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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 - Saturday, January 25, 2014

### 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 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

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Lunch alternative (please select one):

- Regular  Vegetarian

**Registration Deadline: January 10, 2014\***

**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  |
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**\*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.