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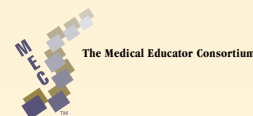
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## “Beating Cancer by Applying Individualized Therapy”

Dear Colleagues,

*The beautiful island of Puerto Rico has suffered much these last few months and they have pulled together with an insurmountable inner strength to overcome the obstacles in their path and will be a shining star once again.*

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*This Cancer Symposium will continue to support our brothers and sisters, family and friends in Puerto Rico and assist with the rebuilding of this most wonderful island and its glorious people.*

*We assure you this visit will warm up your body and especially your soul.*

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### CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

This two day conference is 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.

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 & ASH) and International (ESMO) 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.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through The Medical Educator Consortium. The Medical Educator Consortium is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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The Medical Educator Consortium, designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



# PROGRAM AGENDA

## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUERTO RICO WINTER CANCER SYMPOSIUM 2018 “Beating Cancer by Applying Individualized Therapy”

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

- 1:00 pm Registration Opens, Coffee & Visit Exhibits
- 1:30 pm – 2:50 pm Lunch & Learn Symposium (Non CME)
- 3:00 pm – 3:10 pm Opening Remarks of the 7th Puerto Rico Winter Cancer Symposium (Non CME)  
William Caceres
- SESSION I**
- 3:10 pm – 5:05 pm Women Health: Breast and Gynecologic Malignancies Session  
**MODERATORS:** Bolivar Arboleda & Mark Pegram
- 3:10 pm – 3:30 pm Post-Surgical Issues in Women’s Cancer-- Specifically addressing concerns with Intimacy, Pelvic Health and Sexuality  
Jessica Ybanez Morano
- 3:30 pm – 3:50 pm Radiation Therapy & Genomic Interactions in Breast Cancer Patient  
Javier Torres-Roca
- 3:50 pm – 4:10 pm Implications of Extended Endocrine Therapy for the Surgical Patient  
Bolivar Arboleda-Osorio
- 4:10 pm – 4:30 pm Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy Indications  
Mark Pegram
- 4:30 pm – 4:50 pm Management of Metastatic Breast Cancer  
Noridza Rivera-Rodriguez
- 4:50 pm – 5:05 pm Round Table Discussion and Q&A  
Ybanez Morano, Torres-Roca  
Arboleda-Osorio, Pegram,  
Rivera-Rodriguez
- 5:05 pm – 5:20 pm Refreshment & Visit Exhibits
- SESSION II**
- 5:20 pm – 6:30 pm Melanoma, Sarcomas, and Thyroid Cancer Session  
**MODERATOR:** Jose Lutzky
- 5:20 pm – 5:40 pm Novel approaches in Melanoma? What Is After Checkpoint Inhibitors?  
Jose Lutzky
- 5:40 pm – 6:00 pm Soft Tissue Sarcoma: What’s New?  
Pasquale W. Benedetto
- 6:00 Adjourn for the day

### SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

- 7:00 am Registration Opens, Refreshment & Visit Exhibits
- 7:45 am – 8:45 am Breakfast & Learn Symposium (Non CME)
- 8:55 am – 9:00 am Opening Remarks of the 7th Puerto Rico Winter Cancer Symposium  
Luis E. Raez
- SESSION III**
- 9:00 am – 10:15 am Gastrointestinal and Prostate Cancer Session  
**MODERATOR:** Caio Max Rocha-Lima
- 9:00 am – 9:20 am Surgery for Colorectal Tumors  
Miguel Rodriguez Bigas
- 9:20 am – 9:40 am Novel Systemic Therapies for Gastric and Colorectal Cancers  
Caio Max S. Rocha-Lima
- 9:40 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  
Rodriguez Bigas, Rocha-Lima & Michael Hurwitz
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am Refreshment & Visit Exhibits
- SESSION IV**
- 10:30 am – 12:05 pm Lung Cancer Session  
Luis E. Raez
- 10:30 am – 10:50 am EGFR and ALK in NSCLC  
Edgardo S. Santos
- 10:50 am – 11:10 am Immunotherapy in NSCLC and SCLC  
Luis E. Raez
- 11:10 am – 11:30 am Other Targeted Agents in NSCLC  
Pedro G. Solivan
- 11:30 am – 11:50 am Liquid Biopsy in the Management of Lung Cancer  
Edgardo S. Santos
- 11:50 am – 12:00 pm Round Table Discussion and Q&A  
Raez, Santos & Solivan
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch & Learn Symposium (Non CME)
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Coffee, Dessert & Visit Exhibits

## SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018 CONTINUED

### SESSION V

- 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm** Hematology Malignancies Session  
**MODERATOR:** William Caceres
- 1:30 pm – 1:50 pm** Novel Approaches in the Management of Multiple Myeloma  
Melisa Alsina
- 1:50 pm – 2:10 pm** Targeted Therapy for B- and T-cel Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas  
Eduardo Sotomayor
- 2:10 pm – 2:30 pm** Updates in CML and CLL  
Alexis Cruz Chacon
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm** Round Table Discussion and Q&A  
Alsina, Sotomayor, Cruz & Caceres
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm** Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits

### SESSION VI

- 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm** Brain & Head and Neck Tumors Session  
**MODERATOR:**  
Edgardo S. Santos
- 3:00 pm – 3:20 pm** Radiotherapy for Head, Neck & Brain Tumors  
Beatriz Amendola
- 3:20 pm – 3:40 pm** Systemic Therapy for Brain Tumors  
Sajeel Chowdhary
- 3:40 pm – 4:00 pm** Round Table Discussion and Q&A  
Santos, Amendola, Hunis, Chowdhary
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm** Closing Remarks & Conference Outcomes Complete and return conference evaluation forms  
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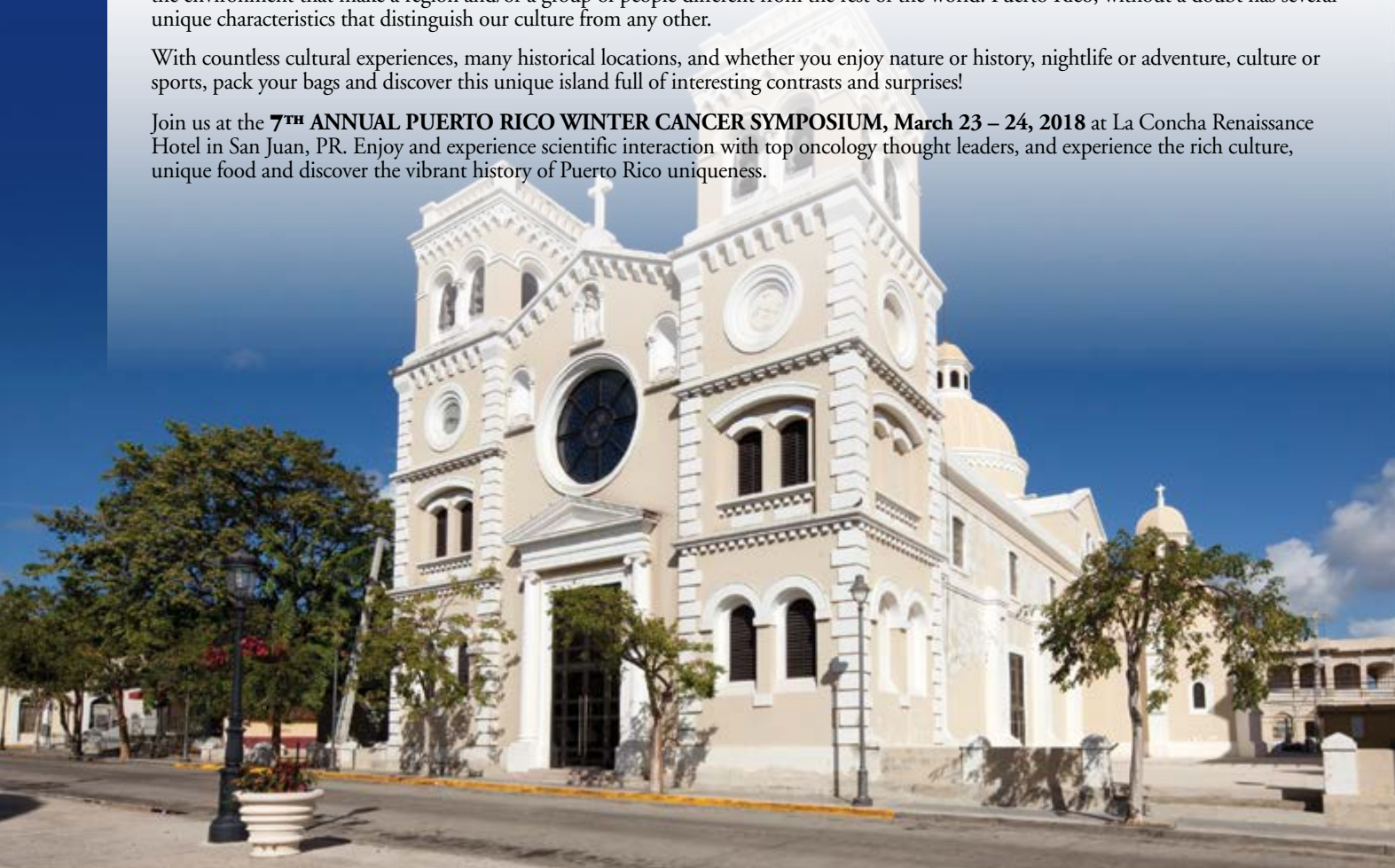
Puerto Rico, Discover a Magnificent and Unique Island. Puerto Rico, officially known as the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico), is an unincorporated territory of the United States, located in the northeastern Caribbean, east of the Dominican Republic and west of both the U.S. Virgin Islands and the British Virgin Islands.

The Island is only 100 miles long by 35 miles wide, making it the smallest island of the Greater Antilles. Puerto Rico (Spanish for "rich port") consists of an archipelago that includes the main island of Puerto Rico and several islands: Vieques, Culebra, Mona and numerous islets.

Amazing experiences abound in Puerto Rico, from beautiful beaches to natural rain forests and a richness of history and culture to be found nowhere else. The culture is as unique as the island itself, colorful and vibrant with a series of visual manifestations and interactions with the environment that make a region and/or a group of people different from the rest of the world. Puerto Rico, without a doubt has several unique characteristics that distinguish our culture from any other.

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