

**Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society
Puerto Rico Chapter**

**Inaugural Conference
May 12th to May 13th**

May 10th-11th: Arrival of Invited Guests. Will be staying at the Condado Plaza

Meeting Organizers and Chapter Officers will have dinner with guests on the 10th and the 11th in the evening of both days. Dinner will be in San Juan Touristic Areas.

Program

Monday, May 12th, 2008

11:30 am Pick-UP of Speakers at Condado Plaza
Room A211 Natural Sciences, UPR-RP

12:30-1:10 pm: **Registration**
1:10-1:15 pm **Welcome** – Dean of Natural Sciences (UPR-RP)

Session I

1:15-1:45 pm: **Opening Remarks/Introduction of MCC., Sandra Peña de Ortiz (UPR-RP)**
1:45-2:05 pm: **Jim Porter (PSM)**
2:05-2:25 pm: **Tugrul Giray (UPR-RP)**
2:25-2:45 pm: **Irving Vega (UPR-RP)**

Break: @ Lobby of Natural Sciences (UPR-RP)

Plenary Lecture

Room A211 Natural Sciences, UPR-RP
Introduction (3:25 pm): Sandra Peña de Ortiz (UPR-RP)
3:30 – 4:40 pm: ***Alcino Silva (UCLA)***

Poster Session & Reception

5:15-7:15 pm @ Lobby of Natural Sciences (UPR-RP)

6:45 pm Dinner at Café Valencia (only for invited guests and organizing & consulting committee)

8:30 pm Return of speakers to Hotel

Tuesday, May 13th, 2008

8:00 am Pick up of Speakers at Hotel

Room A211 Natural Sciences, UPR-RP

Registration: 8:45-9:00 am

Session II

Introduction: Carmen S. Maldonado-Vlaar (UPR-RP)

09:05 –09:45 am: **Charles Abramson (OSU)**

09:45 –10:05 am: **Jennifer Barreto-Estrada (UPR-MSU)**

10:05 –10:25 am: **Ada Szeto (UCC)**

Break @ Lobby of Natural Sciences (UPR-RP)

Session III

Introduction (11:15 am): Nivia Pérez-Acevedo (UPR-RCM)

11:00-11:40 pm: **Corinna Burger (UWIS-Madison)**

11:40-12:00 pm: **Summer Acevedo (PSM)**

12:00-12:20 pm: **Carmen S. Maldonado-Vlaar (UPR-RP)**

12:20-2:10 Lunch Break @ Chancellor's Residence (UPR-RP)

Tour for speakers to facilities at UPR-RP

Session IIV

Room A211 Natural Sciences, UPR-RP

Introduction : Gregory Quirk

2:15 – 2:55 **Marcelo Wood (UC-Irvine)**

2:55 – 3:15 **Adrinel Vázquez (UPR-RP)**

3:15 – 3:35 **Devin Mueller (UPR-MSU)**

3:35 – 3:55 **Nivia Pérez-Acevedo (UPR-MSU)**

Break @ Lobby of Natural Sciences (UPR-RP)

Session V

Introduction: Adrinel Vázquez (UPR-RP)

4:35-5:15 pm: **Federico Bermudez-Rattoni (UNAM)**

5:15-5:35 pm: **Lorena Saavedra (UPR-RP)**

5:35-5:55 pm: **Liza San Miguel (UPR-MSU)**

Concluding Remarks: Lilliam Lizardi, UNE, Tugrul Giray & Sandra Peña de Ortiz (UPR-RP)

Reception

6:10 – 8:30 pm @ Chancellor's Residence (UPR-RP)

8:30 pm Return of Speakers to hotel.