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Puerto Rico Society of Microbiologists (ASM Branch)

Semi Annual Convention

Enhancing Research and the Quality
of Life Through Biotechnology

Saturday, December 13, 2008

Amphitheater #1 – College of Education

University of Puerto Rico,

Río Piedras Campus



PROGRAM

Moderator: Aurora Llopart, Ph.D.

AM		PM	
7:30	Registration and Breakfast	12:15	Administrative Meeting
8:30	Welcoming Remarks Carlos Gómez, M.S. PRSM President	12:45	Lunch
8:45	"Trends in Biotechnology: From Pharmaceuticals to Biofuels" Raúl J. Cano, Ph.D. Director Environmental Biotechnology Institute, California Polytechnic State University	1:30	Panel: "Puerto Rico the Bioisland for the Next Decade: Myth or Reality" Emma Fernández Repollet, Ph.D. Vice President for Research and Technology UPR Iván Lugo, Eng. - INDUNIV Raúl Cano, Ph.D. Reynaldo Hernández, Ph.D. President Biosciences Alliance
9:30	"History Repeats Itself" Sonia Saavedra, M.D., Ph.D. Chief, Infectious Diseases Section Medical Service VA Medical Center, San Juan, PR	2:30	Introduction to Dr. Arturo Carrión Memorial Lecture Ana M. del Llano, Ph.D.
10:15	Coffee Break and Poster Section	2:55	Dr. Arturo Carrión Memorial Lecture "Cross-Protection Studies Between Dengue and West Nile Virus" Idalí Martínez, Ph.D UPR-Medical Sciences Campus
11:15	Oral Presentations: Graduate Students	3:55	Poster Award
		4:30	Reception

REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration deadline: December 10, 2008.

Registration Fees:

Regular Member PRSM	\$20.00
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Student members	\$ 5.00
Student Presenting Poster	\$ 0.00
(free of charge)	
Student non-members	\$10.00

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