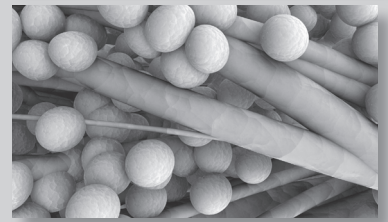


Puerto Rico Society of Microbiologists-Local ASM Branch
Semi-Annual Meeting 2014

New Trends and Diagnostic Challenges in Healthcare-Acquired Infections (HAIs)

Saturday, January 25, 2014

Colegio de Tecnólogos Médicos de Puerto Rico (CTMPR)
F-1, San Patricio Ave., Guaynabo, Puerto Rico



Program

AM

- 8:00 **Registration and Breakfast with our Exhibitors**
- 9:00 **Moderator:** José R. Pérez Jiménez, Ph.D., PRSM-President Elect
Welcoming Remarks
Robur Otero, BS, PRSM – President
Carmen E. Quiñones Quintero, MT, CTMPR-President
- 9:15 **Surveillance of antibiotic resistance: impact on resistance and for developing resistance containment strategies**
Sonia Saavedra, M.D., Ph.D.
Chief Infectious Diseases Section,
Director Infectious Diseases Research Laboratory,
VA Caribbean Healthcare System, San Juan, PR
- 10:15 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 **Basic Topics in Proteomics and its Potential as a Specialized Clinical Diagnostic Tool**
Horacio Serrano, Ph.D.
Internal Medicine Department,
University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan, PR
- 11:30 **Tribute to Ivette García Castro, Ph.D.**
Robur Otero, B.S.
- 11:45 **Visit to Exhibitors**

PM

- 12:15 **Lunch**
- 1:15 **Exhibitors' Presentations**
- 1:30 **Moderator:** Rafael Tosado-Acevedo, Ph.D.
Hospital Acquired Infections (HAIs): The Role of the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory
Jennifer K. Johnson, Ph.D., D(ABMM)
Associate Professor, Department of Pathology
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 2:30 **Terrorism and Trauma: The Role of the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory**
David W. Craft, Ph.D., M.D., MBBS, DDS, ScD, DVM
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine,
Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA
- 3:30 **Coffee Break**
- 3:45 **Administrative Meeting for PRSM's Members**
Closing Remarks
Robur Otero, B.S., PRSM-President

Registration Form

Registration Deadline: January 10, 2014

Name _____

Address _____

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You can pay with PayPal or make all checks payable to:

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PO Box 360175
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Lunch alternative (please select one): Regular Vegetarian

Registration Fees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular PRSM Member | \$35.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member | \$45.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student PRSM Member | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Non-Member | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-site Registration: Additional fee | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Education | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Donation (to support students' participation and activities) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total Amount Enclosed | \$ _____ |

***Space is limited to 80 microbiologists (students and regular members) and no one else can be admitted after maximum capacity has been reached.** There will be a \$10.00 late registration fee. **ADDITIONAL PARKING** is available a few blocks away from CTMPR, besides Condominio Madreselva and in front of Crissy González Park, at San Patricio Avenue.



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