March 13–14, 2020
InterContinental Hotel
San Juan, PR

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Advancing Patient Care
ACP Puerto Rico Chapter Annual Meeting
This live activity has been designated for 13.5 CME credits.
Meeting Highlights

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 13–14, 2020, at the InterContinental Hotel.

This program intends to create awareness among primary care physicians of the impact that hypertension, anticoagulation, diabetes, congestive heart failure, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, and other common chronic medical problems have on our population. The adequate management of chronic diseases and their comorbidities is critical to reduce this risk and improve the quality of life of our patients. By examining new and existent medical evidence, attendees can engage in self-reflection of knowledge, competence, and performance gaps that affect their patients and community health. The program will provide declarative and procedural knowledge in a supportive networking and interactive atmosphere to allow interaction with the faculty and other attendees. This will allow an update in frequent conditions, including hypertension, anticoagulation, diabetes, congestive heart failure, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, steatohepatitis, and genomic testing.

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,

Myriam Z. Allende-Vigo, MD, FACP, FACE
ACP Governor, Puerto Rico Chapter
Schedule at a Glance

Advancing Patient Care

Friday, March 13, 2020

7:50 a.m.
Welcome
Myriam Z. Allende-Vigo, MD, FACP, FACE
Governor, ACP Puerto Rico Chapter

Hospital Medicine
8:00
Inpatient Congestive Heart Failure Evaluation and Management
Sushil A. Luis, MBBS

8:30
Hospital Update in Infectious Diseases
Daniel C. DeSimone, MD

9:00
Acute Delirium in the Hospitalized Patient
Neel B. Shah, MBchB, FACP, SFHM, FACMG

Ambulatory Medicine
9:30
What Should I Do With a Positive ANA or RF?
Elena Myasoedova, MD, PhD

10:00
Genomic Testing for the Internist
Neel B. Shah, MBchB, FACP, SFHM, FACMG

10:30
Q&A
Faculty

10:40
Break

11:20
Hypertension: What Does the Expert Say and What Should I Do?
Mireille El Ters, MD

12:05 p.m.
Antibiotic Stewardship in Primary Care
Daniel C. DeSimone, MD

12:35
Lunch

1:30
Evaluating and Managing Electrolytes Disbalance in the Outpatient Setting
Carlos A. Cortés, MD

2:15
Outpatient Prevention and Management of Declining Renal Function
Mireille El Ters, MD

2:45
Break

3:15
Suspecting and Treating Inflammatory Polyarthritis
Elena Myasoedova, MD, PhD

3:45
The Essential Role of Primary Care in the Diagnosis, Assessment, and Co-management of SLE
Richard Sadovsky, MD

4:45
Q&A
Faculty

5:00
Adjourn
Saturday, March 14, 2020

8:00 a.m.
Abnormal LFTs and Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis: Assessing Severity and Optimizing Management
José E. Rivera, MD

8:40
Individualizing the Glycemic Goals
Michelle Mangual, MD

9:20
Continuous Glucose Monitoring for the Internist
Ernesto J. Solá, MD

10:00
Q&A
Faculty

10:15
Break

10:45
Psychiatry for the Practicing Internist
Ileana Fumero, MD, PsyPharM, FAPA, DABPN, DABFE

11:25
Pharmacologic Challenges in Geriatric Medicine
Daisy Báez-Franceschi, MD

12:05 p.m.
Venous Thromboembolic and Pulmonary Embolism: Evaluation and Management at ER
Alice Gallo De Moraes, MD, FACP

12:35
Q&A
Faculty

12:45
Business Meeting and Lunch
College Update
Douglas M. DeLong, MD, FACP
Chair, ACP Board of Regents

2:00
A Practical Approach to a Patient With Cough and Shortness of Breath in Your Office
Alice Gallo De Moraes, MD, FACP

2:45
Effects of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors That You Should Be Aware of
Oscar Arill-Torres, MD

3:30
Q&A
Faculty

3:45
Adjourn
Meeting Information

Faculty

Francis P. Baco, MD, FACP, FACE, Chief, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism Section, VA Caribbean Healthcare System; Associate Professor of Medicine, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón

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CME Accreditation

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The Ponce Medical School Foundation designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Additional Information

Questions?
For questions about the meeting, please contact Rina Vega at 787-548-0047 or rinavega@rivsmarketing.com.

Hotel Accommodations
We have reserved a block of rooms at the following rate until February 11, 2020. When making your reservation, be sure to mention that you will be attending the American College of Physicians 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 787-791-6100 or 800-433-2009. Use the group name American College of Physicians and the block code VCF.
Single/Double: $289
InterContinental San Juan Hotel
5961 Isla Verde Avenue
Carolina, PR 00979

Visit us online for details on hotel reservations, directions, parking, and areas of interest.

Additional Fees
All registrations must be received by February 26, 2020, or a late registration fee will be added. This includes onsite registrations. Save money by registering now!

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Puerto Rico Chapter Registration Form

San Juan, PR ● March 13–14, 2020

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