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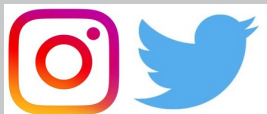
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WEBNEWS

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ADVANCED PROTEOMICS WORKSHOP



A workshop on *Advanced Quantitative Proteomics Analysis* was organized by Drs. Loyda Meléndez and Horacio Serrano at the Proteomics Translational Center. Drs. Inmaculada Jorge and Emilio Camafeita, from the National Center for Cardiovascular Research in Madrid, Spain, conducted the workshop held on May 26- June 1, 2019. The objective of the workshop was to familiarize participants with the preparation of samples when using LTQ and QE proteomics technology,



as well as the statistical interpretation of the generated data. Twenty-eight participants including undergraduate and graduate students, as well as faculty members, attended the conferences and hands-on activities. Most of the participants (84%) found the workshop to be useful in their professional development, and over 90% expressed to be satisfied with the information presented and the hand-on activities. The activity was sponsored by the RCMI-Center for Collaborative Research in Health Disparities (CCRHD) and the IDEa Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE).

COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS



Dr. Emma Fernandez-Repollet, RCMI-CCRHD Principal Investigator, participated in the visit of the Americas Competitiveness Exchange (ACE). ACE is a regional program of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Inter-American Competitiveness Network (RIAC), which seeks to show successful examples of entrepreneurship, innovation, strategic investments and public-private partnerships of a specific region or country that contribute to economic development at the local, national and regional levels. Dr. Fernandez-Repollet participated in the panel *“Examples of Successful Collaborative Research & Development Efforts between Local Universities and the Health Industry”*. The panel was moderated by Dr. Karina Thompson, Vice President for Research, Ponce Health Sciences University. Other speakers included Dr. David Lenihan, President of Ponce Health Sciences University, and Dr. Amarilis Silva, Executive Director of Puerto Rico Consortium of Clinical Investigation (PRCCI). The program brought together more than 50 international leaders from the Americas.

SEMINARS AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS



Lishomwa C. Ndhlovu, M.D., Ph.D.
Neuroimmunology of HIV Infection in the ART Era
 June 4, 2019



Jeremy M. Boss, Ph.D. and Michael J. Leibowitz, M.D. Ph.D.
Epigenetic Regulation of Immune Responses and Non-Academic Careers for Scientist
 June 19, 2019



Dr. Loyda Melendez, Lead Investigator of the Translational Proteomics Center, and her research team presented the results of their investigations at the annual meeting of the American Society of Mass Spectroscopy. The meeting, held on June 1-2, 2019 in Atlanta, GA., also offered the opportunity to meet with collaborators and conduct networking activities.

NIMHD MONTHLY MEETING



Dr. Ednalise Santiago, Postdoctoral Fellow RCMI-CCRHD, presented her accomplishments and future plans at the NIMHD monthly meeting. Dr. Santiago’s project leverages ancestral diversity to identify predictors of clopidogrel response in Caribbean Hispanics. Dr. Jorge Duconge, RCMI-CCRHD Research Investigator, serves as her scientific mentor.

CONGRATULATIONS



The RCMI-CCRHD congratulates Dr. Segundo Rodríguez Quilinchini on his appointment as Chancellor of the UPR Medical Sciences Campus. The appointment, recommended by the President of the UPR and ratified by the Governance Board, is effective on July 1, 2019.



The RCMI-CCRHD also congratulates the 790 students who graduated from the UPR Medical Sciences Campus on the Commencement Ceremony held on June 6, 2019. Cheers!