

47th Annual Research and Education Forum

University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus

Shaping the Future of Health
through Research, Emerging Technologies,
and Education



March 17-19, 2027

Sponsorship & Partnership Prospectus





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Welcome to the 47th Annual Research and Education Forum

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

On behalf of the **University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus**, I am delighted to invite your organization to become a valued partner of the **47th Annual Research and Education Forum**, to be held **March 17–19, 2027**, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

For nearly five decades, the Forum has served as our flagship scientific and academic event, bringing together researchers, educators, clinicians, students, and healthcare professionals to advance knowledge, foster collaboration, and promote innovation in the health sciences.

Your partnership represents more than sponsorship—it is an investment in scientific discovery, professional education, and the development of future healthcare leaders. Together, we can continue expanding opportunities for research, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the dissemination of knowledge that ultimately improves the health and well-being of our communities.

We invite you to join us in supporting this longstanding tradition of academic excellence and innovation. Your commitment will help ensure the continued success and lasting impact of one of Puerto Rico's premier scientific conferences.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to welcoming your organization as a valued partner of the **47th Annual Research and Education Forum**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'YPR' or 'YPRR', written in a cursive style.

Yasmin Pedrego Rodríguez, MD, FAAP, MSc, MEdL

Dean of Academic Affairs

Chair, Organizing Committee

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About the Forum

Advancing Research. Inspiring Innovation. Improving Health.

The **Annual Research and Education Forum** is the flagship scientific conference of the **University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus (UPR-MSC)** and one of the longest-running multidisciplinary health sciences conferences in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean.

Since its inception nearly five decades ago, the Forum has provided an inclusive academic environment where investigators, educators, clinicians, students, residents, healthcare professionals, and institutional leaders come together to disseminate research findings, discuss emerging challenges, and promote interdisciplinary collaboration in the health sciences.

The Forum serves as a catalyst for scientific discovery and educational excellence by encouraging the presentation of innovative research and scholarly projects that contribute to improving healthcare, advancing biomedical science, and informing health policy.

The 47th Annual Research and Education Forum will take place **March 17–19, 2027**, at the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus.

Mission

To promote excellence in research, education, and scholarly inquiry by providing an interdisciplinary forum for the presentation, discussion, and dissemination of high-quality scientific and educational work that advances the health and well-being of Puerto Rico and the global community.

Vision

To be recognized as the leading multidisciplinary health sciences conference in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, fostering scientific innovation, academic collaboration, and evidence-based solutions that improve healthcare and transform lives.

Scientific Scope

The Forum welcomes original scholarly work in a broad range of disciplines, including:

- Biomedical Research
- Clinical Research
- Public Health
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Dentistry
- Allied Health Sciences
- Medical Education
- Community Health
- Health Services Research
- Health Policy
- Quality Improvement
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Case Studies
- Translational Research
- Interprofessional Education
- Population Health
- Health Informatics
- Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare

A Rigorous Peer-Reviewed Scientific Program

Scientific quality is the cornerstone of the Forum. Every submitted abstract undergoes a rigorous peer-review process conducted by faculty members, researchers, clinicians, and subject-matter experts representing the six schools of the Medical Sciences Campus and collaborating institutions. Abstracts are evaluated based on their scientific merit, originality, methodological rigor, relevance, innovation, quality of analysis, significance of findings, and compliance with submission guidelines. This comprehensive review process ensures that only high-quality scholarly work is selected for presentation.



Scientific Publication

All accepted abstracts are published in a special digital **Abstract Supplement** of the **Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal (PRHSJ)**, extending the impact of the Forum by providing permanent scholarly dissemination through one of Puerto Rico's leading peer-reviewed biomedical journals.

Publication in the PRHSJ Abstract Supplement enhances the visibility of authors' work while promoting the dissemination of scientific knowledge throughout Puerto Rico and the international academic community.

Who Attends the Forum?

Participants include:

- Faculty members
- Researchers
- Physicians
- Dentists
- Pharmacists
- Nurses
- Allied health professionals
- Graduate and professional students
- Medical residents
- Public health practitioners
- Healthcare administrators
- Government officials
- Representatives from nonprofit organizations
- Industry professionals
- International collaborators

This multidisciplinary audience provides sponsors with exceptional opportunities for visibility, networking, recruitment, and institutional engagement.

Forum at a Glance

Puerto Rico's Premier Multidisciplinary Health Sciences Conference

47 Years of Academic Excellence

For nearly five decades, the Forum has celebrated scientific achievement while promoting collaboration among healthcare professionals, researchers, educators, and students.

2026 Highlights

448

Peer-reviewed oral and poster presentations

3

Days of scientific programming

6

Schools of the Medical Sciences Campus represented

150+

Faculty members and researchers serving as peer reviewers

Thousands

of expected digital abstract views through the PRHSJ Abstract Supplement

Dozens

of keynote lectures, plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, and poster presentations

2000+

of faculty members, students, residents, healthcare professionals, and institutional leaders participating annually



Conference Highlights

- ✓ Peer-reviewed scientific presentations
- ✓ Distinguished keynote speakers
- ✓ Plenary lectures
- ✓ Concurrent oral sessions
- ✓ Poster presentations
- ✓ Student and resident competitions
- ✓ Research awards
- ✓ Publication of accepted abstracts
- ✓ Networking opportunities
- ✓ Interdisciplinary collaboration
- ✓ Industry engagement
- ✓ Academic recruitment

Participating Institutions

The Forum brings together representatives from:

- University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus
- The Other 10 Campuses of the University of Puerto Rico System
- Puerto Rico private school of medicine and universities
- Teaching hospitals
- Healthcare systems
- Government agencies
- Research institutes
- Community organizations
- National collaborators
- International institutions

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsor a Specific Forum Component

Organizations may choose to support the Forum by sponsoring a specific educational activity, publication, participant service, or operational component. This approach allows sponsors to align their support with areas that best reflect their institutional mission, philanthropic priorities, or corporate social responsibility initiatives.

Depending on the nature of the sponsored activity, support may be provided through an institutional contribution to the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, an interdepartmental fund transfer, direct payment to an approved vendor, or an approved in-kind contribution.

Sponsorship Menu

Estimated values are preliminary and subject to adjustment upon final approval of the Forum budget.

Sponsorship Opportunity	Estimated Value	Payment Method	Recognition Designation
Scientific Program (design, production and printing)	\$7,000	UPR-MSC	Scientific Publications Sponsor
PRHSJ Abstract Supplement	\$7,000	UPR-MSC	Scientific Publications Sponsor
Reviewer and Judge Recognition and Networking Reception	\$5,000	Approved Vendor	Conference Hospitality Sponsor
Poster Session Light Lunch Day 1: Wednesday, March 17	\$4,000	Approved Vendor	Poster Sessions Sponsor
Poster Session Light Lunch Day 2: Thursday, March 18	\$4,000	Approved Vendor	Poster Sessions Sponsor
Poster Session Light Lunch Day 3: Friday, March 19	\$4,000	Approved Vendor	Poster Sessions Sponsor



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Promotional Materials and Event Signage	\$4,000	UPR-MSC	Communications Sponsor
Student and Resident Research Awards Ceremony	\$4,000	UPR-MSC	Research Excellence Awards Sponsor
Name Badges & Lanyards	\$3,000	Approved Vendor	Participant Services Sponsor
Continental Breakfast – Opening Session: Wednesday, March 17	\$3,000	Approved Vendor	Conference Hospitality Sponsor
Audiovisual Production, Live Streaming, and Photography Services	\$1,200	UPR-MSC	Educational Technology Sponsor
Scientific Poster Board Rental	\$1,500	Approved Vendor	Poster Sessions Sponsor

The names and logos of all sponsors will be featured on the Forum’s official website and in the scientific program. All sponsors will also be acknowledged during the Forum’s Opening Ceremony. Sponsors of specific Forum events—such as breakfasts, light lunches, and the Awards Ceremony—will receive additional recognition at the sponsored event through prominently displayed signage or a banner.

Sponsors providing support valued at **\$3,000 or more** will also have the option to set up a promotional table or booth during the Forum.

Sponsorship Benefits and Recognition Matrix

All sponsors will receive institutional recognition commensurate with their contribution. Additional benefits will be provided to sponsors supporting specific Forum events and to sponsors whose contributions are valued at \$3,000 or more.

Recognition Benefit	All Sponsors	Sponsors of Specific Events	Sponsors of \$3,000 or More
Name and logo featured on the Forum's official website	✓	✓	✓
Name and logo included in the scientific program	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgment during the Forum's Opening Ceremony	✓	✓	✓
Recognition under the applicable sponsorship designation	✓	✓	✓
Sign or banner displayed at the sponsored event or activity	—	✓	If applicable
Option to set up a promotional table or booth during the Forum	—	Based on contribution value	✓



Institutional Contributions

Organizations may support the Forum by making a financial contribution directly to the **University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus (UPR-MS)**.

Depending on the sponsoring organization, institutional contributions may be made through one of the following mechanisms:

- **Check payable to the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus;**
- **Interdepartmental fund transfer (account-to-account transfer)** for contributions from schools, departments, institutes, centers, and administrative units within the Medical Sciences Campus.

Institutional contributions are used to support services and activities administered directly by the Medical Sciences Campus.

Direct Payment to Approved Vendors

Organizations may also support specific Forum activities by paying approved vendors directly for eligible goods or services.

All direct vendor payments must be coordinated in advance with the Organizing Committee to ensure:

- appropriate procurement procedures;
- accurate sponsor recognition;
- budget coordination; and
- compliance with University policies.

Sponsor Coordination

Each sponsoring organization will be assigned a member of the Organizing Committee who will serve as its primary liaison throughout the planning process.

The liaison will assist with:

- sponsorship coordination;
- recognition opportunities;
- payment procedures;
- vendor coordination;
- logistical questions;
- promotional materials;
- sponsor acknowledgments.

This personalized approach helps ensure an efficient and positive sponsorship experience.

Customized Sponsorship Agreements

Organizations interested in supporting multiple Forum activities or developing long-term institutional partnerships are encouraged to discuss customized sponsorship packages with the Organizing Committee.

Customized agreements may combine:

- institutional contributions;
- interdepartmental fund transfers;
- direct vendor payments;
- approved in-kind contributions.



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Ethical Standards

Commitment to Scientific Integrity

The University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus is committed to maintaining the highest standards of academic excellence, scientific integrity, transparency, and ethical conduct.

Financial support received from sponsors is essential to the success of the Forum; however, sponsorship does not confer any influence over the scientific or educational content of the conference.

Academic Independence

Sponsors shall have no role in:

- abstract review or selection;
- acceptance or rejection decisions;
- scientific programming;
- educational content;
- speaker selection;
- moderator selection;
- award selection;
- publication decisions;
- editorial content of the **Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal (PRHSJ) Abstract Supplement.**

All scientific decisions remain the sole responsibility of the Organizing Committee and the Scientific Committee.

Recognition of Sponsors

Sponsors are recognized solely in appreciation of their support for the educational mission of the Forum.

Recognition is provided in accordance with:

- University policies;
- applicable laws and regulations;
- accepted ethical standards governing relationships between academic institutions and commercial organizations.

Recognition shall never imply endorsement of any commercial product, service, or organization by the University of Puerto Rico.

Conflict of Interest

Members of the Organizing Committee, Scientific Committee, reviewers, moderators, judges, and invited speakers are expected to disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest in accordance with University policies.

Appropriate measures will be implemented whenever a conflict could affect the integrity of the Forum.

Compliance

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to decline or discontinue any sponsorship that is inconsistent with:

- the educational mission of the Forum;
- University policies;
- applicable laws or regulations;
- accepted ethical standards.



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About the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus

The **University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus** is the Commonwealth's only public academic health sciences center and the principal institution responsible for educating healthcare professionals in Puerto Rico.

The Campus integrates education, research, clinical care, and community service to improve the health and well-being of the people of Puerto Rico and beyond.

Academic Excellence

The Medical Sciences Campus comprises six academic schools:

- School of Medicine
- School of Dental Medicine
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Nursing
- Graduate School of Public Health
- School of Health Professions

Together, these schools educate thousands of students while advancing research, scholarship, and innovation across the health sciences.

Research Leadership

The Medical Sciences Campus is home to:

- nationally recognized investigators;
- multidisciplinary research centers;
- federally funded research initiatives;

- translational research programs;
- clinical research infrastructure;
- collaborative partnerships with institutions in Puerto Rico, the United States, and abroad.

Community Impact

Beyond its academic mission, the Medical Sciences Campus serves the people of Puerto Rico through:

- healthcare education;
- biomedical research;
- public health initiatives;
- clinical services;
- professional development;
- community outreach.

The Annual Research and Education Forum exemplifies this commitment by promoting the dissemination of knowledge and fostering collaborations that improve healthcare throughout Puerto Rico and the Caribbean.

Sponsorship Inquiries

Organizations interested in becoming sponsors or discussing customized partnership opportunities are encouraged to contact the Forum Coordinator. We welcome the opportunity to work collaboratively in developing sponsorship arrangements that align with your organization's goals and our shared commitment to advancing research, education, and health.



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