



PUERTO RICO BUSINESS OF ONCOLOGY SUMMIT February 25, 2012 - 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

San Juan Resort & Stellaris Casino Marriott
1309 Ashford Avenue
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907

You, Your Colleagues, and your Office Staff are cordially invited to attend the Puerto Rico Business of Oncology Summit!

Conference Mission: To update practicing hematologists/oncologists and their staff on current issues related to the business aspects of an oncology clinical practice in Puerto Rico.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30 – 8:30 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND VISIT EXHIBITORS**
8:45 – 9:00 am **CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME**
Lourdes Feliciano, MD and Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD
9:00 – 10:30 am **PRESENT AND FUTURE OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR ONCOLOGY CARE IN PUERTO RICO: A PAYERS PERSPECTIVE**
Moderator: Ismael Torres, MD
Speakers: Medicare: Juan Schaening, MD
Medical Director MAC 9
Triple S: Yamil Suarez Gierbolini, MD
Humana: Maria Irizarry MD, CMO, Puerto Rico Market and Sonia Sanchez, MD, Pharmacy Director
MMM: Raul Montalvo, MD, President MSO
10:30 – 11:00am **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**
11:00 – NOON **“WHAT ARE ACOs: SHOULD I GET INVOLVED IN ONE?”**
Moderator: Edgardo J. Rodriguez Monge, MD
Speaker: Robert Nesse, MD, CEO Mayo Clinic Health System
Noon – 1:00 pm **LUNCH AND EXHIBITS**

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1:00 – 2:30 pm **“CURRENT STATUS AND TRENDS IN ONCOLOGY PRACTICE MODELS IN THE USA: AN ONCOLOGISTS PANEL DISCUSSION”**
Moderator: Jose Lozada MD
Speakers:
Large Practice: Thomas Gaddis, MD
Hospital Based: Robert Cassell, MD
Small Practice: Waseem Khan, MD
US Oncology: Gerald Robbins, M.D.
2:30 – 3:00pm **“BRINGING PALLIATIVE CARE TO ONCOLOGY PRACTICES: A FLASCO INITIATIVE SPONSORED BY ASCO”**
Speaker: Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD
3:00 – 3:30pm **OPEN DISCUSSION BETWEEN PROVIDERS AND PAYERS ON THE FUTURE OF ONCOLOGY CARE**
Moderators and Speakers:
Lourdes Feliciano, M.D. and Mayra Rivera, M.D.
Participants: Drs. Schaening, Suarez, Irizarry, Sanchez, Montalvo, Gaddis, Cassell, Khan, Robbins, Lozada, Rodriguez Monge, Torres
3:30pm **Adjourn**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2012
(No Registration Fee)**

Registration is open to physicians, nurses, practice managers, billing/reimbursement, and other healthcare professionals.

If you are interested in attending, please complete the enclosed registration form.

This Summit is being sponsored by the Florida Society of Clinical Oncology

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