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# 12th Annual Puerto Rico Oncology Symposium

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Sheraton Puerto Rico  
Hotel & Casino

200 Convention Blvd,  
San Juan, PR 00907





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**\*CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR MEDICAL DOCTORS PENDING\***

## SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES



To update hematologists/oncologists and their teams on issues affecting oncology practices in the USA and Puerto Rico. In addition, this conference will advance the understanding of, and ultimately help to eliminate, the disparities along the cancer continuum that represent a significant public health problem. Reflecting this transdisciplinary field, professionals from academia, industry, government, and the community are brought together to promote the exchange of novel ideas, discuss the latest findings in the field, and stimulate the development of new research on health disparities. Our ultimate goal of this educational effort is to promote collaborations between leading cancer care disparities scientists in mainland USA and PR.

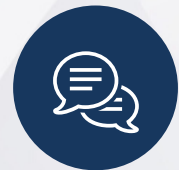
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ADVOCACY



EDUCATION



COMMUNICATION

## REGISTRATION FEES & INFORMATION



### FLASCO MEMBER (Exception of Courtesy)

Complimentary



### Puerto Rico Oncology Professionals & Staff

Complimentary



### FLASCO Courtesy Members

\$850.00



### Non-Exhibiting Industry, Non-FLASCO Members

\$1000.00



**SYMPOSIUM DIRECTOR**

Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD  
Mayo Clinic Florida  
FLASCO Past-President

# 2023 FLASCO PUERTO RICO ONCOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Friday, February 3, 2023

**Updates on Topics in Oncology, Cancer Care Disparities, & Current Oncology Practice Issues**

**Directors:** Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD; Julie Dutil, PhD; Jaime Matta, PhD; Marcia Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD; Alexis Cruz, MD

7:00 – 8:00 AM

**Breakfast & Visit Exhibits**

**Welcome & Goals**

**Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD, Mayo Clinic Florida (Moderator)**

8:00 – 8:15 AM

**Attending Faculty:** Alexis Cruz, MD, Auxilio Mutuo Cancer Center, Julie Dutil, PhD, Ponce Health Sciences University, Marcia Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD, UPR Comprehensive Cancer Center, Jaime Matta, PhD Ponce Health Sciences University

**Case Presentations by HO Fellows from University of Puerto Rico & San Juan VA Hospital Fellowship Programs on Breast Cancer & Inherited Cancers**

8:15 – 9:30 AM

**Moderators:** Alexis Cruz, MD; Maribel Tirado, MD

**Visiting Faculty:** Pooja Advani, MD; Aixa Soyano, MD; Jewell Samadder, MD, MSc

9:30 – 10:00 AM

**Break & Visit Exhibits**

10:00 – 12:00 PM

**Updates on Breast Cancer & Inherited Cancers**

**Moderators:** Alexis Cruz, MD; Maribel Tirado, MD

10:00 – 10:30 AM

**Recent Advances In The Treatment Of Breast Cancer**

**Pooja Advani, MD, Mayo Clinic Florida**

10:30 – 11:00 AM

**Recent Advances In The Treatment Of Metastatic Breast Cancer**

**Aixa Soyano, MD, Moffitt Cancer Center**

11:00 – 11:30 AM

**An Update On Inherited Cancer Syndromes & Germline Genetic Cancer Testing**

**Jewell Samadder, MD, MSc, Mayo Clinic Arizona**

11:30 AM- Noon

**Questions & Answers**

12:00- 1:00 PM

**Lunch & Learn**

**Selected Topics in Cancer Care Disparities, Including Top 2 Abstracts**

1:00 - 3:30 PM

**Moderators:** Julie Dutil, PhD, Ponce Health Sciences University, Jaime Matta, PhD, Ponce Health Sciences University

1:00-1:20 PM

**Current Epidemiological Data & Current Trends In PR**

**Melissa Marzan Rodriguez, DrPH, MPH, CP, Ponce Health Sciences University**

1:20- 1:30 PM

**Abstract Title**

**Speaker TBD**

1:30 – 1:50 PM

**Addressing Afro Caribbean Disparities**

**Camille Ragin, PhD, Fox Chase Cancer Center-Temple University**

1:50- 2:00 PM

**Abstract Title**

**Speaker TBD**

2:00- 2:50 PM

**Panel Discussion**

2:20 – 2:50 PM

**Break & Visit Exhibits**

**Addressing Mental Healthcare in Cancer Patients: Impact of Natural Disasters**

2:50- 4:30 PM

**Moderators:** Harold Saavedra, PhD, Ponce Health Sciences University  
Marcia Cruz Correa, MD, PhD, UPR Comprehensive Cancer Center

2:50- 3:10 PM

**Implementing Mental Health Services for Cancer Patients**

**Julio Jimenez, MD  
Ponce Health Sciences University**

3:10- 3:30 PM

**A Syndemic View of Cancer Health Disparities in Puerto Rico: The Impact on Quality of Life and Cancer Health Outcomes**

**Eida Castro, PsyD, MSc  
Ponce Health Sciences University**

3:30- 4:00 PM

**Question & Answer Session**

4:00- 4:30 PM

**Break & Visit Exhibits**

**Poster Presentations: Wine & Cheese Celebration**

4:30-5:30 PM

**Moderators & Discussants:** Drs. Gerardo Colon, Marcia Cruz-Correa, Maribel Tirado, Camille Ragin, Jaime Matta, Julie Dutil, Harold Saavedra, Pooja Advani, Jewell Samadder, Kathy Tossas, and faculty

**Saturday, February 4, 2023**

**Updates on Topics in Oncology, Cancer Care Disparities, & Current Oncology Practice Issues**

***Directors:** Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD; Julie Dutil, PhD; Jaime Matta, PhD; Marcia Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD; Alexis Cruz, MD*

7:00 - 7:45 AM	<b>Breakfast &amp; Visit Exhibits</b>	
7:45 - 8:00 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>	
8:00 - 9:30 AM	<b>Practice Issues of Oncology in Puerto Rico &amp; USA</b> <i><b>Moderators:</b> Alexis Cruz, MD, President of AHOMPR</i>	
8:00 - 8:30 AM	<b>Update on Cancer Care Issues in Puerto Rico</b>	<b>Alexis Cruz, MD</b> <i>President of AHOMPR</i>
8:30 - 9:00 AM	<b>Update on Cancer Care Issues in the USA</b>	<b>Ted Okon, MBA</b> <i>Community Oncology Alliance</i>
9:00 - 9:30 AM	<b>Panel Discussion - Questions &amp; Answers Session</b>	
9:30 - 10:00 AM	<b>Breaks &amp; Visit Exhibits</b>	
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<b>Lung Cancer Update</b>	<b>Rami Manochakian, MD</b> <i>Mayo Clinic Florida</i>
10:30 - 10:40 AM	<b>Questions &amp; Answer Session</b>	
10:40 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Selected Cancer Disparities Topics</b> <i><b>Moderators:</b> Jaime Matta, PhD &amp; Marcia Cruz Correa, MD, PhD</i>	
10:40 - 11:00 AM	<b>Genomics of Prostate Cancer Disparities</b>	<b>Steven Patierno, PhD</b> <i>Duke University School of Medicine</i>
11:00 - 11:20 AM	<b>Addressing Cancer Disparities in Hispanic Communities</b>	<b>Lourdes Baezconde, PhD</b> <i>Keck School of Medicine of USC</i>
11:20 - 11:40 AM	<b>Early Onset GI Malignancies in Puerto Rico</b>	<b>Maria Gonzalez, PhD</b> <i>UPR Comprehensive Cancer Center</i>
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Panel Discussion - Questions &amp; Answers Session</b>	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch &amp; Visit Exhibits</b>	
	<b>Cancer Nursing Topics</b>	
1:00-1:30 PM	<b>Competencies for Nurses Caring for Cancer Patients</b>	<b>Yaritza Duran Rosas, DNP</b> <i>Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla Campus</i>
1:30- 3:30 PM	<b>Emerging Role Of Human Microbiome In Cancer Outcomes Panel</b> <i><b>Moderators:</b> Jaime Matta, PhD &amp; Marcia Cruz Correa, MD, PhD</i> <i><b>Panelists:</b> Filipa Godoy-Vitorino, PhD, UPR School of Medicine, Katherine Tossas, PhD, Massey Cancer Center, Virginia Commonwealth University, Doratha Byrd, PhD, MPH, Moffitt Cancer Center</i>	
	<b>Questions &amp; Answers Session</b>	
3:30- 4:00 PM	<b>A Public Health Alliance to Address Cancer Disparities in Puerto Rico</b>	<b>Melissa Marzan Rodriguez, DrPH, MPH, CP</b> <i>Ponce Health Sciences University</i>
4:00-4:20 PM	<b>Questions &amp; Answers Session</b>	
4:20 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!**

\*FLASCO reserves the right to alter this program without prior notice. Speakers and agenda are subject to change.



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## HOTEL INFORMATION



We are at a new location this year! A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino**, located at 200 Convention Blvd, San Juan, PR 00907.

Please make your **RESERVATIONS** by visiting the link [HERE](#) and refer to the **Florida Society of Clinical Oncology** to reserve your room for our meeting rate of **\$319** (plus applicable taxes and hotel fees) per night.

## DEADLINE

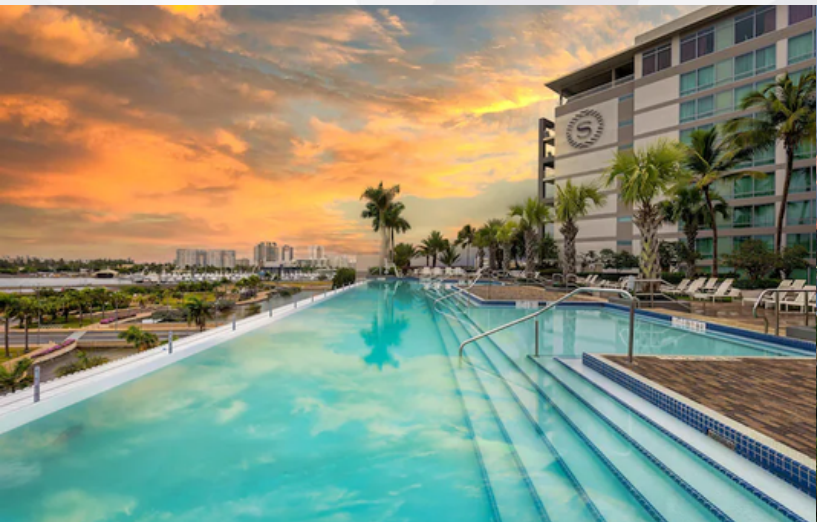


The hotel has requested that all reservations be made prior to **DECEMBER 31, 2022**

After that date, reservations will only be accepted on a space and rate-available basis.



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