

# 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

<b>8:00 – 8:15 PM</b>	<b>Experience and Management of Craniopharyngiomas in PR</b> Jaime Inserni, MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurosurgery
<b>8:15 – 8:30 PM</b>	<b>Management of Atypical and Malignant Meningiomas in PR</b> Orlando De Jesus MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurosurgery
<b>8:30 – 8:45 PM</b>	<b>Neurosurgery</b> Eric Carro, MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurosurgery
<b>8:45 – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:15 AM</b>	<b>Neuro-oncology in Puerto Rico</b> Ricardo Brau, MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurosurgery
<b>9:15 – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Epidemiology of Glioblastoma in Puerto Rico</b> David Blas Borias, MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurooncology
<b>9:30 – 9:45 AM</b>	<b>Management of Vertebral Bone Metastatic Tumors</b> Fanor Manuel Saavedra, MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurosurgery
<b>9:45 – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30 – 10:45 AM</b>	<b>Endovascular Management of Brain Tumors</b> Rodolfo Alcedo, MD University of Puerto Rico, Department of Neurosurgery
<b>10:45 – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Management of Pediatric Brain Stem Tumors</b> George Jallo, MD Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
<b>11:00 – 11:15 AM</b>	<b>Genomics: Changing the landscape of Pediatric Brain Tumors</b> Eric Sandler, MD Nemours Children Specialty Care
<b>11:15 – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Review of Mission: Brain and Planning for Mission: Brain PR</b> Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, MD Mayo Clinic Florida
<b>12:00 – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Training the Next Generation of Physician Scientists – UPR Medical School &amp; Mayo Clinic Collaboration</b> Anthony Windebank, MD Mayo Clinic Minnesota

**12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch**

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

<b>3:00 – 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Animal Models of Brain Tumors</b> Rachel Sarabia-Estrada, PhD Mayo Clinic Florida
<b>3:15 – 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Neurosurgical Management of Primary Brain Tumors and Metastatic Tumors</b> Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, MD Mayo Clinic Florida
<b>3:45 – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Management of Leptomeningeal Carcinomatosis</b> Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD Mayo Clinic Florida
<b>4:00 – 4:15 PM</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>4:15 – 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Reflections, Closing Remarks and Future Plans- Participants</b>

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

**Saturday, February 3, 2018**



**7:00 AM – 7:45 AM**

**Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibitor Networking**

**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. Juan Schaening, Dr. Mike Diaz,

Dr. Rafael Rodriguez Mercado, Dr. Jose Davila, Dr. Norman Maldonado and Ted Okon

**10:30AM – 11:00AM**

**Visit with Exhibitors and Networking Break**

**11:00AM – 12:00PM**

**Update in Primary and Metastatic Brain Tumor Management**

**Moderators:** William Caceres, MD and Maribel Tirado, MD

**11:00AM**

**Systemic Treatment Options for the Management of Brain Metastasis**

Jose Lutzky, MD

Mount Sinai

**11:30AM**

**An Update on Radiation Therapy Management of Brain Metastasis**

Ana Botero, MD

Memorial Cancer Institute

**12:00 PM**

**Question and Answer Session – Discussion**

**12:15PM – 1:00PM**

**Lunch and Networking**

**1:00PM – 2:15PM**

**Physician Driven Novel Model of Oncology Practice**

**Moderator:** Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD

**1: 00PM**

**Florida Cancer Specialists: A Physician Driven Model of Oncology Practice**

**Michael Diaz, MD**

Director of Patient Advocacy - Florida Cancer Specialists and Research Institute

**1: 30PM**

**Panel Discussion: Cancer Practice Models in PR and USA**

Dr. Fernando Cabanillas, Dr. Rafael Rodriguez Mercado, Dr. Juan Schaening and Dr. Norman Maldonado

**2:00PM – 3:30PM**

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

**Moderator:** Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD

**2:00PM**

**Minimally Invasive Subcortical Surgery**

Kaisorn Chaichana, MD

Mayo Clinic Florida

**2:30PM**

**Systemic Management of Primary Brain Tumors**

Maria E Echevarria, MD

University of Puerto Rico Department of Pediatric Hematology Oncology

**3:00 PM**

**Question and Answer Session – Discussion**

**3:30 PM**

**Adjourn**

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