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PUERTO RICO CHAPTER
SCIENTIFIC MEETING

FEBRUARY 12-14, 2009

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GOVERNOR'S LETTER

Puerto Rico Chapter Meeting Highlights:

- Preoperative evaluations
- Personalized medicine for the Hispanic population
- Tropical Medicine for the Internist
- Adult Immunizations
- AIDS
- Associates' presentations
- Medical Jeopardy
- Awards presentations

Dear Colleague,

I invite you to 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 February 12–14, 2009, at the La Concha Hotel in San Juan.

This meeting is not just for ACP members.

I particularly want to invite nonmembers to join us for this important clinical update and to learn about the benefits of membership at the same time.

By attending this meeting you will:

- Gain insight into recent medical advances.
- Discuss local and national issues affecting the practice and teaching of internal medicine.
- Greet old friends, meet new friends, and develop a network of colleagues in your area.
- Take some time for yourself or with your family to relax and enjoy the sights around San Juan.

Between scientific sessions, please visit the College table. You will find information on new ACP programs, products, and services. There's always something new at the College table—stop by and see for yourself.

To ensure your place at this invaluable meeting, register now by visiting www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/pr/ and completing the easy online registration form. You may also complete the form at the back of this brochure and send it by mail or fax. 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.

I look forward to seeing you in San Juan.

Sincerely,

Carlos A. Gonzalez-Oppenheimer, MD, FACP
ACP Governor, Puerto Rico Chapter

P.S. Donald W. Hatton, MD, FACP, Chair of the ACP Board of Governors, will attend this meeting to talk about College activities related to quality improvement on behalf of internists. *This is a good chance to make your voice heard by ACP leadership—register today to reserve your seat.*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 12, 2009

- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 1:00 **Introduction and Welcome**
Carlos A. Gonzalez-Oppenheimer, MD, FACP
Governor, ACP Puerto Rico Chapter
- 1:15 **Bloodless Medicine**
Aryeh Shander, MD
- 2:00 **Associates' Oral Presentations #1-3**
- 2:45 **Break**
Visit the College table and exhibits
- 3:00 **Associates' Oral Presentations #4-6**
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

Friday, February 13, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 **Welcome**
Carlos A. Gonzalez-Oppenheimer, MD, FACP
Governor, ACP Puerto Rico Chapter
- 8:15 **The Preoperative Evaluation: An Anesthesiologist's Point of View**
Aryeh Shander, MD
- 9:00 **The Preoperative Evaluation: An Internist's Point of View**
Juan Rosado, MD
- 9:45 **The Practice of DNA-Guided Medicine**
Gualberto Ruano, MD, PhD
- 10:00 **Break**
Visit the College table and exhibits
- 10:45 **The Future of Primary Care Internal Medicine**
Donald W. Hatton, MD, FACP

- 11:30 **Fostering Excellence in Internal Medicine: 2009**
Donald W. Hatton, MD, FACP
- 12:15 p.m. **Awards Luncheon**
Winners of the Research and Clinical Vignettes Presentations
- 1:45 **Bringing Personalized Medicine to the Hispanic Population**
Gualberto Ruano, MD, PhD
- 2:30 **Tropical Medicine for the Internist**
Edward T. Ryan, MD, FACP, DTM&H
- 3:00 **Adult Immunizations**
Edward T. Ryan, MD, FACP, DTM&H
- 3:45 **Break**
Visit the College table and exhibits
- 4:00 **Associates' Medical Jeopardy**
- 6:00 **Cocktail Reception**

Saturday, February 14, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 **Welcome**
Carlos A. Gonzalez-Oppenheimer, MD, FACP
Governor, ACP Puerto Rico Chapter
- 9:15 **AIDS and the Minorities**
Claudia T. Martorell, MD, MPH, FACP
- 10:00 **AIDS and the Minorities**
Claudia T. Martorell, MD, MPH, FACP
- 10:45 **Break**
Visit the College table and exhibits.
- 11:00 **Town Meeting**
- Noon **Adjourn**

MEETING INFORMATION

Faculty

Carlos A. Gonzalez-Oppenheimer, MD, FACP, Governor, ACP Puerto Rico Chapter; Professor of Medicine and Program Director in Internal Medicine, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan

Donald W. Hatton, MD, FACP, Chair, ACP Board of Governors; Private Practice, Reed Medical Group, Lawrence, Kansas

Claudia T. Martorell, MD, MPH, FACP, Infectious Disease and Research Director, The Research Institute, Springfield, Massachusetts

Juan Rosado, MD, Chief of Geriatrics Division, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine; Chief of Geriatric Evaluation Center, San Juan

Gualberto Ruano, MD, PhD, Director of Genetics Research, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut

Edward T. Ryan, MD, FACP, DTM&H, Associate Professor, Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Tropic & Geographic Medicine Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

Aryeh Shander, MD, Chief, Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, Englewood, New Jersey

MEETING INFORMATION

Associates' Activities

Clinical vignettes, research papers, and posters prepared by Associates will be presented at the meeting. Winners will receive cash prizes, recognition, and travel expenses to Internal Medicine 2009 in Philadelphia. Contact Jorge Bertran, MD, FACP, at 787-645-8074 for information about entering the Associates' Competition.

Deadline for submissions is December 15, 2008.

Evergreen Award

The Evergreen Program was created in 1993 by the College to recognize and reward outstanding chapter efforts. The Evergreen Program provides visibility to those chapters that have been successful in implementing programs that increase member communication and involvement.

Each year all chapters are invited to nominate their own programs and to provide details on the goals of the program, how it was implemented, and what the results were. The Chapter Subcommittee has the difficult task of selecting a small group of chapters, which are recognized nationally and locally for their achievements.

We are excited to announce the 2008 Evergreen Award will be presented to our Chapter at lunch on Friday by the College Representative, Donald W. Hatton, MD, FACP, for our Essay Competition to Attend National ACP Meeting initiative.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the College, please contact the Customer Service Department at 800-523-1546, ext. 2600, or 215-351-2600 (M-F, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ET).

Attendance at Chapter meetings can help all ACP members meet the qualifications for advancement to Fellowship. It is especially important for those applying under the pathway that calls for 5 years of activity as a Member.

MEETING INFORMATION

Who Should Attend

- General internists
- Subspecialty internists
- Fellows in subspecialty training
- Residents (internists in training)
- Medical students interested in internal medicine

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Apply updated knowledge of internal medicine to clinical practice.
- Apply updated knowledge of general internal medicine, preoperative evaluation, genetics, use of blood components in hospital medicine, and AIDS patient advocacy.
- Improve clinical practice by incorporating major new developments in subspecialty medicine and genetics.
- Understand recent advances in internal medicine.

MEETING INFORMATION

Hotel Accommodations

We have reserved a block of rooms at the following rates until **February 7, 2009**. When making your reservation, be sure to mention that you will be attending the ACP Puerto Rico Chapter meeting.

Single/Double: \$279 plus tax

La Concha Hotel
1077 Ashford Avenue
San Juan, PR 00907

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 787-721-8500 or registering online at www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sjubr-la-concha-renaissance-resort**.

HOW TO REGISTER

Online

Visit us on the Web and register at www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/pr/.

Mail

To register by mail, complete the registration form at the back of this brochure and mail it to ACP at the address below. Be sure to list your daytime phone number in case we need to notify you of any changes. Please reproduce the form for additional registrations (one form per registrant).

ACP Customer Service
R0980
PO Box 7777
Philadelphia, PA 19175-0980
USA

Fax

Register 24 hours a day via fax at 215-351-2799.

Fax forms must include credit card number, expiration date, security code number, and signature. Do not mail a copy of the form since it may result in a duplicate registration and you will be charged twice.

Phone

Call 800-523-1546, ext. 2600, or 215-351-2600 (M-F, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ET).

Be sure to have your credit card number, expiration date, and security code number available before calling.

Payment Options

Payment in full is required. Make check or money order payable to ACP. Must remit in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. If paying by credit card, please provide the credit card number, expiration date, security code, and authorizing signature.

Additional Fees

All registrations must be received by **January 16, 2009**, or a late registration fee of \$30 will be added. This includes on-site registrations. Save money by registering now!

Cancellations/Refunds

All cancellation requests must be received by Customer Service in writing (e-mail custserv@acponline.org). Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. A processing fee of \$35 will be deducted from all refunds. Individuals who fail to attend the course (no-shows) will not be entitled to any refund.

Satisfaction Guarantee

We offer a satisfaction guarantee—if meeting attendees are not satisfied with their experience at the meeting, they may write for a refund of their registration fee.

Special Needs

If you have a disability or any special dietary needs, please contact Lisa Gonzalez by telephone at 787-504-4926, 787-993-0247, or e-mail lisagonzalez1@gmail.com.

Questions?

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- If you need more information on the meeting schedule or location, please contact Lisa Gonzalez by telephone at 787-504-4926 or 787-993-0247.
- For more information about ACP or the Puerto Rico Chapter, contact the Puerto Rico Chapter Governor, Carlos Gonzalez-Oppenheimer, MD, FACP, by telephone at 787-759-8252, or e-mail cagonzalez@rcm.upr.edu.

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American College of Physicians
Puerto Rico Chapter Scientific Meeting
February 12–14, 2009

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Yes, I do wish to receive information from the meeting exhibitors.

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Please refer to the next page for all of your registration and payment options. Don't forget you can register and pay online at www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/pr/. If you are mailing or faxing this form, please indicate your payment preference and complete the form below.

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E-mail your questions to custserv@acponline.org

Please check here if you have any special dietary needs, and be sure to contact the chapter.

 We encourage participation by all individuals. Check here if you are disabled and require assistance. Advance notification is essential in order for us to serve you better. Please notify the Puerto Rico Chapter at least 30 days before your course. We'll be glad to help.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fees

Check one category that best applies. Registration fee includes continental breakfasts, lunch, Friday cocktail reception, all scientific sessions and materials, and a CME certificate.

ACP Categories

- Master Fellow Member\$150
- Associate (Resident Members)No Fee
- Medical Student MemberNo Fee
- Affiliate Member (Allied Health Professional)\$175

Nonmember Categories

- Nonmember Physician.....\$200
- Nonmember ResidentNo Fee
- Nonmember Medical StudentNo Fee
- Nonmember Allied Health Professional\$125
- Guest/SpouseNo Fee

Please indicate your attendance at the following:

- BR01 – Friday continental breakfast – February 13, 7:30 a.m.
- L01 – Friday lunch – February 13, 12:15 p.m.
- BR02 – Saturday continental breakfast – February 14, 8:00 a.m.
- REC01 – Cocktail Reception on Friday
Number of registrants attending: _____
Attendee Fee: Included in meeting registration
- REC01G – Number of guests attending: _____

If you are registering after January 16, 2009, please add a \$30 late fee to your total.

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