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Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD, Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, MD, William Caceres, MD, Jose Davila, MD, Richard McDonough MD, Eva Pamas Portalatin, MD, Maribel Tirado, MD, and Hector Velez, MD invite you, your colleagues, and your office staff to attend.

8TH ANNUAL PUERTO RICO ONCOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

February 2-3, 2018

La Concha, A Renaissance Resort

1077 Ashford Avenue, San Juan, PR, 00907



Practice Issues in Oncology and

What is **New** on the **Management** of **Brain Tumors**

Key Note Speakers



**Rafael Rodriguez
Mercado, MD, FAANS,
FACS**

Secretary of Health and
Human Resources
Puerto Rico
Department of Health

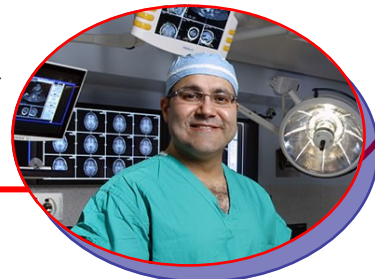
Dr. Rodriguez Mercado is a native of Ponce, Puerto Rico and was appointed as Secretary of Health and Human Resources in January 2017. He is a professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), School of Medicine and Director of the Endovascular Neurosurgeon and Stroke Center.

Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, MD

Chair of Neurologic Surgery
Mayo Clinic Florida

From the humblest beginnings in Mexicali, Mexico, Dr. Quiñones-Hinojosa worked to become an internationally renowned neuroscientist. Dr. Q serves as the chair of the Department of Neurologic Surgery at Mayo Clinic's campus in Florida, and he is recognized with the distinction of a named professorship, the William J. and Charles H. Mayo Professorship.

In addition to his clinical activities, Dr. Quinones-Hinojosa leads NIH-funded research to find a cure for brain cancer. His cutting-edge research focuses on brain tumors and cell migration, health care disparities and clinical outcomes for neurosurgical patients in which the operating room is used as an extension for his research scenario.



An Update on Neuro-Oncology Issues: An Exchange of Ideas Between Puerto Rico and Florida Neuro-Oncology Specialists: A Networking Event

Friday, February 2, 2018



7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast and Networking: Introduction of Participants

8:00AM – 12:00PM Brain Tumors – Management and Ongoing Research

8:00 – 8:15 AM	Animal Models of Brain Tumors Rachel Sarabia-Estrada, PhD Mayo Clinic Florida
8:15 – 8:30 AM	Minimally Invasive Subcortical Surgery Kaisorn Chaichana, MD Mayo Clinic Florida
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Management of Leptomeningeal Carcinomatosis Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD Mayo Clinic Florida
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Open Discussion
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Neuro-oncology in Puerto Rico Richard Brau, MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurosurgery
9:15 – 9:30 AM	TBD David Blas Borias, MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurooncology
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Management of Vertebral Bone Metastatic Tumors Manuel Saavedra, MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurosurgery
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Open Discussion
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Endovascular Management of Brain Tumors Rodolfo Alcedo, MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurosurgery
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Management of Pediatric Brain Stem Tumors George Jallo, MD Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
11:00 – 11:15 AM	TBD Eric Sandler, MD Nemours Children Specialty Clinic
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Open Discussion
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Review of Mission: Brain and Planning for Mission: Brain PR Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, MD Mayo Clinic Florida
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Training the Next Generation of Physician Scientists – UPR Medical School & Mayo Clinic Collaboration Anthony Windebank, MD Mayo Clinic Minnesota

**Friday is a
Healthcare
Provider
Exclusive
Event**

12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 PM Case Presentation by Medical Oncology Fellows from UPR and San Juan VA Hospital

3:00 – 3:15 PM	Experience and Management of Craniopharyngiomas in PR Jaime Inserni, MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurosurgery
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Management of Atypical and Malignant Meningiomas in PR Orlando De Jesus MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurosurgery
3:30 – 3:45 PM	TBD Eric Carro, MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurosurgery
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Open Discussion
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Reflections, Closing Remarks and Future Plans- Participants

Practice Issues in Oncology and What is New on the Management of Brain Tumors: In Memory of Gerald Robbins, MD

Saturday, February 3, 2018



7:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks : Dedication to Dr. Gerald Robbins

Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD - Mayo Clinic Florida

8:00AM – 10:30AM

Practice Issues of Oncology in Puerto Rico and USA

Moderators: Hector Velez, MD (AHOMPR President) and Richard McDonough (FLASCO President)

8:00AM

Status of Healthcare in Puerto Rico

Rafael Rodriguez Mercado, MD, FAANS, FACS

Secretary of Health Puerto Rico

8:30AM

Status of Cancer Care in Puerto Rico

Jose Davila, MD

AHOMPR Past President

9:00AM

Update on Cancer Care Issues in the USA

Ted Okon, MBA

Community Oncology Alliance Executive Director

9:30AM

Panel Discussion: Dr. Fernando Cabanillas, Dr. Luis Baez, Dr. Juan Scheaning, Dr. Mike Diaz,
Dr. Rafael Rodriguez Mercado, Dr. Jose Davila, and Ted Okon

10:30AM – 11:00AM

Visit with Exhibitors and Networking Break

11:00AM – 12:00PM

Physician Driven Novel Model of Oncology Practice

Moderators: Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD

11:00AM

Florida Cancer Specialists: A Physician Driven Model of Oncology Practice

Michael Diaz, MD

Director of Patient Advocacy - Florida Cancer Specialists and Research Institute

11:30AM

Panel Discussion: Cancer Practice Models in PR and USA

Dr. Luis Baez, Dr. Fernando Cabanillas, Dr. Rafael Rodriguez Mercado, Dr. Juan Scheaning

12:00PM – 1:00PM

Lunch and Networking

1:00PM – 2:15PM

Update in Primary and Metastatic Brain Tumor Management

Moderators: William Caceres, MD and Maribel Tirado, MD

1:00PM

An Update on Radiation Therapy Management of Brain Metastasis

Ana Botero, MD

Memorial Cancer Institute

1:30PM

Systemic Treatment Options for the Management of Brain Metastasis

Jose Lutzky, MD

Mount Sinai

2:00 PM

Question and Answer Session – Discussion

2:15PM – 3:30PM

**Surgical Management of Primary and Metastatic Brain Tumors and
Systemic Management of Primary Brain Tumors**

Moderator: Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD

2:15PM

Neurosurgical Management of Primary Brain Tumors and Metastatic Tumors

Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, MD

Mayo Clinic

2:45PM

Systemic Management of Primary Brain Tumors

Maria E Echevarria, MD

University of Puerto Rico Department of Pediatric Hematology Oncology

3:15 PM

Question and Answer Session – Discussion

3:30 PM

Adjourn

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REGISTRATION FEES & INFORMATION

Registration Fees

FLASCO Member (Exception of Courtesy)	Complimentary
Puerto Rico Oncology Professionals and Staff	Complimentary
FLASCO Courtesy Members	\$250
Non- Exhibiting Industry, Non-FLASCO Members	\$500

FLASCO CONFERENCE GOAL To update hematologist/oncologists and their staff on issues affecting oncology practices in the USA and Puerto Rico and discuss recent developments in the management of brain tumors.

Sponsorship and Exhibiting Opportunities

FLASCO is pleased to invite industry to exhibit at this event. We are expecting 100-125 attendees at the Puerto Rico Oncology Symposium. The cost is \$1,000 for all companies with the exception of meeting sponsors. Please visit <https://www.flasco.org/events/8th-annual-puerto-rico-oncology-symposium/> to see available Sponsorship Opportunities.

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A block of rooms has been reserved at the

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Please make your **RESERVATIONS** [using this link](#) or by calling (787) 977-3399 and refer to **Florida Society of Clinical Oncology** to reserve your room for meeting rate of \$312.70 (plus applicable taxes and hotel fees) per night.

DEADLINE

The hotel has requested that all reservations be made prior to

December 21, 2017. After that date, reservations will only be accepted on a space and rate *available* basis.