

# PROGRAM

## *Facing Challenges in the Clinical Scenario*

AM	PM
8:00 Registration and Breakfast  Moderator: Ms. Doris E. Vera Vera, MS, MT (ASCP)	Moderator: Mr. Luis E. Ruiz Rosas, BS, MT, ND
9:00 Welcoming Remarks Mr. Robur Otero, BS, PRSM-President Mr. Samuel Rivera, MT, CTMPR-President	1:00 No Cure for Septic Shock?: An Immunological Overview Dr. Ana M. del Llano Biology Department University of Puerto Rico at Humacao, PR
9:30 Resistant Bugs in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: A New Clinical Challenge Dr. Sonia Saavedra Veterans Administration Hospital, San Juan, PR	2:00 Sustained Reduction of Microbial Burden on Common Hospital Surfaces Through Induction of Copper Dr. Michael G. Schmidt Director, Office of Special Programs; Professor and Vice Chair Department of Microbiology and Immunology Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC, USA
10:30 Dengue and West Nile Viruses: Collaborations between the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Dr. Idalí Martínez Department of Microbiology and Medical Zoology University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, PR	3:00 Administrative meeting for PRSM's members
11:30 Tribute to Ms. María Medina, MS Mr. Robur Otero	
12:00 Lunch	

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**Registration Deadline:** January 18, 2013\*

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- Regular PRSM Member \$30.00
- Non-Member \$40.00
- Student PRSM Member \$10.00
- Student Non-Member \$15.00
- Late Registration Fee \$10.00
- Additional Late Fee \$10.00
- Continuous' Education Cost \$10.00
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\*There will be a \$10.00 Late Registration Fee. Space is limited to 80 microbiologists and no one else can be admitted after maximum capacity has been reached. ADDITIONAL PARKING is available a few blocks away from CTMPR, besides Condominio Madreselva and in front of Crissy González's Park, at San Patricio Avenue.