

**Physicians and Clinical Investigator
Scientific Program**

Thursday, October 29, 2009		
6:30 – 9:00 PM		
7:00pm-7:15pm	Welcome Remarks	Lic. Emilio Marmaneu President Alzheimer Ibero America Daisy Acosta, MD President AD International
7:15pm-8:00pm	Epidemiology of Dementias: An International Experience	Martin Prince, MD, MSC Professor of Epidemiological Psychiatry Director of Centre for Public Mental Health London
Friday, October 30, 2009		
7:00 – 5:00 PM		
Moderator: Ivonne Z. Jiménez-Velázquez, MD, FACP		
7:00am-8:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:00am-8:15am	Welcome Remarks	Lilliam Valcarcel, ACSW, MHS President, Puerto Rico Alzheimer Association Jose Carlo, MD Chancellor, Medical Sciences Campus, UPR Walter Frontera, MD, PhD Dean Of Medicine Medical Science Campus
8:15am-9:15am	Plenary Conference: Overview of AD pathogenesis	José Luchsinger, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Medicine Columbia University, NY
9:30am-10:00am	Signal Transduction in the Brain of Patients with Alzheimer Disease	Luis Mejías, PhD San Juan Bautista University, Puerto Rico
10:00-10:30am	Cognitive Reserve	
10:30am-11:00am	Break	
11:00am-11:30am	Genetics & AD	Martín Medrano, MD Universidad de Santiago Dominican Republic
11:30am-12:00m	Early Onset AD	Joseph Lee, PhD, MPH Associate Professor of Epidemiology Taub & Sergievsky Centers for AD Research
Lunch		
Moderator:		
1:00pm-1:30pm	Neuropathology of Dementias	Raúl Mena, MD, PhD Neuropathologist Mexico
1:30pm-2:00pm	Frontal Dementias	Heriberto Acosta, MD Neurologist Puerto Rico
2:00pm-2:30pm	Vascular Dementia Research	José Luchsinger, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Medicine Columbia University, NY
2:30pm-3:00pm	Poster Presentation	
3:00-3:30pm	Break	
3:00pm-4:00pm	Treatment for AD and Vascular Dementias	Rafael Lantigua, MD Columbia University, NY
4:00pm-4:30pm	Animal Models in AD	Irving Vega, PhD Filius Institute, University of Puerto Rico

Saturday, October 31, 2009

7:00am - 5:00 pm

**Moderator:
Carlos Cabán, MD**

7:00am-8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:00am-9:00am	Plenary Conference: Wisdom and the Aging Brain	Heriberto Acosta, MD Neurologist Puerto Rico
9:15am-10:15am	Update in Biomarkers	Arturo Ortiz Padua, MD Neurologist Puerto Rico
10:15am-10:45am	Functional MRI's & MRA's in AD	Edgar Colón, MD, Radiology Section Chief, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine
10:45am-11:15am	Spect & PET Scans in MCI, Early AD Diagnosis	Frida Silva, MD Department Chief Nuclear Medicine & Radiology UPR School of Medicine
11:15am-11:30am	Break	
11:30am-12:00m	Diabetes & Cognition	José Luchsinger, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Medicine Columbia University, NY
12:00am-12:30pm	Pharmacologic and Non-Pharmacologic Treatment of the Difficult AD Patient	Fernando Entenza, MD Gero-Psychiatry Puerto Rico
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch	
Moderator: Heriberto Acosta, MD		
1:30pm-2:00pm	The Role of Depression in AD	Ileana Fumero, MD Psychiatrist Puerto Rico
2:00pm-2:30pm	Role and Management of Anxiety in Alzheimer Disease	Mariella Guerra, MD Psychiatrist Peru
2:30-3:00pm	ADI Prevalence Study :The PR Experience	Ivonne Z. Jiménez, MD, MSC Geriatric Program Director Internal Medicine Department University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine
3:00pm-3:30pm	Epidemiology of Dementia:The Cuba Experience	Juan Libre Rodríguez, MD Internal Medicine Cuba
3:30pm-4:00pm	Break	
4:00pm-4:30pm	Nutrition and AD	Daisy Acosta, MD Psychiatrist Dominican Republic
4:30pm-4:50pm	Subjective and objective MCI in nine low & middle income countries	Ana Luisa Sousa, MD Psychiatrist Mexico
4:50-5:00pm	Closing Remarks	Ivonne Z. Jiménez, MD, FACP Lilliam Valcárcel, ACSW, MHS

**Caregivers and Other Healthcare Professionals
Program**

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9:30am-10:10am	A Relative has been Diagnosed: What I should do?	Lilliam Valcarcel, ACSW, MHS President Puerto Rico Alzheimer Association
10:00am-10:30am	Non Pharmacologic Treatment of the Difficult Patient with AD	Ivan Okamoto, MD Brazil
10:30am-11:00am	Break	
11:00am-11:30am	Brain, Hippocampus, Memory and Happiness	Ciro Gaona, MD Neurologist Venezuela
11:30am-12:00m	Exercise for Neurons	Carmen Enid Torres, MS Speech and Language Pathology Puerto Rico
12:00m-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm-1:30pm	Musical Therapy and the Effect on Behavior in Patients with AD	To be confirmed
1:30pm-2:00pm	Responsibilities and Commitments in the Improvement of Quality of Life of a Person with AD: Successful Community Project	Lic. Jesús Rodrigo Executive Director CEAFA - Spain
2:00pm-2:30pm		
2:30pm-3:00pm	Poster Presentation	
3:00-3:30pm	Break	
3:30pm-4:00pm	Orientation Center for Families of a patient with AD: Results in Cuba	Mayra Carrasco, MD Cuba
4:00pm-4:30-pm	The Integral Considerations of the Alzheimer Patients using Specific Psycho-stimulating and Psycho-social Resources; Model Diurnal Care Center	Lic. Emilio Marmaneu President -Alzheimer Ibero-America Spain

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9:15am-9:45am	Impact of Dementia in Couple's Relationship	Enrique Vázquez, MD Quintana Surgeon Puerto Rico
9:45am-10:15am	Sexuality and AD	To be confirmed
10:15am-10:45am	Break	
10:45am-11:15am	Communication Process in Different Stages of AD	Enna Santiago, MSG, PT, PhD(c) Puerto Rico
11:15am-12:00m	Communication with the AD Patient and the Social-Familiar Environment	Adoración Sáez Psychologist Spain
12:00m-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm-1:30pm	Internet Search on Alzheimer; Last 10 years Experience	Carlos De Linares, MD Spain
1:30pm-2:00pm	Spirituality and Cognitive Function	Mizraim Esquilin, PhD Puerto Rico
2:00pm-2:30pm	Characteristics of Caregivers for Patients with Dementia	Aquiles Salas, MD Venezuela
2:30pm-3:00pm	Tanatology – How to Prepare After the Diagnosis and for the Lost of a Beloved One	Eliud Robles, MD Internal Medicine Mexico
3:00pm-3:30pm	Break	
3:30pm-4:00pm	Importance of Psycho-Social Stimulation in AD Patients	Gladys Amaya de Maestre, BA Venezuela
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4:45pm	Closing Remarks	Ivonne Z. Jiménez, MD, FACP Lilliam Valcárcel, ACSW, MHS