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Dear members of the PRUA, distinguished visiting faculty and guests:

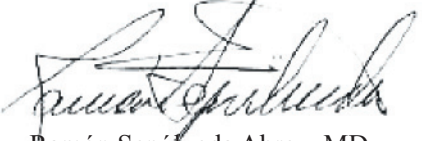
Welcome to our 58th Annual Meeting.

It has been a great experience and a pleasure having worked as President of the Puerto Rico Urological Association during this year. In the name of the board of directors, my wife Isabel and I welcome to the 58th Annual convention. We have prepared a varied scientific program including a Urodynamic Seminar and a Workshop for the office personnel.

This convention has been dedicated to two well known and recognized Urologists, who are retired from active practice. Dr. Ramón Almodovar and Dr. Félix Rivera Bernard; two excellent urologists that devoted part of their time and patience in the training of many of the present urological generation.

I want to thank all our members for their continuous support and participation in the different activities held during 2007. Also, I want to thank my Board of Directors, Dr. Marcial Walker, Dr. Miguel Sosa, and very especially to Dr. Rafael Ruíz Quijano, the Scientific Program Director. Finally, I want to thank all our collaborators of the industry for their support.

I hope you enjoy.



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Social Events

Wednesday November 14, 2007

7:30 – 11:00 pm
Presidential Welcome Reception
Museo de Arte Contemporaneo
Santurce

Thursday November 15, 2007

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Cocktail with Exhibitors
El San Juan Hotel
Isla Verde

Friday November 16, 2007

Spouses Activity
Orquidea Room

Welcoming remarks by Isabel Alamo

12:30 – 2:00 pm
Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 pm
“La comunicación en la familia:
Escuchar es el credo de la vida”
Irma Hernández, PhD.

2:00 – 5:00 pm
El Arte del Sushi
Chef Rosita Rosado

5:30 – 10:30 p.m.
Noche de Bohemia at the Tropicoro

Saturday November 17, 2007

58th Anniversary Gala Dinner
Ballroom A
El San Juan Hotel
7:30 p.m. Champagne Reception
Dinner and Dance to follow

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Target Audience:

Urologist and physicians interested in this field

Need Assessment:

The Puerto Rico Urology Association on its 58th Annual Meeting is committed to offer the most update educational program. A well balanced program has been designed emphasizing on early detection, management, and prevention of most common urological diseases encountered in the Island, in order to meet the real needs of physicians in the urological field.

Objectives:

1. Empower the practicing urologist in the areas of socio-economic and bioethical issues in order to enhance the doctor/patient relationship through a better professionalism
2. Update on the surgical/medical management of female urology, neurourology and urodynamic evaluation
3. Improve the patient selection in the medical management of stone disease and medical/surgical aspects of ED and pediatric urology
4. Integrate information of medical conditions affecting urological diseases
5. Understand the current status of the electronic medical records and how it can optimize Evaluation/Management documentation for better coding, billing and account receivables return

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2007

- 7:00 - 7:45 am Continental Breakfast
- 7:45 - 8:00 am Highlights Day 2 – Alberto Ramírez López, MD
Moderator: Miguel Sosa Portillo, MD
- 8:00 - 8:30 am Quorums Signaling Inhibitors [QSI]: An entirely new strategy for treating Infection
Donald Griffith, MD
- 8:30 - 9:00 am Update in opthalmologic problems related to urological treatments of Alpha blockers and PDE-5 Inhibitors
Ernesto Collazo, MD
- 9:00 - 10:00 am Roberto Fortuño Lecture
Presented by: Rafael Ruíz Quijano, MD, FACS
The evolution of medical professionalism, a social mandate: New paradigm in the doctor/patient relationship
Dr. Jorge Ferrer – Negrón, SJ STD
Bioethics professor UPR- Mayagüez campus
- 10:00 - 10:30 am Coffee Break
Moderator: Alvin López Pujals, MD
- 10:30 - 11:00 am Renal Stones: A fertile ground for lawsuits
Donald Griffith, MD
- 11:00- 11:30 am Pathophysiology of renal cell carcinoma oncogenesis
Luis Mejía, MD, PhD
- 11:30 - 12:00 noon Case presentations on Renal Carcinoma
Eduardo Canto, MD and José Maymí Morales, MD
- 12:00 – 12:30 pm EMR's: Current state of the art, it's technology and Federal Regulations, where do we stand?.....
Bradford Melis
- 12:30 - 3:00 pm Lunch & Business Meeting

Scientific Program

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2007

- 7:00 - 7:45 am Continental Breakfast
- 7:45 - 8:00 am Welcoming remarks
Ramón Sepúlveda, MD, FACS
President 2007
Moderator: Marcial Walker, MD
- 8:00 – 8:30 am The role of percutaneous nephrostolithotomy (PNTL) in renal stone disease: Personal experience
Roberto Canto, MD
- 8:30 - 10:00 am Female Urology Seminar
Speakers: Raymond Rackley, MD & Sandip Vasavadal, MD
*Basic concepts: normal+pelvic organ prolapse anatomy, neurophysiology, "QOL" issues, hormones and...obstetric issues and the female pelvis
*Evaluation of Incontinence
*Vaginal sling: overview and current techniques
*Management of Refractory Detrusor Instability: from Botox - sacral neuromodulation to surgery
- 10:00 - 10:45 am Coffee Break
- 10:45 am - 12:00 noon **Sanjurjo Lecture**
Presented by: Roberto Fortuño, MD, FACS
Who is the best suited to manage female urology?
The urologist...or...the gynecologist?
Raymond Rackley, MD vs. Sandip Vasavada, MD
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch
Moderator: Ricardo Sánchez Ortíz, MD, FACS
- 1:00 - 1:30 pm Prostate Cancer recurrence risk assessment score system after radical prostatectomy
Mark Cooperberg, MD
- 1:30 - 2:00 pm Critical and statistical analysis of the urological literature: Levels of evidence, what the clinician needs to know, but did not dare to ask!!
José Maymí Morales, MD

- 2:00 - 2:30 pm Obesity as a risk factor in prostate cancer
Mark Cooperberg, MD
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm Coffee Break
- 3:00 - 4:30 pm Imaging case management for the residents
Parvati Ramchandani, MD
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm Is IVP dead?
Parvati Ramchandani, MD

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2007

- 7:00 - 7:45 am Continental Breakfast
- 7:45 - 8:00 am Highlights Day I – Eduardo Canto, MD

Moderator: Luis Ambert, MD
- 8:00 - 8:30 am Current concepts/indications of the urodynamic evaluation, does it really help in our patient decision making?
Sandip Vasavada, MD
(Mandatory for all those attending the Urodynamic's seminar)
- 9:00 am - 12:00 noon **URODYNAMIC'S Seminar with Hands-On Session**
Sandip Vasavada, MD
Raymond Rackley, MD
Michael Ferragamo, MD
Lilly Martínez, RN
- 8:30 - 12:00 noon Endocrinology Forum for the Urologist
Speakers: Angel L. Comulada, MD and Harry Jiménez, MD
- 8:30 - 9:00 am Endocrine evaluation and management of the infertile male
- 9:00 - 9:30 am Endocrine evaluation and management of the hypogonadic male
- 9:30 - 10:00 am Off-label indications of Testosterone HRT
- 10:00 - 10:30 am Coffee Break

- 10:30 - 11:00 am Testosterone HRT after successfully treated patients with localized Prostate Cancer

11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Charles Higgins Lecture**

Presented by: Antonio Puras Báez, MD, FACS
New and old contrast agents complications in urological imaging: Current concepts and prevention
Parvati Ramchandani, MD

- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch

Moderator: Marcos Pérez Brayfield, MD

- 1:00 - 1:45 pm The evolution of hypospadias surgery
Edmund Gonzáles, MD

- 1:45 - 2:30 pm New advances in ED and UI management
Steve Wilson, MD

- 2:30 - 3:00 pm Evaluation and management of prenatal recognized hydronephrosis
Edmund Gonzáles, MD

SOCIOECONOMIC FORUM

Moderator: Félix Mendoza Rosa, MD, FACS

- 3:00 – 3:30 PM Common urological coding errors
Michael Ferragamo, MD

- 3:30 - 4:00 pm Coffee Break

- 4:00 - 4:30 pm Electronical Medical Records: Current and future status, are we ready for its application??
Howard Follies, MD

- 4:30 - 5:00 pm Urogynecological coding for the general urologist
Michael Ferragamo, MD