OVERVIEW
Puerto Rico faces a silent health crisis. A group of committed individuals decided to start addressing Hepatitis C infection (known by its initials HCV) in the island with prompt and decisive public health actions. Together they have formed Puerto Rico’s Hepatitis Control Coalition in order to put front and center, a progressive agenda in order to create awareness, advocate and strengthen screening and eventually eliminate access barriers to treatment.

GOAL
This program provides physicians, with an overview of the most recent advances in the treatment of Hepatitis C virus.

AUDIENCE
This program is for infectious diseases, gastroenterologists, HIV treaters, primary care physicians and healthcare professionals that treat hepatitis C.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

| Registration & Exhibits
| Welcome & Introductions / Pre Test
| Epidemiology of Hepatitis C - Mario López-Cabrera
| Screening and Care Link to Hepatitis C Patients - Bárbara Rosado, MD Francisco Cebollero-Santamaria, MD
| Break & Exhibit Hall
| New Treatment on Hepatitis C Virus - Hector E. Nazario, MD
| Hepatitis C in Puerto Rico: Where we are & Where we Going - Jorge Santana, MD
| Panel Discussion
| Closing Remarks & Post Test
| Lunch

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