

Congrats to Puerto Rican students who received awards at ABRCMS! [1]

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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

Ninotchska 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-Mayaguez

Jean Rivera-Nazario, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez

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 Muñiz-Ponce, University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo

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

Mara Cuebas, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez

Evelyn Ortiz, University of Puerto Rico-Cayey

Kamille Camacho-Monclova, University of Puerto Rico-Cayey

Rebecca Betances, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez

Emily Kelly, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez

Dianiris Luciano, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez

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

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