



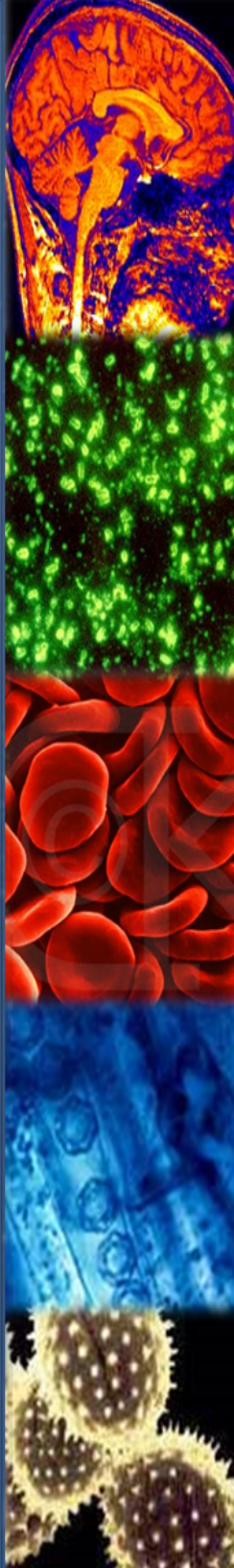
UPR School of Medicine
Department of Medicine
Internal Medicine Residency Program



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. Yariyls 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

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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**

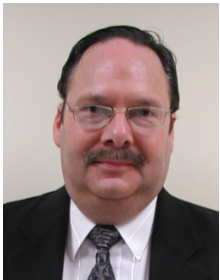
12:45 **Award Ceremony**

JUDGES' PANEL



President of Judges' Panel

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