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Departamento de Salud



The Puerto Rico Children's Environmental Health Conference

June 24, 2009; 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
San Juan Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino
San Juan, Puerto Rico

AGENDA

- 8:00 – 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Welcoming Remarks**
Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, Puerto Rico Department of Health
- Tina Forrester, PhD
*Director, Division of Regional Operations
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)*
- Leah Graziano, BS, RS
*Senior Regional Representative, Division of Regional Operations, Region 2
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- 9:15 – 9:50 **Overview of Children's Environmental Health**
Angkana Roy, MD, FAAP
*Fellow in Pediatric Environmental Health
Mt. Sinai Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU)*
- 9:50 – 10:35 **Environmental Management of Pediatric Asthma**
Joel Forman, MD, FAAP
*Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Faculty
Mt. Sinai Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU)*
- 10:35 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:30 **The Burden of Asthma in Children & Adolescents in Puerto Rico**
José Bartolomei Diaz, MS
*Asthma Project Epidemiologist
Puerto Rico Department of Health*
- 11:30 – 12:30 Keynote Address
Children's Environmental Health in Puerto Rico: Lessons Learned from the Past and an Outlook for the 21st Century
José F. Cordero, MD, MPH
*Dean, Graduate School of Public Health
Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico*

- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:10 **Childhood Exposure from Industrial and Hazardous Waste Sites**
Michelle Watters, MD, PhD, MPH
Medical Officer, Division of Regional Operations
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
- 2:10 – 2:50 **Low Blood Lead Levels and Intelligence in Children Residents of a Former Landfill, P.R.**
Encijar Hassan-Ríos, MS, DrPH
Epidemiologist
Epidemiology Office, Puerto Rico Department of Health
- 2:50 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 3:45 **Poisoning from Household Products and Pesticides: Cases from the Poison Control Center**
Dr. Andres Britt-Larregui, MD, ACMT, FACEP
Attending Physician, Emergency Department
Veterans Administration Caribbean Health Care System
Puerto Rico Poison Control Center
- 3:45 – 4:20 **Eat Fish, Choose Wisely: Protect Against Mercury**
Amir Miodovnik, MD, FAAP
Fellow in Pediatric Environmental Health
Mt. Sinai Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU)
- 4:20 – 4:30 **Closing Remarks**
Tina Forrester, PhD
Director, Division of Regional Operations
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