Rosas

### Proteomics Services and Workshops:

- Yadira M. Cantres, MS

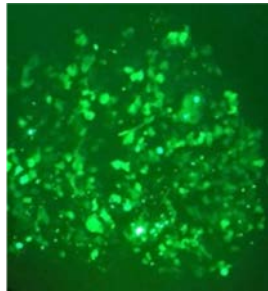
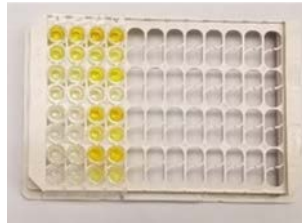
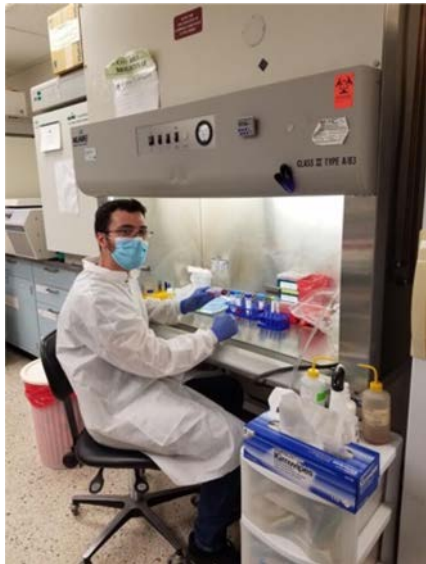
- Ana E. Rodríguez De Jesús

Molecular Virology Lab  
PI: Idalí Martínez, Ph.D.



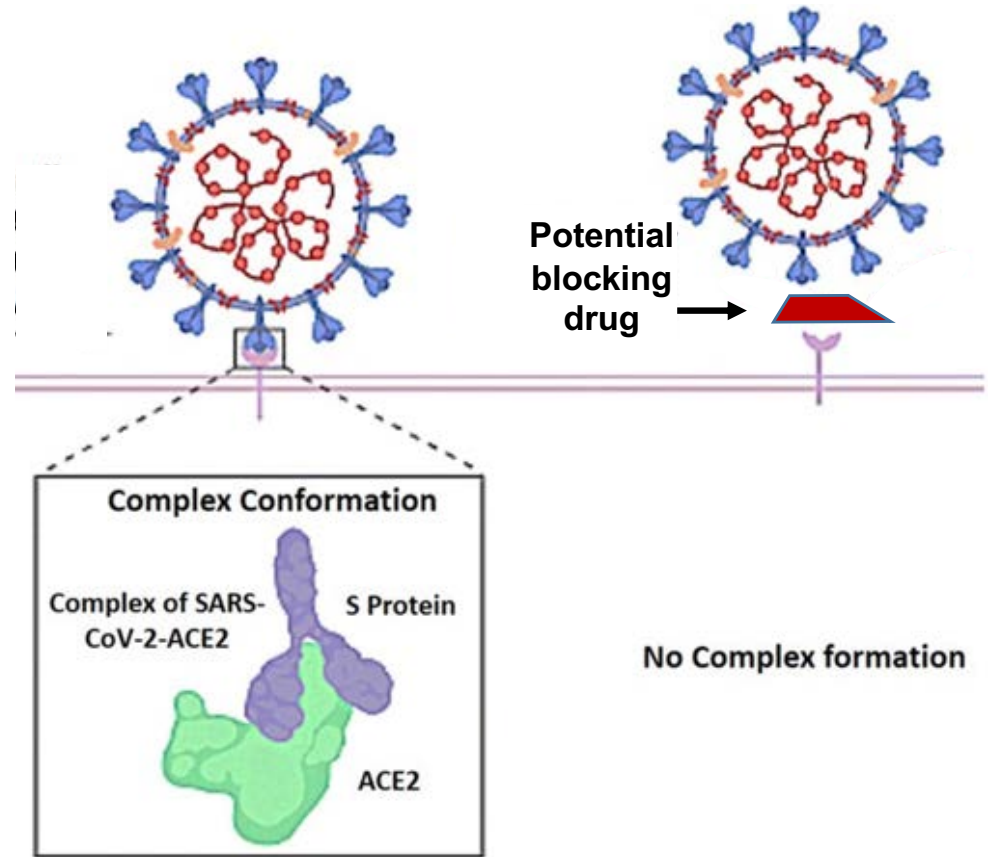
Project: Identification and evaluation of SARS-CoV-2 cell entry inhibitors as novel drugs for COVID-19

UG student: Marcos Rodríguez Montes



Graphic  
Abstract

Main goal: Blocking Spike:ACE2 interactions with a repurposed drug



Adapted from Baig et al., *Drugs in R&D* (June 2020), 20; 161-169.



## Microbiology Department Aquino's Lab (A370)

### Field

Molecular Mechanisms of Antibiotic Resistance in Bacteria.

### Projects

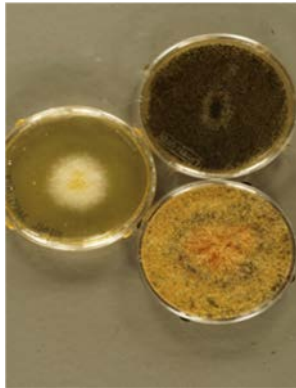
1. Identification and Molecular Characterization of  $\beta$ -lactam Resistance in Selected Multidrug Resistant Bacterial Clinical Isolates in PR (in collaboration with Dr. Guillermo J. Vázquez).
2. Effect of Circadian Variations on Human Milk (in collaboration with Rutgers University & Dr. Filipa Godoy).
3. Characterization of Microbiota and Identification of associated ARGs in Human Breast Milk (in collaboration Dr. Filipa Godoy, Dr. Maribel Campos & Título V-Reto-Motor)

### Team

- Edna E. Aquino Piñero, PhD, MT (ASCP)
- Angel A. Torres Román
- Melissa M. Cabrera Ruiz
- Andrea Lorenzo-Meléndez
- Adriana Lorenzo-Meléndez



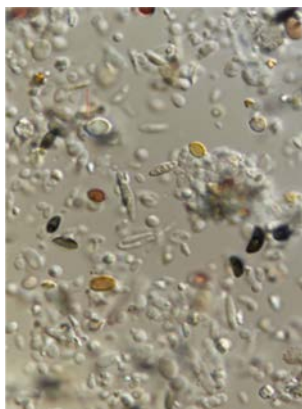
# Laboratory of Mycology



**Field of study: Mycology and Aerobiology**

**Currently working projects:**

- **San Juan and Caguas AAAAI Stations**
- **Outdoor aeroallergens and COVID-19 pandemic in PR**
- **Airborne fungal communities and immunotoxicity in the aftermath of hurricane Maria**



**Mycology laboratory team:**

- **Dr. Benjamin Bolaños-Rosero**
- **Lorraine N. Velez-Torres Ph.D. candidate**
- **Xaymara Hernández-González M.S student**



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# Medical Bacteriology



Epidemiology and Mechanisms of Resistance a Anti-microbial Agents in Bacteria



**Dr. Raúl Rivera**



**Dra. Edna E. Aquino**



**Dr. Guillermo J. Vázquez**

# UPR Microbiome Lab

## Principal Investigator



Filipa Godoy Vitorino, Ph.D.

## Graduate students



Eduardo Tosado-Rodríguez  
Ph.D. candidate



Natalie Meléndez Vázquez  
Ph.D. candidate



Elif Kardas  
Ph.D. candidate



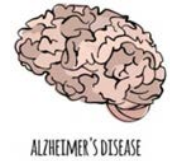
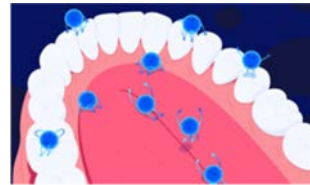
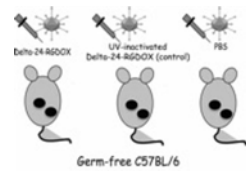
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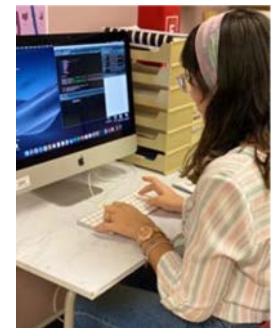
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## Projects



## Team



## Mission

The UPR Microbiome Lab's mission is to translate microbial ecology to improve human health, empower graduate and undergraduate education in microbiome sciences, and reveal multi-kingdom biodiversity underlying microbiome-driven malignancies.

# Stephanie M. Dorta Estremera, Ph.D.

## Cancer Immunology Laboratory

### Topics of interest

- Immune-mediated mechanisms for immunotherapy resistance in HPV-related cancers
- Interplay of microbial and immune cells at mucosal tissues in HPV-related cancers

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### Funding by:

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### Laboratory techniques

- Cell culture
- Mouse models
- Flow cytometry
- ELISA

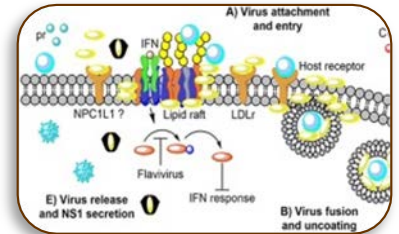




# Division of Vector-Borne Diseases (DVBD)

## Virology and Epidemiological Surveillance Laboratory CDC San Juan

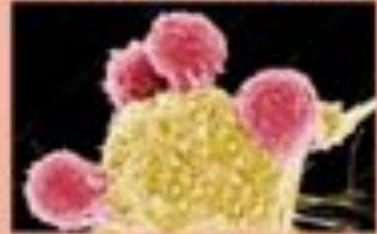
- Pathogenesis caused by Dengue virus
- Phylogenomics
- Interactions between Dengue and Interferon Pathways



**Jorge L. Muñoz, Ph.D.**



**Fabiola Cruz, Ph.D.**



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## ACTIVITIES AND OUTREACH

# Microbiology Graduate Student Chapter UPR-MSC



## Mission

We promote the importance of Microbiology in our lives as a multidisciplinary science and we are a point of contact between students and faculty of different disciplines who have an interest in Microbiology.

## Board 2021-2022

**Mentor:** Dr. Edna Aquino Piñero  
**President:** María Del Mar Figueroa  
**Vice-president:** Natalie M. Meléndez  
**Secretary:** Jennifer Díaz Rivera  
**Public Relations:** Xaymara Hernández  
**Treasurer:** Angélica Rosado  
**Historian:** Gabriel Borges Vélez  
**Vocal:** Ángel Miranda Santiago



## Who can join us?

Students enrolled in a full-time academic course in our institution and faculty from any discipline.

## Benefits

- Outreach activities
- Conferences
- Networking
- Improve your leadership skills
- Professional development
- Expand your knowledge in Microbiology
- Apply to scholarships, internships and fellowships for SMPR or ASM members



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# GWIS - Puerto Rico Chapter

## Mission:

To create a community that inspires, supports, recognizes and empowers women in science, or any individual who identifies as a woman, belonging to any academic and/or professional stage.

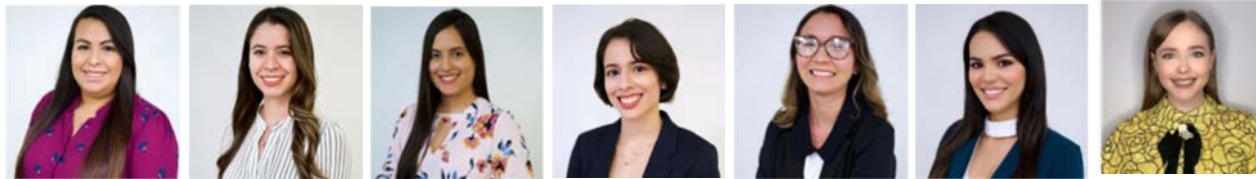


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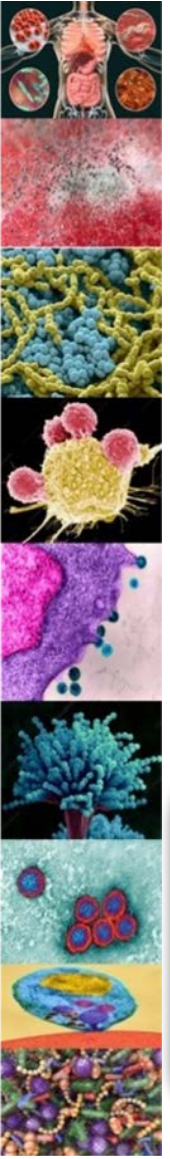
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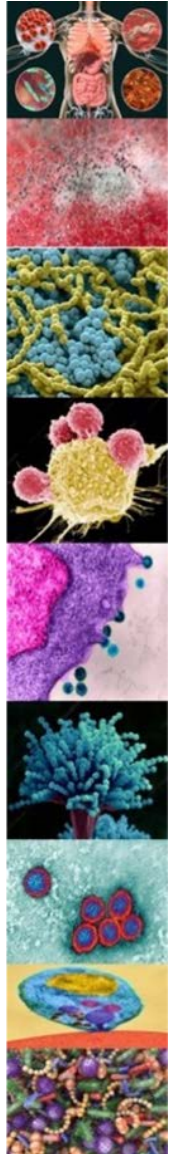
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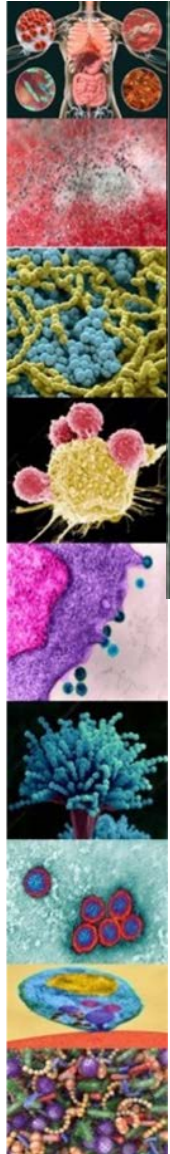
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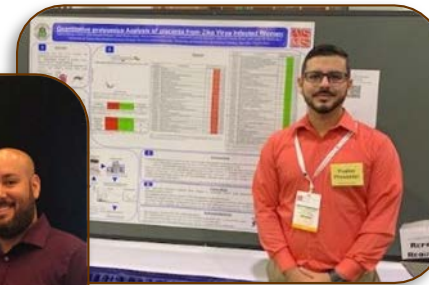
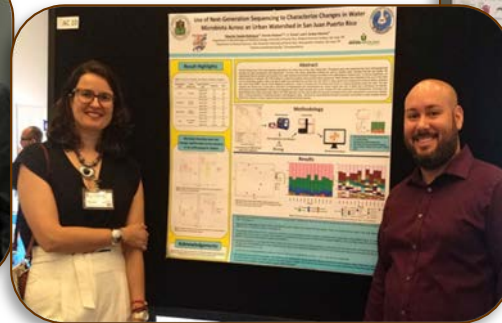
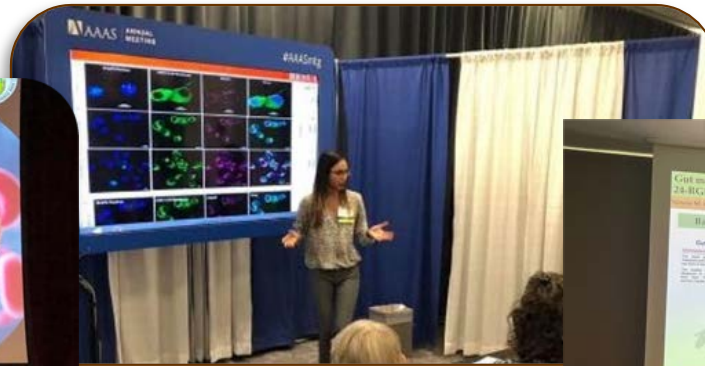
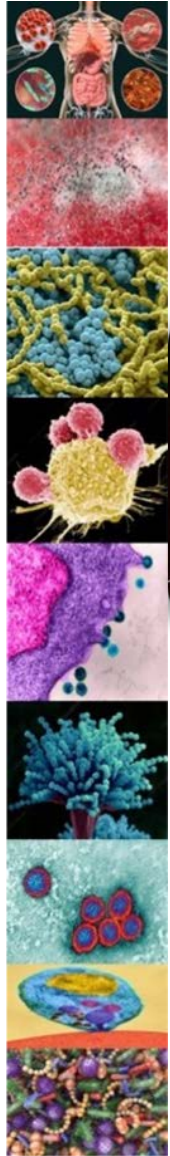
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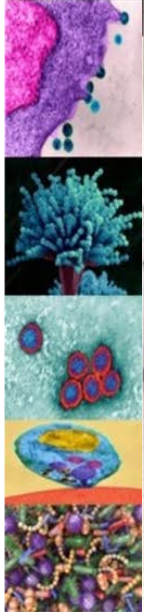
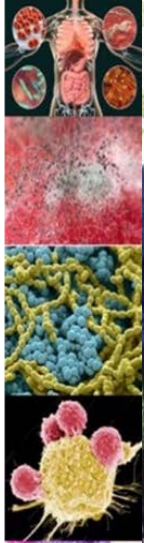
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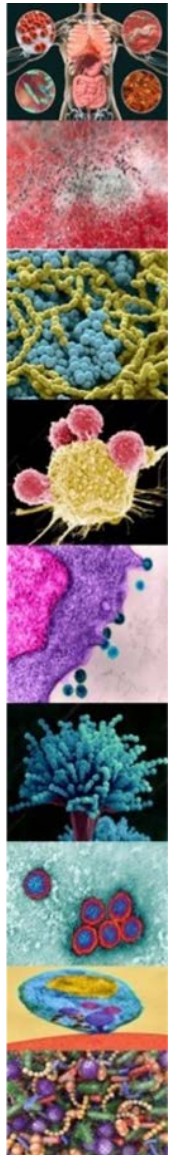
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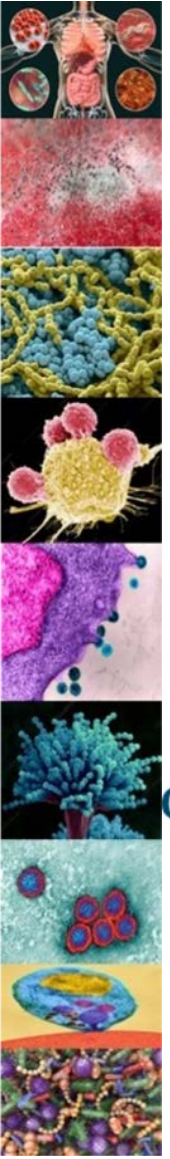


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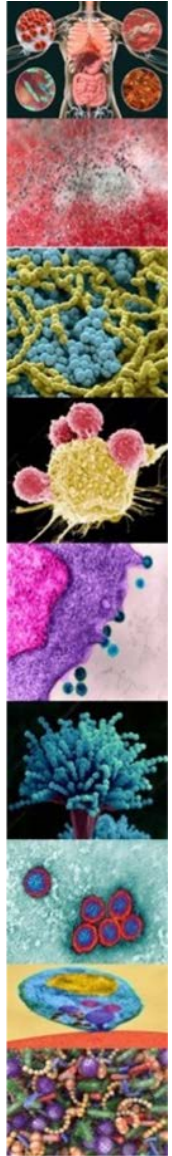


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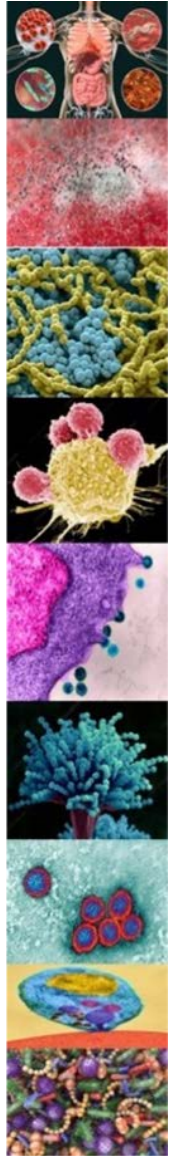


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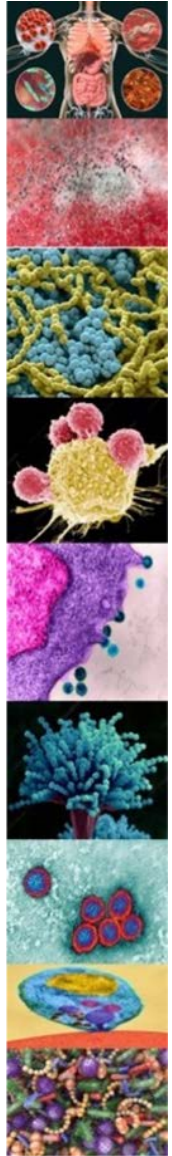
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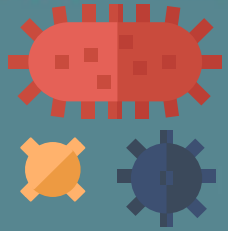
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