

PROGRAM

Saturday, January 28, 2006

A.M.

9:00-9:30 Registration, Breakfast and Exhibitors

Moderator: Ms. Filipa Godoy

9:30-10:00 Welcome

Prof. Pablo Rodríguez
Chancellor
UPR-Aguadilla

Prof. Miguel Urdaneta
President PRSM

10:00-11:00 "Waterborne Diseases"

Dr. Rebecca Calderón
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
North Carolina

11:00-12:00 "Ecology of Vibrio species and their importance in public health"

Dr. Arleen Toro
Inter American University, San Germán

12:00-12:30 PRSM Administrative Meeting (for members)

12:00-1:00 Lunch and Exhibitors

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Moderator: *Prof. Carlos Gómez-Jiménez*

1:00-2:00 "Avian Flu: The Next Plague?"

Dr. Sonia Saavedra
San Juan Veteran's Administration Hospital (VA)

2:00-2:10 Dr. Arturo L. Carrión Memorial
presented by *Dr. Aurora Llopart*

2:10-3:00 Dr. Arturo L. Carrión Memorial Lecture
"An Academic Bio-Ecosystem as a Driver of a Knowledge - Based Economy"

Dr. Rosa Buxeda
University of Puerto Rico - Mayagüez

3:00-3:10 Dr. Arturo L. Carrión Memorial Award
granted to *Dr. Rosa Buxeda*
presented by *Prof. Miguel Urdaneta*

3:30-4:30 Cocktail and Exhibitors

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