6TH ANNUAL PUERTO RICO FALL CANCER SYMPOSIUM 2016
“Translating Science Into Survival for Cancer Patients”

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION
This is a three day course designed for medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, surgical oncologists, advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNP), physician assistants (PA), oncology nurses, registered pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and radiation therapists. General practitioners (internal medicine and family medicine) will have the benefit of a review of the standard of care and new developments in cancer therapy. Residents in training and fellows from these specialties are encouraged to attend.

Topics in breast cancer, gastrointestinal (GI) malignancies, head and neck cancers, hematological malignancies (i.e., multiple myeloma, CLL, CML, and Non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma), genito-urinary cancers (GU), brain tumors, malignant melanoma, and non small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) will be presented. There will also be a special session devoted to supportive care in oncology such as management of emesis, as well as management of side effects from novel immunotherapy therapy agents.

The areas of focus for this conference will include the review of current standards of care in the treatment of all malignancies and new developments in cancer care. There will be an emphasis on molecular diagnosis and individualization of cancer therapy based on molecular profiles.

Presentations from latest national (ASCO 2016 or ASH 2015) and International (ESMO 2016) meetings will be reviewed and guidelines of cancer care will be emphasized. The participants in the meeting will have a chance not only to hear outstanding reviews of these topics but also personal interaction with our oncology experts in the field during our questions and answer sessions.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course attendees will be able to:

- Understand the latest advances in chemotherapy treatments in the areas of lung cancer, breast cancer, prostate, gastrointestinal malignancies, and others as well as hematological malignancies (CLL, CML, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin Lymphoma).
- Apply genetic and biomarker testing to personalize therapy in malignant diseases and evaluate the current standards of care in the treatment of several cancer diagnoses.
- Recognize the clinical indications, risks and benefits of combined modality treatments for NSCLC, head and neck, gastrointestinal malignancies, breast cancer and some hematological malignancies.
- Identify and treat complications related to the disease process, chemotherapy and novel biological agents by applying the proper use of supportive care and on time acute interventions.
- Discuss novel tumorigenesis pathways as potential target for drug development as well as immunologic manipulation as a mechanism to fight against different tumor types.

ACCREDITATION
The Medical Educator Consortium is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT HOURS (CME)
The Medical Educator Consortium, designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NURSING CEU
This course has been approved for 11.45 hours of nursing credits provided by JEEPR. (For PR Nurses)

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

3:00 pm  Registration Opens & Visit Exhibits
4:00 pm  Welcome and Introductions
         Drs. William Caceres, Luis E. Raez & Edgardo S. Santos

Session I (Spanish session)
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Nursing Symposium on Symptom Management & Supportive Care Session
                     Moderator: Edgardo S. Santos & Adalberto Torres

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm  Quality improvement monitoring to promote patient safety and adherence to oral chemotherapeutic agent: The Oncology Nurse Role.
                     Adriana Vazquez

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Modern Antiemetics during Cancer Therapy.
                     Jessica McIntyre

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm  How to monitor and management complications from direct thrombin inhibitors.
                     Adalberto Torres

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Management of most common toxicities seen with checkpoint inhibitors.
                     Mildred Flores

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Patient Advocacy presented by Addario Lung Cancer Foundation
                     Keynote Speaker

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  Dinner Symposia (non CME)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Registration Opens, Refreshment & Visit Exhibits
7:45 am – 9:00 am  Breakfast & Learn Symposia (non-CME)

Session II
9:00 am – 10:15 am  Gastrointestinal Cancers and Prostate Cancer.
                     Moderator: Dr. William Caceres

9:00 am – 9:30 am  Management and Novel Advances in Colorectal Cancer.
                     George Kim

9:30 am – 10:00 am  State-of-The-Art on How to Sequence Treatment in Patients with Castrated Resistant Prostate Cancer.
                     Michael Hurwitz

10:00 am – 10:15 am  Round Table Discussion
                     William Caceres, George Kim & Michael Hurwitz

10:15 am – 10:30 am  Refreshment & Visit Exhibits

Session III
10:30 am – 12:05 pm  Lung Cancer Session
                     Moderator: Luis E. Raez

10:30 am – 11:10 am  Personalized Medicine in Lung Cancer Based on Tumor Genetic Phenotype.
                     Edgardo S. Santos

11:10 am – 11:50 am  Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy for Advanced NSCLC: Histology-Performance Status-Quality of Life.
                     Luis E. Raez

11:50 am – 12:05 pm  Round Table Discussion and Q&A
                     Luis E. Raez & Edgardo S. Santos

2:00 pm – 3:45 pm  Hematology Malignancies Session
                     Moderator: William Caceres

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm  Novel Approaches in the Management of Multiple Myeloma.
                     Melissa Alsina

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  Targeted Therapy for B- and T-cell Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphomas.
                     Eduardo Sotomayor

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Updates in CML and CLL
                     William Caceres

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm  Round Table Discussion and Q&A
                     Eduardo Sotomayor, Melissa Alsina & William Caceres

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm  Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits

Session V
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Brain tumors & Radiation therapy
                     Moderator: Ana Botero

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm  New Challenges in Brain Tumor Therapy
                     Gordana Vlahovic

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Oncology Applications for SBRT and Proton Therapy
                     Ana Botero

5:00 pm – 5:10 pm  Round Table Discussion and Q&A
                     Gordana Vlahovic & Ana Botero
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Registration Opens, Coffee & Visit Exhibits

7:45 am – 9:00 am  
Breakfast & Learn Symposia (non-CME)

Session VI

9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Melanoma and GYN Malignancies Session  
**Moderator: Gerardo Colon-Otero**

9:15 am – 9:45 am  
Immunotherapy, Targeted Therapy and Novel Regimens for Metastatic Melanoma.  
**Sanjiv Agarwala**

9:45 am – 10:15 am  
**Gerardo Colon-Otero**

10:15 am – 10:45 am  
Round Table Discussion and Q&A  
**Sanjiv Agarwala & Gerardo Colon-Otero**

10:30 am – 10:45 am  
Coffee & Visit Exhibits

Session VII

10:45 am – 12:30 pm  
Breast Cancer and Supportive of Care Session  
**Moderator: Vicente Valero**

10:45 am – 11:15 am  
Use of Biphosphonate and Anti-RANK Ligand Antibody in Breast Cancer and Other Solid Tumors: Efficacy and Management of Complication such as ONJ.  
**Robert Marx**

11:15 am – 11:45 am  
Management of Metastatic Breast Cancer (non Her-2 disease)  
**Vicente Valero**

11:45 am – 12:15 pm  
HER-2 Therapy and Novel Pathways in Breast Cancer.  
**Andrew Seidman**

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm  
Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Therapy in Early Stage Breast Cancer (non-Her-2 therapy).  
**Noridza Rivera**

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm  
Round Table Discussion and Q&A  
**Robert Marx, Andrew Seidman, Vicente Valero & Noridza Rivera**

1:00 pm – 1:10 pm  
Closing Remarks & Conference Outcomes  
**Complete and return conference evaluation forms**  
**Chairs: William Caceres, Luis E. Raez, Edgardo S. Santos**
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                $250 Industry Professionals

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HOTEL INFORMATION

LA CONCHA RENAISSANCE HOTEL SAN JUAN
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San Juan, Puerto 00907

RESERVATIONS
787-721-7500 ext. 6110

The hotel is offering special rates during this conference of $189 per night single, $189 double plus tax; Triple $214 per night and quads at $234 per night, European plan (no meals). The cut of date to make reservations is September 27th, 2016, after this date reservations are subject to hotel availability. Rates are available 3 nights prior and 3 nights after the meeting subject to hotel availability. Hotel is offering 1 complimentary per room $10 Casino Match Bet Coupon and 1 complimentary Welcome Drink.

MAKING RESERVATIONS
Make your reservations by calling 787-721-7500 ext. 7020 and identify yourself as attending the Puerto Rico Fall Cancer Symposium group code ACSACSD or using the link below.

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