Puerto Rico Chapter
Scientific Meeting
2017

March 2–4, 2017
La Concha Renaissance Hotel
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Fostering Excellence in Internal Medicine
This live activity has been designated for 21 CME credits.

Pre-Course: 2017 Internal Medicine Board Review
Co-sponsored by Mayo Clinic

ACP® Puerto Rico Chapter
Dear Colleague,

Join me and your colleagues in internal medicine at the next scientific meeting of the Puerto Rico Chapter of the American College of Physicians, being held March 2–4, 2017, at the La Concha Renaissance Hotel in San Juan.

The meeting is a great way for you to recharge, rewind, and reflect with our peers, chapter leaders, and great speakers. Connect with the Puerto Rico Chapter’s rich source of knowledge content and networking by attending our premier meeting for general internists, subspecialty internists, hospitalists, allied health practitioners, residents, and medical students.

In addition to earning CME credits, this conference is about making personal contacts and getting involved in our chapter. You’ll engage with people who know your challenges and can help you find solutions. The opportunities available at this meeting will help you meet not only your needs as a physician, but also the needs of the patients you serve.

To ensure your place at this invaluable meeting, register now by visiting us online at prchapter.acponline.org.

I look forward to seeing you in San Juan.

Sincerely,

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ACP Governor, Puerto Rico Chapter
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## Schedule at a Glance

### PRE-COURSE PROGRAM

**Internal Medicine Board Review**  
(Co-Sponsored by Mayo Clinic)  
10 CME Credits

**Thursday, March 2, 2017**

- **7:00 a.m.**  
  Breakfast & Registration
- **8:30 a.m.**  
  General Internal Medicine  
  Neel B. Shah, MD, FACP, FHM, FACMG
- **9:30 a.m.**  
  Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism  
  Kurt A. Kennel, MD
- **10:30 a.m.**  
  Coffee Break
- **10:45 a.m.**  
  Nephrology  
  Sandra Herrmann, MD
- **11:45 a.m.**  
  Hematology and Oncology  
  Mustaqueem Siddiqui, MD, MBA
- **12:45 p.m.**  
  Lunch
- **2:00 p.m.**  
  Cardiovascular Diseases  
  Joerg Herrmann, MD
- **3:00 p.m.**  
  Neurology  
  Safdar Ansari, MD
- **4:00 p.m.**  
  Coffee Break
- **4:15 p.m.**  
  Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
  Miguel A. Lalama, MD

**Friday, March 3, 2017**

- **7:00 a.m.**  
  Breakfast & Registration
- **8:00 a.m.**  
  Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care Medicine  
  Kannan Ramar, MD
- **9:00 a.m.**  
  Infectious Diseases  
  Daniel C. DeSimone, MD, PhD
- **10:00 a.m.**  
  Coffee Break
- **10:15 a.m.**  
  Dermatology  
  Scott Worswick, MD
- **11:15 a.m.**  
  Rheumatology  
  Vaidehi R. Chowdhary, MD
- **12:15 p.m.**  
  Final Remarks and Adjourn
Saturday, March 4, 2017

7:00 a.m.
Breakfast & Registration

8:30 a.m.
Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis in Acute VTE
Valentin del Rio, MD, FACC

9:15 a.m.
Venous Thromboembolisms and Anticoagulation
José A. Lozada, MD, FACP

10:00 a.m.
Novel Therapies in Atrial Fibrillation
Luarde Montano, MD

10:45 a.m.
Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.
Update in Liver Transplantation
Juan A. del Rio, MD

11:45 a.m.
Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Front-line Issues in Diagnosis and Management
Esther A. Torres, MD, MACP, MACG, AGAF

12:30 p.m.
Lunch

1:45 p.m.
Use of Cannabis in Cancer Patients: Facts vs. Myths
Fernando Cabanillas, MD

2:30 p.m.
Immunotherapy in Cancer for Internal Medicine
José Fernández, MD

3:15 p.m.
Coffee Break

4:00 p.m.
New Options in the Treatment of Lupus
Salvador Vilá, MD

4:45 p.m.
Update in Diabetic Nephropathy
Lilliam Borrego, MD

5:30 p.m.
Meeting Adjourn
Meeting Information

CME Accreditation
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Ponce Health Science University, American College of Physicians. Ponce School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME, Provider’s No. 0007249, to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Ponce School of Medicine is accredited by the Puerto Rico Board of Licensing and Medical Disciplines, provider’s No. No.016-DC17-JLDM.
The Ponce School of Medicine submitted this educational activity for a maximum of 21 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Sponsorship Statement
This activity is jointly sponsored by the American College of Physicians and Ponce Health Science University.

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Questions?
If you have questions about the chapter, the meeting program, or have a disability or any special dietary needs, please call 787-548-0047 or e-mail info@rivsmarketing.com.
To register for the meeting, complete the attached registration form and return it with your fee made payable to:
American College of Physicians, Puerto Rico Chapter
PMB 154
405 Esmeralda Avenue
Guaynabo, PR 00969

Hotel Accommodations
We have reserved a block of rooms at the following rates until February 15, 2017. When making your reservation, be sure to mention that you will be attending the ACP Puerto Rico Chapter meeting. The rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so make your reservation as early as possible by calling the hotel directly at 787-721-7500.
Single/Double: $259 plus tax
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1077 Ashford Avenue
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Puerto Rico Chapter Registration Form

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