

PUERTO RICO UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION 59TH ANNUAL MEETING



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November 13-15, 2008
Ponce Hilton Hotel, Ponce



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Dear members of the PRUA, distinguished faculty and guests:

I was blessed by God with the opportunity to serve one of the most prestigious organizations in Puerto Rico, the great family of PRUA. Since my first day as president the support by the members of the association has been more than expected. Belisa and I are grateful to each one of you for being with us during the past year. Welcome all members of the PRUA, collaborators from the industry and distinguished guest to our 59th Convention.

A very special thank to my board of directive Dr. José Maymí, Dr. Félix Mendoza, Dr. Ricardo Sánchez, and to our Executive Secretary Aixaliz Vélez-Silva. Their hard work translate in an excellent scientific program intended to review some of the most common problems or complications seen by the practicing urologist, as well as great social activities.

Even though we have faced many changes in the health industry and the pharmaceutical industry, we have been able to adjust, shift gears and most importantly adapt to such changes. We are looking a head to see what the future brings. Unquestionably, insurance companies and pharmaceuticals provide an important product for the consumers in Puerto Rico, so they should expect to reap some financial rewards. However, we urologist also provide necessary services to patients, which ensure that they continue to experience a good quality of life. Therefore it is unreasonable to expect physicians to always be the ones who take a pay cut, implement quality control, and who strive for greater efficiency and better care for our patients. The government and the industry will have to sacrifice as well for the well being of the patients we serve. We need to stay together and get involved in those institutions such as PRUA that work to keep our specialty healthy. I would like to echo many of my predecessors and encourage each one of you, but especially young urologists to get actively involved in PRUA to protect our brilliant future.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GRD', written in a cursive style.

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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2008

7:00-8:15 am Registration and Breakfast

8:15-8:30 am Opening Remarks
Gilberto Ruiz Deyá, MD,FACS
PRUA President

SESSION I Pediatrics

Moderator: Timoteo Torres, MD

8:30-9:15 am Urological complications in the Pediatric Emergency Room
Marcos Pérez Brayfield, MD

9:15-9:45 am Complications of Anti-reflux Surgery
Michael Keating, MD

9:45-10:15 am Posters and Exhibits

10:15-11:15 am Luis A. Sanjurjo MD Lecture
Presenter: Marcos Pérez Brayfield, MD
Urinary Tract Reconstruction:
Complications and Their Management
Michael Keating, MD

SESSION II Endourology and Laparoscopy

Moderator: Claudio Bernaschina, MD

11:15-12:00 pm Managing complications of stone surgery
Ravi Munver, MD

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch

1:00-1:30 pm Managing complications of laparoscopic renal surgery
Ravi Munver, MD

SESSION III Voiding dysfunction

Moderator: Eduardo Canto, MD

1:30-2:15 pm Complications of surgery for stress incontinence and
pelvic organ prolapse
Victor Nitti, MD

2:15-2:45 pm Urodynamic manifestations and complications of pelvic
irradiation
Victor Nitti, MD

2:45 -4:00 pm Dr. Bernardino Gonzalez-Flores Pyelogram Conference
Resident Case Presentations

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2007

7:00-8:00 am Registration and Breakfast

SESSION IV Urethral and Penile Surgery Moderator: Richard Baez, MD

8:00-8:45 am Avoiding Complications in Penile Surgery
(Peyronie's/Implants)
Allen Morey, MD

8:45-10:45 am Live robotic prostatectomy broadcast
Vipul Patel, MD

10:45-11:15 am Posters and Exhibit Viewing

11:15-12:00 pm Roberto Fortuño MD Lecture
Presenter: Richard Báez MD
Complications in Urethral Surgery
(Strictures/ Sphincters)
Allen Morey, MD

12:00 –1:00 pm Lunch

SESSION V Business and Legal issues Moderator: William Román Torreguitart, MD

1:00-1:45 pm Economic “complications”: How to invest my money
in 2009?
Anita Brennan

1:45 – 2:00 pm Questions from the Audience

2:00 – 2:45 pm Physician union through Cooperative groups
Orlando Marini, MD, JD

2:45 - 3:00 pm Questions from the Audience

3:00–3:45 pm Legal Complications:
How to protect your assets in the event of a lawsuit?
Inheritance Laws in Puerto Rico and the U.S.
Manuel Sarmiento, Esq.

3:45 – 4:00 pm Questions from the Audience

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2007

7:00-8:00 am Registration and Breakfast

8:00-8:30 am Highlights of the first day

SESSION VI Urologic Oncology

Moderator: Adrián Santana, MD

8:30-9:00 am Non-muscle invasive bladder cancer: intravesical therapy and its complications
Eduardo Canto, MD

9:00-10:00 am Charles Higgins MD Lecture
The Residual Germ Cell tumor Mass after chemotherapy:
What can go wrong?
Richard Foster, MD

10:00-10:30 am Posters and Exhibits

10:30-11:15 am Testicular cancer treatment: Preventing and recognizing complications
Richard Foster, MD

11:15-12:00 pm Complications of Robotic Surgery: Avoidance and management
Vipul Patel, MD

12:00-12:30 pm Challenging surgical scenarios in the robotic prostatectomy
Vipul Patel, MD

12:30-3:00 pm Lunch and Business Meeting
Message from the SESAUA
Thomas Stringer, MD
President Elect, SESAUA

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:

Upon completion of this educational activity participants should be better able to:

- 1.** To review the most common complications associated with routine urological procedures performed in both children and adults.
- 2.** To provide basic knowledge to aid in the prevention, recognition, diagnosis, and management of urological complications, which may present in the office, the emergency room, or the operating room. Covered topics will include pediatric surgery, anti-incontinence surgery, penile and urethral surgery, stone surgery, renal and prostate laparoscopic procedures, and surgery for the treatment of cancer.
- 3.** Given the inherent economic issues associated with a urological practice, to review the potential complications associated with the management of an office practice, including investments in the financial markets and real estate.
- 4.** To review the basic concepts of legal protection as it relates to the practice of medicine, in particular the development of trusts for estate and asset protection.
- 5.** To review the current status of medical cooperative groups established in Puerto Rico.

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Social Events

Thursday November 13, 2008

1:00 p.m.
Ponce Tour

7:30 – 11:00 p.m.
Presidential Welcome Reception
Castillo Serrallés
Ponce

Friday November 14, 2008

Spouses Activity

11:30 a.m – 4:00 p.m.
Bazaar

11:30 – 12:00 a.m.
Caribbean Ballroom A & B
Welcome

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
DIVA's Lecture

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Lunch

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Exotic Drinks
How to prepare them?

7:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Noche Ponceña
Costa Caribe Pool Area

Saturday November 15, 2008

59th Anniversary Gala Dinner
Ballroom
Ponce Hilton Hotel
7:30 p.m. Champagne Reception
Dinner and Dance to follow

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