2015 Internal Medicine
Clinical Research Symposium

Integrating Clinical Research Into Medical Practice

Saturday, May 30, 2015
8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Puerto Rico Cancer Center Amphitheater
2015 INTERNAL MEDICINE
CLINICAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

7:30 am  Coffee & Registration

8:00  WELCOME REMARKS
Dr. Ivonne Z. Jiménez, Chair Department of Medicine
Dr. José A. Colón, Residency Program Director
Dr. Juan Aranda, President Research Committee

8:30  Stem cell Mobilization Outcomes in Multiple Myeloma Patients who received Lenalidomide Prior to Autologous Stem Cell Transplant
Dr. Luis Sepúlveda / Dr. José Abreu
Mentor: Dr. Maribel Tirado

8:45  Outpatient antibiotic therapy among patients discharged from Adults University hospital (UDH) in Puerto Rico Medical Center
Dr. Yarilys Rodríguez
Mentor: Dr. Humberto M. Guiot

9:00  Cardiovascular diseases: Perception and knowledge of risk factors, prophylaxis and therapy guidelines among medical interns in PR
Dr. Gisela Puig / Dr. Isamuel Santos
Mentor: Dr. Ángel López-Candales

9:15  Prevention of new thromboembolic events in patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease admitted to the University Hospital: Are we doing it well?
Dr. Priscila Medero
Mentor: Dr. Esther A. Torres

9:30  Evaluation of Cardiac Manifestations in a Puerto Rican Population with Confirmed Dengue Infection
Dr. Julio Álvarez
Mentor: Dr. Héctor Gorbea

9:45  Use of Polymyxin B for Gram negative Multidrug resistant bacteria in the University District Hospital Intensive Care Unit
Dr. Rafael De León
Mentor: Dr. Ángel Laureano

Why clinical research?

“..You can be the brick layer or you can try to make a better brick…”

William Kennedy, MD
Seniors 2014-2015

José Abreu-Arbelo, MD
Julio J. Alvarez-Cardona, MD
Fátima B. Cintrón-Rosa, MD
Rafael De León-Borrás, MD
Gil A. Díaz-Vega, MD
Christian Donato-Santana, MD
Alex N. González-Bóssolo, MD
Alex X. Mercado-Irizarry, MD
Priscilla M. Medero-Rodríguez, MD
Juan J. Nieves-Rivera, MD
Gisela D. Puig-Carrión, MD
Edgardo J. Reyes-Aponte, MD
Renil M. Rodríguez-Martínez, MD
Jonathan Rodríguez-Ortiz, MD
Yarilys Rodríguez-Sepúlveda, MD
Luis G. Sepúlveda-Maldonado, MD
Elvin Soto-Hernández, MD

10:00 Descriptive Analysis of Hemodialysis Patients in University Hospital
   Dr. Fátima Cintrón / Dr. Elvin Soto
   Mentor: Dr. José L. Cangiano

10:15 Screening Test Knowledge among Puerto Rico's Geriatric Population
   Dr. Christian Donato / Dr. Gil Díaz
   Mentor: Dr. Vanessa Sepúlveda

10:30 Traumatic Cardiac Injuries Experiences in the Puerto Rico Trauma Hospital
   Dr. Jonathan Rodríguez
   Mentor: Dr. Juan Aranda

10:45 Association of Inflammatory Bowel Disease risk allele IL-23R and smoking in a Puerto Rican cohort
   Dr. Alex Mercado
   Mentor: Dr. Esther A. Torres

11:00 The Obesity Paradox in a Hispanic Population: Effects of BMI in the Prognosis of Acute Coronary Syndrome
   Dr. Edgardo Reyes
   Mentor: Dr. Enid García

11:15 Characterization of HbA1c levels in a sample of Hispanic adults living in the San Juan Metropolitan Area
   Dr. Alex González / Dr. Santiago Coste
   Mentor: Dr. Myriam Allende

11:30 Developing Educators, Investigators, and Leaders: The Next Generation of Physicians
   KEY NOTE LECTURER - Dr. Ángel López-Candales

12:15 Lunch

12:45 Award Ceremony
KEY NOTE LECTURER

Ángel López-Candales, MD
Director of Cardiology Division
Cardiovascular Disease Program Director
Department of Medicine
UPR-School of Medicine

JUDGES’ PANEL

President of Judges’ Panel
María José Crespo-Badillo, PhD
Professor of Physiology & Anesthesiology
UPR-School of Medicine

Carlos González-Oppenheimer, MD
Professor of Medicine
Department of Medicine
UPR-School of Medicine

Wilfredo E. De Jesús-Monge, MD, MSc
Internal Medicine Research Committee
UPR-School of Medicine

José J. Ruiz-Valcárcel, MPH, MS
Biostatistics
Graduate School of Public Health
UPR-Medical Sciences Campus