



4th UCC Research Symposium

Poster Competition WINNERS

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Poster Competition WINNERS Basic Sciences

Congratulations to :

First Place

Presenter:
Neisha Ramírez

Title: *Pyk2 and MEK/ERK
Signaling Control
Extracellular Vesicle
Secretion in Glioblastoma.*

Authors: N. Ramírez; L.
Kucheryavykh

Academic Program: Graduate
Program in Biomedical
Sciences

Second Place

Presenters:
**Bryan Collazo and
Natasha Alcalá**

Title: *Influence on the Activation
State of Monocytes from HIV-
negative Men Expose to Plasm
Exosomes from ART-treated
HIV-positive Men in Presence of
Absence of Cytochalasain D.*

Authors: B. Collazo; N. Alcalá; L.
Ortiz-Valentin; Y. Cantres-
Rosario; E. Rodriguez; J. Alves; V.
Wojna; Y. Genera

Academic Program: Medicine

Third Place

Presenter:
Carlos Pérez

Title: *Statistical Analysis of
Mortality Due to Renal
Disease in Puerto Rico
During Periods of Emergency
(2015-2023).*

Authors: J. Encarnación; C.
Pérez Morales; P. Rivera; O.
Lugo Capera.

Academic Program:
Medicine





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Poster Competition WINNERS Clinical and Translational

Congratulations to :

First Place

Presenter:
Rychel Torres

*Title: Neuroadjuvant
Immunotherapy Improves
Survival Outcomes in
Locoregionally Advanced,
Resectable Cutaneous
Squamous Cell Carcinoma: A
Retrospective Cohort Study.*

Authors: R. Torres; F. Gleber;
S. Naara; M. Amit; N. Gross.

Academic Program: Medicine

Second Place

Presenter:
Gabriela Flores

*Title: Chiropractic Management
of Shoulder Impingement
Syndrome and Achilles
Tendinopathy: A Case Study.*

Authors: G. Flores; R. Vazquez;
C. Marrero.

Academic Program: Chiropractic

Third Place

Presenter:
Natalia Borges

*Title: Neonatal
Encephalopathy Associated
Feeding Disorders and Brain
Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Findings.*

Authors: J. Perez-Ocasio; N.
Borges-Rivera; L. García-
Fragoso; K. Colón-Romero; L.
Garcia-Tormos.

Academic Program: Medical
Imaging Technology



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Congratulations to :

First Place

Presenters:
Gonzalo Del Rio

Title: Understanding the Healthcare Needs of the Underserved: A Patient Population Analysis at the Padre Venard Student-Run Free Clinic.

Authors: G. Del Rio Montesinos; F. Mercado Nieves; I. Olmeda López; A. Soto-González; G. Camareno Soto.

Academic Program: Medicine

Second Place

Presenter:
Andrea Fábregas

Title: Health Literacy Assessment Tools in Spine Surgery and their Relevance to Underserved Populations.

Authors: E. Lugo; A. Fabregas; N. Ramírez

Academic Program: Medicine

Third Place

Presenters:
**Angeliemar Figueroa
Carolina Reyes**

Title: Substance Use in Puerto Rican Breastfeeding Mothers.

Authors: A. Figueroa-Vázquez; C. Reyes-Pagán; A. Fuentes-Armesto; H. Nieves-Díaz; M. Cabán-Ruiz

Academic Program:
Substance Abuse Counseling



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Poster Competition **WINNERS** Best Poster Presentation

Congratulations to :

Presenter:

Corally López Vega

Title: Glucocorticoid and Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptors Signaling in Osteoblasts: Crosstalk and Implications for Bone Health.

Authors: C. López Vega; H. Bensreti; C. Gross; D. Alhamad; A. Tripathi; S. Sultana; C. Yearwood; J. Dorn; C. Dai; W. Bollag; C. Isales; M. McGee-Lawrence.

Academic Program: Medicine

