

PUERTO RICO UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

6<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Meeting

El San Juan Hdel  
Isla Verde, Puerto Rico

October 8-10, 2009



The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every receipt, invoice, and bill should be properly filed and indexed for easy retrieval. This not only helps in tracking expenses but also ensures compliance with tax regulations.

In the second section, the author provides a detailed breakdown of the company's financial performance over the past year. This includes a comparison of actual results against budgeted figures, highlighting areas of both success and concern. The analysis covers revenue growth, cost management, and overall profitability.

The third section outlines the strategic initiatives planned for the upcoming year. These include expanding into new markets, investing in research and development, and strengthening the company's operational efficiency. The author also discusses the potential risks associated with these initiatives and the mitigation strategies in place.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the key findings and recommendations. It stresses the need for continued vigilance in financial management and a commitment to long-term growth and sustainability. The author expresses confidence in the company's ability to overcome challenges and achieve its goals.

# Message From the President

Distinguished members of our Association, visiting faculty and guests:

There are no words to express the great honor I've felt for presiding, over the past year, a most prestigious association, our Puerto Rico Urological Association. The amazing experiences we have shared throughout this historic year will remain with me forever.

In our 60th Anniversary, we are very proud to present an excellent program that covers all topics with the highest standards, as you all well deserve. In addition, we have designed exquisite social events for the enjoyment of all our members, loved ones, and guests.

This year, I am pleased to dedicate this memorable event to our chief and founding father, a renowned Puerto Rican urologist, who has served our Association during all of his professional life. He was of great influence to all of us during his years in active practice, and he continues to be of great influence after his retirement, with his recent publication, "*La Urología en Puerto Rico, su desarrollo en el Siglo XX*". Here he both documents our Association's history and shares his many memories as a practicing urologist with us. It is a great pleasure for me to dedicate this 60th Annual Convention to Dr. Roberto Fortuño.



I owe the success of this convention to our exceptional Board of Directors, Dr. Marcial Walker, Dr. Raúl Arroyo, Dr. Eduardo Canto, and our Executive Secretary Aixeliz Vélez. Very special thanks are due to my wife Mary for her excellent ideas and support. And I would also like to recognize our collaborators from the health industry, as their support made possible all PRUA activities throughout the year.

Finally, I wish the best of luck to our next president, Dr. Juan Jesús Medina Tirado. The new challenges we face make the future look uncertain, and, although frustration may boil from our souls, we rise above it, and at the end of the day, in spite of external pressures, we will always carry out our professional duties with the highest standards.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luis F. Viera Cabán".

Luis F. Viera Cabán, MD  
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**David Roth, MD**

Professor  
Specialist in Pediatric Urology  
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Houston, Texas

Thursday October 8, 2009

Scientific Program

8:00 - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast & Registration

9:00 - 9:15 am Opening Remarks  
**Luis Viera Cabán, MD**  
**PRUA President**

**SESSION I**

**Pediatrics**  
**Moderator: Marcos Pérez Brayfield, MD**

9:15 - 10:00 am Ooops! Complications in Laparoscopic Surgery  
**Lawrence Cisek, MD, PhD**

10:00 - 10:45 am Stones, Not Just for Old Folks Anymore  
**Lawrence Cisek, MD, PhD**

10:45 - 11:15 am Coffee Break & Exhibit Viewing

11:15 - 12:00 pm **Roberto Fortuño Lecture**  
Presented by: Marcos Perez Brayfield, MD  
Reflux: Antibiotics, Observation or Deflux?  
David Roth, MD

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch at the Tropicoro Ballroom

**SESSION II**

**Infertility**  
**Moderator: Francisco J. Capó, MD**

1:00 - 1:45 pm Update on the Genetics of Infertility  
**Dolores Lamb, PhD**

1:45 - 2:30 pm Laboratory Evaluation of the Infertile Male  
**Dolores Lamb, PhD**

2:30 - 3:00 pm Coffee Break & Exhibit Viewing

3:00 - 3:30 pm Imaging the Patient with Hematospermia and  
Ejaculatory Dysfunction  
**Parvati Ramchandani, MD**

3:30 - 4:15 pm Dr. Bernardino González-Flores  
Pyelogram Conference  
**Parvati Ramchandani, MD**

  
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*Friday October 9, 2009*

7:00 - 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast and Registration

**SESSION III**

**Minimally Invasive Urology**  
**Moderator: Marcial Walker, MD**

8:00 - 8:30 am

Message from the Southeastern Section  
**Martin K. Dineen, MD**

8:30 - 9:15 am

Advances in the Treatment of Post Prostatectomy Incontinence  
**Kurt A. McCammon, MD**

9:15 - 10:00 am

Just When You Were Getting Comfortable: Minimally Invasive Retroperitoneal Surgery in the Era of Robotics, LESS and NOTES  
**Richard Link, MD, PhD**

10:00 - 10:30 am

Coffee Break  
Sponsored by: Pfizer Pharmaceuticals

10:30- 11:15 am

Strategies for Managing Complex Stone Disease when Traditional Approaches Fail  
**Richard Link, MD, PhD**

**SESSION IV**

**Renal and Prostate Cancer**  
**Moderator: Ricardo Sánchez, MD**

11:15 - 12:00 pm

**Luis A. Sanjurjo Lecture**  
Presented by: Antonio Puras Báez, MD  
Novel Advances in Partial Nephrectomy  
John A. Libertino, MD

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lunch with Spouses at the Tropicoro Ballroom

1:00 - 1:45 pm

Active Surveillance: A Critical Review  
**John A. Libertino, MD**

1:45 - 2:30 pm

State of the Art Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer, What Every Urologist Should Know  
**Deborah Kuban, MD**

2:30 - 3:00 pm

Coffee Break & Exhibit Viewing

3:00 - 3:30 pm

The Role of Radiation in Other GU Cancers and the Role of Proton Therapy  
**Deborah Kuban, MD**

3:30 - 4:15 pm

Problems Related to Contrast Agents in Urologic Imaging Studies  
**León F. Ferder, MD, PhD**



*Saturday October 10, 2009*

7:00 - 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast & Registration

**SESSION V**

**BPH, Prostate and Bladder Cancer**  
**Moderator: Eduardo Canto, MD**

8:00 - 8:45 am

Advances in the Pharmacologic Treatment of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms  
**Marc Gittelman, MD**

8:45 - 9:15 am

Prostate Cancer Etiology and Prevention  
**Steven K. Clinton, MD, PhD**

9:15 - 10:00 am

Optimizing Treatment for Non Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer  
**Michael O'Donnell, MD**

10:00 - 10:30 am

Coffee Break & Exhibit Viewing

10:30- 11:15 am

**Charles Higgins Lecture**  
Presented by: Rafael Ruiz Quijano, MD  
"Anti-Androgen Therapy" Current Status and Future Directions  
Steven K. Clinton, MD, PhD

11:15 - 12:00 pm

Perspectives on the Economy of Puerto Rico  
**David Álvarez & Fernando Lugo**

12:00 – 1:00 pm

**Lunch Symposium**  
Optimizing medical therapy for BPH with Rapaflo  
Speaker: Marc Gittelman, MD  
Sponsored by: Watson Pharmaceutical

1:00 – 3:00pm

Business Meeting

# Accreditation

This activity is jointly sponsored by The Ponce School of Medicine and the Puerto Rico Urological Association

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Ponce School of Medicine and the Puerto Rico Urological Association. Ponce School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME, Provider's No. 0007249, to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Ponce School of Medicine is accredited by the Puerto Rico Board of Medical Examiners, provider's No. 016-SE06-TEM

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## **Target Audience:**

Urologist and physicians interested in this field

## **Objectives:**

Upon completion of this educational activity participants should be better able to:

1. Present the best management strategies for adult and pediatric renal and ureteral stones.
2. Educate urologist on the best methods for prevention of pediatric laparoscopic complications.
3. Provide an update on the best methods for staging and management of complex renal tumors involving the venous system as well as smaller renal tumors amenable to partial nephrectomy or cryoablation.
4. Inform participants of the genetic aberrations associated with male factor infertility and modalities available for imaging the male reproductive organs.
5. Update participants on recent developments in the management of superficial bladder cancer.
6. Review strategies for prostate cancer prevention and treatment of both localized and metastatic disease including, but not limited to, radiotherapy and hormonal manipulation.

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# *Social Events*

## **Thursday October 8, 2009**

8:00 – 11:00 pm  
Presidential Welcome Reception  
Fuerte San Cristóbal  
Old San Juan

## **Friday October 9, 2009**

Spouses Activity  
11:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Lunch & Bazaar  
Tropicoro Ballroom

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 pm  
Lecture: “Últimos Avances en el Cuidado de la Piel  
y el Embellecimiento”  
Speaker: Luis Javier Ortiz Espinosa, MD - Dermatologist

7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Fashion Show & Cocktail  
El San Juan Ballroom Foyer

## **Saturday November 15, 2008**

60th Anniversary Gala Dinner  
Ballroom A & B  
El San Juan Hotel & Casino  
7:00 pm Champagne Reception  
Dinner and Dance to follow

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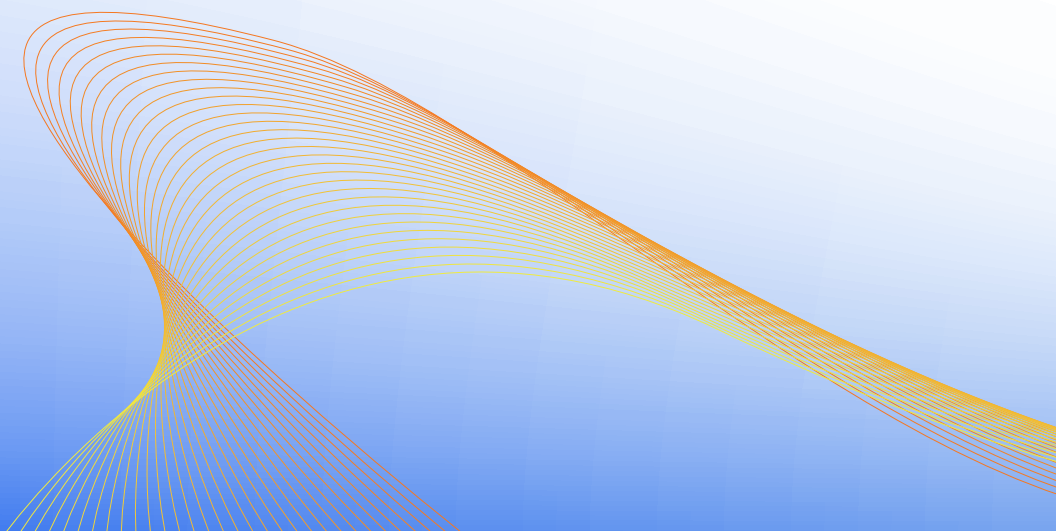
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