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**19th Annual Convention - November 10-12, 2023**  
**San Juan Marriott Hotel, Condado, PR**  
**Scientific Program**  
**Ponce School of Medicine - 18 ACCME Credits**

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

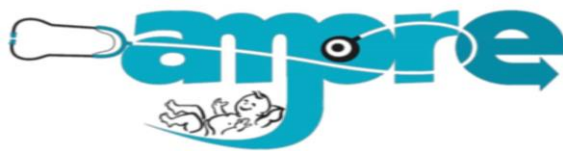
7:00am - 7:50am	Registration / Continental Breakfast / Visit the Exhibit Hall	
7:50am - 8:00am	Welcome	<i>Juan Delgado, MD – President</i>
8:00am – 8:45am	Frequent infections: when to suspect immunodeficiency?	<i>Verónica Díaz, MD Pediatric Allergist</i>
8:45am – 9:45am	Viral Respiratory Infections: Disease Course Before and After SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic	<i>José Rodríguez Santana, MD, FAAP, FCCP Intensivist and Pediatric Pulmonologist</i>
9:45am – 10:00am	Q & A	
10:00am – 10:15am	Coffee Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall	
10:15am – 11:15am	Diagnosis and treatment of diabetes mellitus  (JLDM Compulsory Course)	<i>Carolina Currais, MD Pediatric Endocrinologist</i>
11:15am – 12:00pm	Breastfeeding in first days of life	<i>Lorimar Ortiz, MD Family Physician and Lactation Consultant</i>
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Q & A	
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch with product theater Sponsored by Sanofi  First and only FDA approved Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE) Treatment  NO CME will be provided for this conference	<i>Wihelma Echevarría, MD</i>



1:15pm – 2:00pm	When to suspect non-accidental trauma?	<i>Rebecca Rodríguez, MD Child Abuse Pediatrician</i>
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Q&A	
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Prevention starts with adolescents: Cervical cancer and HPV vaccination	<i>Helen Oquendo, MD, FACOG Pediatric Gynecologist</i>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Q&A	
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Coffee Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall	
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Pain management in acute care setting	<i>Jahzel González, MD Pediatric Emergency Medicine</i>
4:30pm – 7:00pm	Social Activity	Music: DJ José Tirado Special Recognition for Medical Representatives: <b>María del Carmen Pérez</b> <b>Mead Johnson Nutrition</b>

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

7:00am – 8:00 am	Registration / Continental Breakfast / Visit the Exhibit Hall	
8:00am – 9:00 am	Updated Clinical Guidelines for the Management of Pediatric Obesity	<i>Marina Ruiz, MD Pediatric Endocrinologist</i>
9:00am – 9:45am	Hypertonia Management in the Pediatric Patient: Improving quality of life and functional outcomes	<i>Ana Ortiz, MD Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine</i>
9:45am – 10:00am	Q & A	
10:00am – 10:15am	Coffee Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall	
10:15am – 11:15am	Autism	<i>Miguel Valencia, MD Pediatrician</i>



11:15am – 12:00pm	Identifying Mental Health Disorders in a Pediatric Primary Care Setting	<i>Ricardo Martínez, MD, MPH Pediatric Psychiatry</i>
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Q & A	
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch with product theater Sponsored by Sanofi  Dual Inhibition: Targeting Systemic and Localized Type 2 Inflammation in Asthma  NO CME will be provided for this conference	Cristina Ramos, MD
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Diagnosis and treatment of Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika	<i>Iris Cardona, MD Pediatric Infectious Diseases</i>
2:15pm – 2:30pm	Coffee & Visit the Exhibit Hall	
2:30pm – 4:30pm	Wellness for out pediatricians	<i>Josie Fuentes, MD, FAAP Pediatrician</i>
7:00pm -12:00am	Social Activity	Dinner, Awards & Dance Francisco Ramos Isern Award: <b>Cindy Calderón, MD</b>  Music by: Arpeggio  Dress Code: Semi-Formal (Jacket & Tie)



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

7:30am – 8:00am	Religious meeting	
8:00am - 8:30am	Registration / Continental Breakfast	
8:30am – 9:30am	Prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease and hypertension  (JLDM Compulsory Course)	<i>Natasha González, MD, FAAP Pediatric Cardiologist</i>
9:30am – 10:15am	Common orthopedic complaints, when to refer?	<i>Gladys Ramos, MD Pediatric Orthopedist</i>
10:15am – 10:30am	Q&A	
10:15 am	Coffee Break (meeting room)	
10:30am – 11:15am	Medico-legal considerations while practicing in the outpatient setting	<i>José Escobar, Esq. Lawyer</i>
11:15am – 11:30am	Q&A	
11:15am – 12:00pm	Microcytic anemia: is it always nutritional?	<i>Moises García, MD Pediatric Hematologist</i>
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Q&A	
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Promotional Conference Scientific Educational Session - Sanofi  Pompe Disease: Recognize symptoms, Diagnose early  NO CME will be provided for this conference	Alberto Santiago Cornier, MD
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch	Sponsored by Sanofi
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Raffle	