The Puerto Rico Children’s Environmental Health Conference
April 14, 2012; 9:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
University of Puerto Rico
Principal Building Guillermo Arbona Irizarry
Medical Sciences Campus of the University of Puerto Rico
Amphitheater Ist, 3rd Floor - B-351

8:30- 9:15
Registration

9:15 - 9:45
Welcoming Remarks
Judith Enck
Region II Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

Jose Cordero, MD, MPH
Dean of the Graduate School of Public Health
University of Puerto Rico

9:45-10:15
Opening Keynote Address
Overview on Children’s Environmental Health
Philip Landrigan, MD, MSc
Chairman of the Department of Preventive Medicine
Mount Sinai School of Medicine

10:15-10:30
BREAK

10:30-12:30
Challenges of Children Environmental Health in Puerto Rico-Part 1
Moderator: Jose Seguinot, Chair of Environmental Health Sciences Department, Graduate School of Public Health of University of Puerto Rico

(10:30-11:00am)
Take Home Lead Exposure among Children with a Parent Employed at a Battery Recycling Company – Puerto Rico, 2011
Brenda Rivera Garcia, DVM, MPH
Assistant Director Field Epidemiology Training Program
Puerto Rico Department of Health

BREAK (11:00-11:15am)

(11:15-11:30)
The Burden of Childhood Asthma in Puerto Rico
Jose Bartolomei-Diaz, MS, PhD
Asthma Project Epidemiologist
Puerto Rico Department of Health

(11:30-11:45)
Water Drinking Issues in Puerto Rico
Graciela Ramirez Toro, PhD
Director of Center for Education, Conservation and Environmental Interpretation
Inter American University
Preterm birth and Environmental Risk factors
Jose Cordero, MD, MPH
Dean of the Graduate School of Public Health
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Ask The Experts: Questions and Answers

Challenges of Children Environmental Health in Puerto Rico-Part II

Pediatric Environmental Health Online Education Course
Prenatal and Environmental Exposures
Moderator: Luz Claudio, PhD
Chief of the Division of International Health
Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Assessing Environmental Exposure in Pregnancy: Practical Clinical Challenges
Jose Cordero, MD, MPH
Dean of the Graduate School of Public Health
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Survey of Pesticides in Homes Across Puerto Rico
Ginger Chew, PhD
Epidemiologist
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Closing Remarks
Children’s Environmental Health in Puerto Rico and the Future
Johnny Rullan, MD, MPH
State Epidemiologist
Puerto Rico Department of Health