

THE PUERTO RICO BOARD OF LICENSING AND MEDICAL DISCIPLINES REQUIREMENTS FOR PHYSICIAN'S RECERTIFICATION FOR 2025-2028 & 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

SHERATON CONVENTION CENTER, SAN JUAN PR • MARCH 6-8, 2025 • TOTAL CME CREDITS 19

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025
PRE-COURSE: THE PUERTO RICO BOARD OF LICENSING AND MEDICAL DISCIPLINES REQUIREMENTS FOR PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE RECERTIFICATION FOR 2023-2025 – 7 CME

- 7:50 AM Welcome Remarks
Dr. Edwin Alicea, Governor
- 8:00 AM **Management of Arterial Hypertension in the Adult Patient**
Dr. Hilton Franqui Rivera
- 9:00 AM **Management of Diabetes Mellitus in Adult Patients**
Dr. Alex González
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:30 AM **Gender Inequality; Preventing Discrimination Against LGBTQ+ Patients**
Dr. Miguel Vázquez
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM **Bioethics & Professionalism (part 1)**
Dr. Luis Lugo Vélez
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:30 PM **Bioethics & Professionalism (part 2)**
Dr. Luis Lugo Vélez

2025 ANNUAL MEETING 12 CME CREDITS
FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

7:50 AM Welcome Remarks - Dr. Edwin Alicea, Governor

PULMONARY DISEASE AND SLEEP DISORDERS

- 8:00 AM **Lung Cancer Screening** - Dr. José Torres
- 8:30 AM **New Trends in Diagnosis and Management of Sleep Disorders** - Dr. Mark A. Vergara
- 9:00 AM **The Use of Novel Therapies in Difficult-to-Treat Asthma** - Dra. Yomayra Otero
- 9:30 AM **Panel Discussion – Q&A**

10:00 AM Break

ONCOLOGY

- 10:30 AM **CAR-T Cell Therapy: An Emerging Tool to Treat Solid Tumors** - Dr. Julian R. Molina
- 11:00 AM **Conjugated & Biospecific Antibodies in the Management of Lymphoma**
Dr. Fernando Cabanillas
- 11:30 AM **Early Detection & Screening of Cancer Via Biomarker Analysis** - Dr. Aadel A. Chaudhuri

12:00 PM **Panel Discussion – Q&A**

12:30 PM Lunch

MASTER CONFERENCE

- 1:30 PM **Master Conference: The Future in Inflammatory Bowel Disease** - Dr. Esther A. Torres

2:30 PM Break

CLINICAL PRACTICE

- 2:45 PM **Transitions of Care from Teenager Years to Adulthood** - Dr. José Gaudier
- 3:15 PM **Clinical Learning Environment** -Dr. Neel Shah
- 3:45 PM **Panel Discussion – Q & A**

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

7:50 AM **Welcome Remarks** - Dr. Edwin Alicea, Governor

ENDOCRINOLOGY

- 8:00 AM **Hormone Replacement for Women (Cisgender): Clinical Application for Internist** - Dr. Ekta Kapoor
- 8:30 AM **Hormone Replacement for Men (Cisgender): Clinical Application for Internist**
Dr. Katherine Sherif
- 9:00 AM **Hormone Replacement for Trans Patients**
Dr. Renil Rodríguez

9:30 AM **Panel Discussion – Q & A**

10:00 AM Break

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

- 10:30 AM **Updated Guidelines for the Evaluation and Management of Peripheral Arterial Disease**
Dr. Ana I. Casanegra
- 11:00 AM **Diuretic Resistance and Cardiorenal Syndrome in Heart Failure Patients** - Dr. Juan M. Aranda
- 11:30 AM **Use Antihyperglycemic Agents in the Management of Heart Failure** - Dr. Juan M. Aranda

12:00 PM **Panel Discussion – Q & A**

12:30 PM Lunch & Awards Ceremony

ADVANCES IN MEDICINE

- 2:00 PM **Recent Advances and New Perspectives in Interventional Pulmonology** - Dr. Luis Gerena
- 2:30 PM **Gene Editing and Manipulation Through the Use of Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats (CRISPR)** - Dr. Pablo Vivas
- 3:00 PM **Potential Benefits, Pitfalls, and Threats of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine** - Prof. Carlos Ortíz
- 3:30 PM **Panel Discussion – Q & A**
- 4:00 PM Adjourn

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Limited spaces are available. Pre-Registration required. For more information, please contact RiVS Marketing at **787-548-0047** or **info@rivsmarketing.com**

CATEGORIES

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	PRE-COURSE ONLY	2 DAYS (ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY/SATURDAY)	3 DAYS (PRE-COURSE & 2 DAYS COURSE)	PRE-COURSE ONLY	2 DAYS (ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY/SATURDAY)	3 DAYS (PRE-COURSE & 2 DAYS COURSE)
ACP Member	\$175	\$275	\$400	\$200	\$300	\$475
ACP Resident/Fellow in Training Member	\$100	\$150	\$150	\$100	\$150	\$150
ACP Medical Student Member		\$100			\$100	
Nonmember Physician	\$200	\$350	\$500	\$225	\$375	\$550
Nonmember Resident/Fellow in Training	\$125	\$175	\$200	\$125	\$175	\$200
Nonmember Medical Student		\$125			\$125	
Nonmember Allied Health Professional (no CME Credits)	\$200	\$300	\$475	\$225	\$325	\$525

Registration includes breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch and CME credits.

HOTEL RESERVATION: Convention attendees have a special rate of \$ 299.00 per night plus tax and services charge on single and double-rate occupancy at the Sheraton Convention Center in San Juan. Reservation rates are available until January 30, 2024, upon availability.



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