

## Congrats to Puerto Rican students who received awards at ABRCMS! <sup>[1]</sup>

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### ABRCMS 2012

During November 7-10 the twelfth Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) took place in San Jose, California. ABRCMS is the largest professional conference for minority students in science, engineering and mathematics.

As in previous years, a large number of Puerto Rican students attended the conference. *Ciencia Puerto Rico* was not able to attend this year but we received news that a large number of students from Puerto Rican received awards.

Through this blog post we wish to acknowledge and extend our congratulations to the awardees. Thanks for representing Puerto Rico so well!

If you are an undergraduate or graduate student, we encourage you to participate next year in ABRCMS or the SACNAS conference. These type of events help develop presentation skills and strengthen your confidence discussing your research with other students and scientists. They are also a great opportunity to begin planning which graduate programs to apply to in the future ...

### ***Students from Puerto Rican Institutions who Received Awards***

#### **Biochemistry - Poster Award**

Eva Marie Quijano Carde, University of Puerto Rico?Mayagüez  
Kevin Colon?Negron, University of Puerto Rico?Mayagüez  
Ismael Santiago, University of Puerto Rico?Ponce  
Michael Manoharan?Valerio, University of Puerto Rico?Ponce  
Valery Lozada, University of Puerto Rico?Mayagüez

### **Cell Biology - Poster Award**

Adrian Rivera, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

### **Cancer Biology - Poster Award**

Rossana Colon?Thillet, University of Puerto Rico-Cayey

### **Chemistry - Poster Award**

Desiree Matias?Lopez, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras  
Luis Vazquez?Maldonado, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras  
Jeishla Melendez?Matos, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras  
Carla Coste, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras  
William Marrero?Ortiz, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

### **Developmental Biology & Genetics - Poster Award**

Melanie Reyes, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras  
Emir Aviles?Pagan, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras  
Emilio Soto?Soto, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras  
Keyla Badillo?Rivera, University of Puerto Rico?Mayagüez  
Marcos Ayala, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

### **Immunology - Poster Award**

Natalia Fernandez Davila, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico  
Jennifer Rodriguez, University of Puerto Rico?Mayagüez

### **Microbiology - Poster Award**

Kelibeth Maldonado, Universidad Del Este  
Miguel Cuevas, University of Puerto Rico-Cayey  
Mariel Coradin, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

### **Molecular & Computational Biology - Poster Award**

Brian Leon?Ricardo, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

### **Neuroscience - Oral Presentation Award**

Edith Brignoni?Perez, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

### **Neuroscience - Poster Award**

Jaime Vaquer?Alicea, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras  
Bryan Morales, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras  
Gabriela Manzano?Nieves, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras  
Melanie Pullen?Colon, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

Emily Fernandez Garcia, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

### **Physiology - Oral Presentation Award**

Sebastian Perez, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

### **ABRCMS Travel Awards**

Melanie Reyes, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

Vanessa Pozzi, University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla

Bryan Gonzalez-Rivera, University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla

Ninotchka Del Valle Dorta, University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo

Rossana Colon, University of Puerto Rico-Cayey

Dorianmarie Vargas Franco, University of Puerto Rico-Cayey

Miriam Figueroa, University of Puerto Rico-Humacao

Luis Irizarry, University of Puerto Rico?Mayagüez

Jean Rivera-Nazario, University of Puerto Rico?Mayagüez

Edhriz Siraliev-Perez, University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla

Alberto del Valle, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

Ana Torres, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

Madeline Gonzalez-Morales, University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla

Adriana Muñoz-Ponce, University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo

Jaime Vaquer-Alicea, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

Mara Cuebas, University of Puerto Rico?Mayagüez

Evelyn Ortiz, University of Puerto Rico-Cayey

Kamille Camacho-Monclova, University of Puerto Rico-Cayey

Rebecca Betances, University of Puerto Rico?Mayagüez

Emily Kelly, University of Puerto Rico?Mayagüez

Dianiris Luciano, University of Puerto Rico?Mayagüez

Natalia Rivera-Torres, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

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