March 8–10, 2018
La Concha Renaissance Resort
San Juan, Puerto Rico

*Geriatric Medicine Update for the Internist and Puerto Rico Licensure Requirements 2016–2019 Pre-course*

This live activity has been designated up to 24 CME credits (including pre-course).
Meeting Highlights

• 16 CME Credits Pre-Course on The Puerto Rico Board of Licensing and Medical Disciplines requirements for physician license recertification for 2016–2019

• 8 CME Credits Course on Geriatric Medicine Update for the Internist

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 8–10, 2018, at the La Concha Renaissance Resort in San Juan.

The meeting is a great way for you to recharge, rewind, and reflect with your 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 your 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,

José A. Lozada-Costas, MD, FACP
ACP Governor, Puerto Rico Chapter
Schedule at a Glance

Puerto Rico Licensure Requirements 2016–2019 Pre-Course

16 CME Credits

PRE-COURSE PROGRAM
The Puerto Rico Board of Licensing and Medical Disciplines requirements for physicians license recertification for 2016–2019 establish that all physicians must complete six hours of continuous medical education on bioethics and professionalism, three hours on administration and control of pain management drugs, and three hours on administration and control of antibiotics, among other requisites, for a total of sixteen hours of contact.

Thursday, March 8, 2018

PUERTO RICO LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS 2016–2019 (Part I)
7:30 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00
Diagnosis and Treatment of Dengue, Chikungunya, and Zika (2 Credits)
Ana Medina, MD, FAAP
10:00
Break
10:30
Immunization in Adults and Children (1 credit)
TBD
11:30
Prevention and Management of Obesity in Adults and Children (1 credit)
Jesús M. Román-Velez, MD
12:30 p.m.
Lunch
Bioethics and Professionalism (4 credits)
1:30
Bioethics and Professionalism (Part I)
Rafael Bredy, MD, PhD
3:30
Break
4:00
Bioethics and Professionalism (Part II)
Rafael Bredy, MD, PhD
6:00
Adjourn

Friday, March 9, 2018

PUERTO RICO LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS 2016-2019 (Part II)
7:30 a.m.
Registration/Exhibit Hall
8:00
Prevention, Diagnosis, and Management of Cardiovascular Diseases and Hypertension (1 credit)
Teodosio Rucabado, MD
9:00
Prevention, Diagnosis, and Management of Diabetes Mellitus (1 credit)
Jorge de Jesús MD
10:00
Break/Exhibit Hall
Appropriate Use of Antibiotics (3 credits)
10:30
Appropriate Use of Antibiotics (Part I)
Humberto M. Guiot, MD, FACP
12:30 p.m.
Lunch
1:30
Appropriate Use of Antibiotics (Part II)
Humberto M. Guiot, MD, FACP
Pain Management (3 credits)
2:30
Pain Management in the Hospitalized Patient
Cesar Gómez, MD, ABPMR, RMSK, CIME
3:30
Break
4:00
Pain Management in the Patient with Cancer
Luis Sepulveda, MD
5:00
Postsurgery Pain Management
José L. Colón Colón, MD, FACS
6:00
Adjourn
Schedule at a Glance

2018 Chapter Annual Scientific Meeting
8 CME Credits

Geriatric Medicine Update for the Internist
This one-day congress provides an authoritative update on the specialized clinical management of elderly patients. The focus is on common clinical problems encountered in internal medicine practice. The program incorporates the knowledge and skills of many disciplines needed for effective management of medical and neurologic illness of the geriatric population in a variety of settings, including office practice, hospital, and nursing home.

Saturday, March 10, 2018
8:00 a.m.
Cancer Prevention and Early Diagnosis in the Elderly; Colon, Prostate, and Breast
José A. Lozada-Costas, MD, FACP

8:45
Immunization in the Elderly
Daisy Báez-Franceschi, MD

9:30
Geriatric Cardiology
Ramón M. Perea, MD

10:15
Break/Exhibit Hall

10:45
Menopause; Update in Hormonal Replacement Therapies
Adrián Colón Laracuente, MD, FACOG

11:30
Osteoporosis Update
Gloria A. Rodríguez, MD

12:15 p.m.
Lunch

1:30
Diagnosis and Management of Sleep Disorders
Mark A. Vergara, MD

2:15
Prostate Cancer
Alex M. Acosta Miranda, MD

3:00
Break/Exhibit Hall

3:30
Management of Chronic Anemia
Maria V. Garcia, MD

4:15
Alzheimer Dementia; Diagnosis and Management
Ivonne Z. Jimenez-Velázquez, MD, FACP

5:00
Medical Ethics and the End of Life
Jesús Marín, MD

5:45
General Q&A and Closing Remarks
Faculty

Alex M. Acosta Miranda, MD, Urologist, Assistant Professor, Endourology, Laparoscopy & Robotic Surgery, UPR School of Medicine, San Juan

Daisy Báez-Franceschi, MD, Internal Medicine Specialist and Geriatrician, San Juan

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Jesús Marín, MD, Family Physician, Geriatric Medicine & Hospice and Palliative Care, Medical Director of the Hospice and Palliative Service Caribbean Veteran Administration Hospital Ad honorem Training Attending, UPR School of Medicine, San Juan

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CME Accreditation

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The Ponce School of Medicine submitted this educational activity for a maximum of 24 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.
Questions?
If you have questions about the Chapter or the meeting program or have a disability or any special dietary needs, please contact Rina Vega by telephone at 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, Suite 2
Guaynabo, PR 00926

Hotel Accommodations
We have reserved a block of rooms at the following rates until February 8, 2018. 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 866-888-1959 or 787-721-7500.

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1077 Ashford Avenue
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Satisfaction Guarantee
The College offers a satisfaction guarantee for all of its courses. If meeting attendees are not satisfied with their experience at a chapter meeting, they may write and request a refund of their registration fee.
Puerto Rico Chapter Registration Form

San Juan, Puerto Rico ● March 8–10, 2018

ACP # (found on mailing label)

Name □ MD □ DO □ OTHER

Address

City State ZIP

Daytime Phone Fax E-mail

□ Please check here to indicate a permanent change to your preferred address for all College mailings.
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Registration Fees

Check one category that best applies. Registration fee includes breakfasts, lunches, all scientific sessions and materials, and CME documentation.

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