

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Puerto Rico Cancer Research Meeting 2018

## GENERAL PROGRAM



8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 – 8:35 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:35 – 9:15 AM	Dr. Gayathri Devi Duke University Medical Center and Duke Cancer Institute, NC <i>“Inflammatory Breast Cancer: Unique Disease Biology, Drug Discovery Models and Mechanisms”</i>
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Ana M. Reyes Ramos, Graduate Student University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, PR <i>“Effects of the Collagen Fiber Orientation in the Process of Modulation of Drug Resistance and Cell Signaling in the Breast Tumor Microenvironment”</i>
9:30 – 9:55 AM	Dr. Madeline Torres Lugo University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, PR <i>“HSP70 inhibition synergistically enhances the effects of magnetic fluid hyperthermia in ovarian cancer”</i>
9:55 – 11:25 AM	Coffee Break and Poster Presentations
11:25 – 12:05 PM	Dr. Daniel Sullivan Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL
12:05 – 1:05 PM	Lunch
1:05 – 1:50 PM	Dr. Kevin Williams North Carolina Central University-Biomanufacturing Research Institute & Technology Enterprise, NC <i>“Targeting the Hedgehog Pathway in Development and Cancer: Pharmacological Modulations”</i>
1:50 – 2:15 PM	Dr. Kosmas Kretsos Puerto Rico Consortium for Clinical Investigations, San Juan, PR <i>“Puerto Rico Consortium for Clinical Investigation: the Case for Integrated Clinical Research Capabilities for Oncology Trials”</i>
2:15 – 2:40 PM	Dr. Jaime Matta Ponce Health Sciences University, Ponce, PR
2:40 – 2:55 PM	Ariana Acevedo Díaz, Undergraduate Student University of Puerto Rico, Bayamón, PR <i>“Ganoderma lucidum extract reduces cell migration and invasion in triple-negative metastatic breast cancer”</i>
2:55 – 3:10 PM	Coffee Break
3:10 – 3:50 PM	Interactive Panel Drs and Cancer Patients
3:50 – 4:05 PM	Claudia Colón, Graduate Student Ponce Health Sciences University <i>“Adrenergic Modulation of Pro-Inflammatory Response in Ovarian Cancer”</i>
4:05 – 4:30 PM	Dr. Linette Castillo Universidad Central del Caribe, School of Medicine, Bayamón, PR <i>“Novel Targeted Therapeutics for Metastatic Breast Cancer”</i>
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Poster Presentation Awards / Evaluation / Closing Remarks