



### PROGRAM AGENDA

Friday, October 3, 2014

#### *Grand Ballroom*

8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks

#### **Morning Session**

9:10 – 10:00 AM Keynote Speaker: Robert Schneider, PhD, Associate Director of the NYU Cancer Institute, NYU School of Medicine.

10:00 – 10:20 AM Short Oral Presentation: Joan Ballista, PhD Candidate, UPR, Medical Sciences Campus

10:20 – 10:40 AM Short Oral Presentation: Tessa Humphries Bickley, PhD Candidate, UPR, Medical Sciences Campus

10:40 – 10:55 AM Coffee Break

10:55 – 11:25 AM Invited Speaker: Pedro Santiago, PhD, Associate Professor of Biochemistry Department, Ponce School of Medicine & Health Sciences

11:25 – 11:45 AM Short Oral Presentation: Krizia Rohena Rivera, PhD Candidate, UPR, Medical Sciences Campus, Comprehensive Cancer Center

11:45 - 12:05 PM Short Oral Presentation: Yaliz Loperena, PhD Candidate, Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine

12:05 -1:00 PM Lunch

#### **Afternoon Session**

1:00 – 1:50 PM Keynote Speaker: Cimona V. Hinton, PhD, Associate Professor of the Department of Biological Sciences, Center for Cancer Research and Therapeutic, Clark University

1:50 - 2:20 PM Invited Speaker: Lilia Kucheriavikh, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry Universidad Central del Caribe

2:20 – 2:50 PM Invited Speaker: Jaime Matta, PhD, Professor and Principal Investigator, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Ponce School of Medicine & Health Sciences

2:50 – 3:05 PM Coffee Break

3:05 – 4:35 PM Poster Exhibition Session (Aria Conference Room)

4:35 – 4:45 PM Closing Remarks