



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM*

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February 15 - 18, 2018 | Sheraton PR Convention Center | San Juan, Puerto Rico

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 15, 2018**

CME Credits for Thursday: 3.00

6:00pm - 8:00pm
Registration Open
Area: San Juan Foyer

6:00pm - 9:00pm
CONGRESS MEETING
Area: San Juan 5-8
Moderator: Ricardo García, MD

**Children and Adolescents
Immunization: Understanding
Challenges and Framing
Solutions Panel Discussion**
"You are the Key for Vaccines
Preventable-Diseases"

Speaker: Iris R. Cardona, MD &
Sanet Torres, MD

9:00pm - 10:00pm
"Dr. Juan F. Jiménez" Emeritus
Recognition Award & Dinner
Given to:
Violeta López de Álvarez, MD

**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 16, 2018**

CME Credits for Friday: 7.00

7:00am - 5:00pm
Registration
Area: San Juan Foyer

7:00am - 8:00am
**Continental Breakfast
at Exhibit Hall**
Room: San Juan 1-4

8:00am - 8:30am
**Welcome, Introductions
& Pre- Test**
Gerardo J. Tosca Claudio, MD
SPP President and Program Chair

GENERAL POTPOURRI SESSION

Room: San Juan 5-8
Moderator: Vanessa Santini, MD

8:30am - 9:00am
**Brain Pain: Migraines and
Their Variants**
Speaker: Franchesca Fiorito, MD

9:00am - 9:30am
**Pubertal Development: Normal
vs Abnormal**
Speaker: Marina Ruiz, MD

9:30am - 10:00am
**Recurrent Infections:
It is Immunodeficiency?**
Speaker: Susan Pacheco, MD

10:00am - 10:30am
Coffee Break at Exhibit Hall
Room: San Juan 1-4

10:30am - 11:00am
**Acute Scrotum:
Groans from the Groin**
Speaker: Marcos Pérez Brayfield, MD

11:00am - 11:30am
**Skin Spots and Brain Spots:
Neurocutaneous Disorders**
Speaker: Mireya Bolo, MD

11:30am - 12:00pm
Suicide: Helping Teen at Risk
Speaker: Lelis Nazario, MD

12:00pm - 12:30pm
**Recognition to:
Fundación Hospital Pediátrico for
their effort after Hurricane María**
Recipient:
Beatriz García, Executive Director

12:30pm - 1:30pm
LUNCH
Room: Miramar Ballroom

**VISIT OUR EXHIBITS!
CONCURRENCE SESSIONS**

**SYMPOSIUM I
Fever Related Diseases,
Immunization and Hypertension**
2 CME Hours | JLDL License Requirements
(Immunization and Hypertension)
Room: San Juan 5-8
Moderator: Tamara Riboul, MD

1:30pm - 2:00pm
**Kawasaki Disease: New
Understanding and Treatment**
Speaker: Annette López, MD

2:00pm - 2:30pm
**Frequent Fevers: When Should
You Worry About Pediatric
Fever Syndrome?**
Speaker: Sanet Torres, MD

2:30pm - 3:30pm
**Vaccines Update: What's New
and What's Change?**
Speaker: Patricia Rodríguez, MD

3:30pm - 4:30pm
**Hypertension: New Guidance,
Management and Treatment**
Speaker: Marta Suárez, MD

4:30pm - 5:00pm
Questions & Answers

**SYMPOSIUM II
Syndromes and More**
Room: Bahía
Moderator: Melvin Bonilla, MD

1:30pm - 2:15pm
**Neuromuscular Disorders:
Critical Diagnosis Not to Miss**
Speaker: Carlos Luciano, MD

2:15pm - 3:00pm
**Genetic and Metabolic Disorders
Detected by Newborn Screening**
Speaker: María del Carmen González, MD

3:00pm - 3:45pm
**Failure to Thrive: The "Growing"
Body of Evidence**
Speaker: Michelle Gómez, MD

3:45pm - 4:30pm
JIA Update
Speaker: Annette López, MD

4:30pm - 5:00pm
Questions & Answers

SPECIAL EVENTS
(Not Designated For CME Credit)

**5:00pm - 9:00pm
OPENING RECEPTION**
Room: San Juan Foyer

For Sponsors, Participants and
Extended Family

Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres
& Cocktails

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 17, 2018**

CME Credits for Saturday: 6.50

7:00am - 8:00am
Registration
Area: San Juan Foyer

7:30am - 8:30am
Breakfast
Room: San Juan 1-4

GENERAL POTPOURRI SESSION
Room: San Juan 5-8
Moderator: Mariely Agosto, MD

8:30am - 9:00am
WIC: New Compliances
Speakers: Lcda. Jeannete Canino, &
Lcda. Milane Medina

9:00am - 9:30am
**"Frank Rodríguez, MD
Lectureship" Influenza and RSV:
Best Practices for Those in the
Trenches**
Speaker: Lourdes Pedraza, MD

9:30am - 10:00am
**In-toeing and Out-toeing:
Rotational Lower Extremities
Deformities- Who Needs
Referral?**
Speaker: Humberto Guzmán, MD

10:00am - 10:30am
Coffee Break at Exhibit Hall
Room: San Juan 1-4

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
PEDIATRIC (AAP) SESSION**
Room: San Juan 5-8
Moderator: Carmen Suarez, MD

10:30am - 11:00am
**AAP Strategic Plan and Agenda
for Children: Successes and
Opportunities**
Speaker: Sara Goza, MD

11:00am - 11:30am
**Ensuring the Health of
Children in Disaster:
The Puerto Rico Experience**
Speaker: Yasmine Pedrego, MD

11:30am - 12:00pm
**Supporting Children and Families
in the Aftermath of Disaster**
Speaker: David J. Schonfeld, MD

12:00pm - 1:30pm
LUNCH & LEARN
Room: Miramar Ballroom
NON- CME will be provided

**VISIT OUR EXHIBITS!
CONCURRENCE SESSIONS**

**SYMPOSIUM III
Pain Medications Managements**
3 CME Hours | JLDL License Requirements
Room: San Juan 5-8
Moderator: Milagros Martín de Pumarejo, MD

1:30pm - 2:15pm
**The Opioids Crisis: Implication
for Pediatric Pain Management**
Speaker: María Ramos, MD

2:15pm - 3:00pm
**Sedation Procedure for the
Pediatricians**
Speaker: Jahzel González, MD

3:00pm - 3:45pm
**Principle of Palliative Care for
The Pediatric Population**
Speaker: Liliana Viera, MD

3:45pm - 4:00pm
Questions & Answers

**SYMPOSIUM IV
Abstract Presentations**
Room: Bahía
Moderator: Olga Rodríguez de Arzola, MD

1:30pm - 4:00pm
**Oral Presentations of Abstracts
by our Residency Training
Programs**
Speakers:
Residents and Fellows of the ACGME
accredited Pediatrics Programs in
Puerto Rico
Jury: Cindy Calderón, MD,
Fernando J. Ysern, MD, &
Maribel Campos, MD

SPECIAL EVENTS
(Not Designated For CME Credit)

**65TH YEAR GALA DINNER
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**
Dress Code: Elegant

7:00pm - 7:30pm
Reception
Area: Miramar Corridor

7:30pm - 12:00am
Award, Dinner & Dance
Area: Miramar Ballroom

Recognition to SPP Past Presidents &
Acknowledgement Recognition
Presentation "In Honor Of"
Given to: Jesús Alvelo Santiago, MD

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

CME Credits for Sunday: 4.50

7:00am - 8:30am
Registration
Area: San Juan Foyer

7:30am - 8:30am
Catholic Mass
Room: Laguna 2

8:00am - 9:00am
BREAKFAST & LEARN
Room: Miramar Ballroom

8:30am - 9:00am
**The Freedom of Choice in
Moderate to Severe Crohn's
Disease**
Speaker: Wilhelma Echevarría, MD
Sponsored by:
abbvie
(NON-CME Lecture)

GENERAL POTPOURRI SESSION
Room: San Juan 5-8
Moderator: Mayra Bonnet, MD

9:00am - 9:30am
Trauma In a Pediatric Setting
Speaker: Milagros Martín, MD

9:30am - 10:00am
Syphilis: The Great Mimicker
Speaker: Inés O. Esquilín, MD

10:00am - 10:30am
Coffee Break at Exhibit Hall
Room: San Juan 1-4

GENERAL POTPOURRI SESSION
Room: San Juan 5-8
Moderator: Ángela Suarez, MD

10:30am - 11:00am
**Rhinitis:
Is Not Just a Dripping Nose**
Speaker: Erving Arroyo, MD

11:00am - 11:30am
BMI: Are we Helping or Harming
Speaker: Wilhelma Echevarría, MD

11:30am - 12:00pm
**Food Allergy: Diagnosis,
Managing and Partnering**
Speaker: Vylma Velázquez, MD

12:00pm - 1:30pm
LUNCH
Room: Miramar Ballroom

2:00pm - 4:00pm
SPP 2018 Assembly

**ELECTIONS FOR 2020-22
PRESIDENT &
2018-20 TREASURE**

*Only for SPP Members



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JLDM COMPULSORY CREDITS
FOR RECERTIFICATION**

- 3 hours for Pain Medications Management
- 1 hour for Immunization Regulations and Safety
- 1 hour for Hypertension and Cardiovascular Diseases
- 16 hours in General Credits or for Specialties

