

Forward Summit

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SEPTEMBER 17 • SATURDAY		
8:00am – 6:00pm	<b>Participants Registration</b>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
9:02am – 9:05am	<b>F Opening Remarks</b> <i>Speakers: Lucy Crespo</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
9:07am – 9:09am	<b>F Welcome &amp; Forward Summit Introduction</b> <i>Speakers: Greetchen Díaz</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
9:11am – 9:31am	<b>F Manipulating neurons with laser light: what it can tell us about fear and food</b> <i>Speakers: Gregory J. Quirk</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
9:33am – 9:53am	<b>F Reaching for the stars: Critical Success Factors to promote the Aerospace Industry</b> <i>Speakers: Luis Ramos</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
9:33am – 10:15am	<b>W Tech Transfer can Fast Forward your Research Discovery</b> <i>Speakers: David L. Gulley</i>	San Juan #6 & #7 (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
9:33am – 10:37am	<b>S Startups Moving Forward</b> <i>Speakers: Giovanni Collazo, Duamed Colón-Carrión, Vivian Vargas &amp; Stefan Maganto, Benjamin Bolaños Rosero</i> <i>Supporting Organizations: Parallel 18</i> <b>9:41am - 9:44am:</b> Parallel 18 & GGI Introduction <b>9:44am - 10:04am:</b> "Growth Capital for Development of Puerto Rico" - Community Development Venture Capital Alliance <b>10:06am - 10:11am:</b> Gasolina Movil - Giovanni Collazo <b>10:14am - 10:19am:</b> Agro Tropical - Duamed Colón <b>10:22am - 10:27am:</b> Total App - Benjamin Bolaños Rosero <b>10:30am - 10:35am:</b> Burea - Vivian Vargas & Stefan Magento  <b>10:39am - 11:39am</b> Coffee/Networking & Poster Session Break	San Juan #8 (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
9:55am – 10:15am	<b>F Innovate or Die: The importance of innovation for success</b> <i>Speakers: Lourdes de Cárdena</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
10:17am – 10:37am	<b>F Leading by Inspiration in the Age of Genome Exploration</b> <i>Speakers: Taras Oleksyk</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
10:17am – 10:37am	<b>W Why Patents and Intellectual Property?</b> <i>Speakers: Eugenio J. Torres-Oyola</i>	San Juan #6 & #7 (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
10:39am – 11:39am	<b>C COFFEE &amp; NETWORKING BREAK/POSTER SESSION</b>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
11:41am – 12:01pm	<b>F Technology Transformation: HP Puerto Rico</b> <i>Speakers: Paul T. Hargen</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
11:41am – 12:45pm	<b>S Startups Moving Forward</b> <i>Speakers: Eliud Hernandez, Mark Gómez &amp; Víctor Hernández, José Lebrón, Miguel Angel Cotto Morales, Lianabel Oliver, Carlos Pinzón-De la Rosa, Ph.D., José Vega Torres, Sheilla Torres-Nieves, Antonio L. Negrón Zayas</i> <i>Supporting Organizations: Parallel 18</i> <b>11:39am - 11:44am:</b> D2M Solutions - Antonio Negrón <b>11:47am - 11:52am:</b> IBS Caribe - Carlos Pinzón <b>11:55am - 12:00pm:</b> Development of Ehop 016 - Eliud Hernandez <b>12:03pm - 12:08pm:</b> MailLift - Nikki Rostollan & Brian Curliss <b>12:11pm - 12:16pm:</b> Green Barrier - Jose H. Torres <b>12:19pm - 12:24pm:</b> Sunne Cleantech Lab - Sheilla Torres & José Lebrón <b>12:27pm - 12:32pm:</b> Revuelo - Miguel A. Cotto <b>12:35pm - 12:40pm:</b> OBALearn - Lianabel Oliver <b>12:43pm - 12:48pm:</b> Momentum Creative Labs - Mark Gómez & Víctor Hernández <b>12:51pm - 12:56pm:</b> Parallel 18 & GGI Closing	San Juan #8 (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
11:41am – 12:45pm	<b>W Changing Campus Culture of Innovation and Entrepreneurial Thinking</b> <i>Moderators: Ubaldo M. Córdova-Figueroa</i> <i>Speakers: Kelvin Rosa Madera, Emmanuel F. Oquendo-Rosa</i> Presenters: · Emmanuel Oquendo from IDEA · Kelvin Rosa, Spark Up, Sagrado Corazón	San Juan #6 & #7 (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
12:03pm – 12:23pm	<b>F Buildings with Instincts are the next scale of Artificial Intelligence</b> <i>Speakers: Wilfredo Méndez Vázquez</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
12:25pm – 12:45pm	<b>F History and Impact of the Arecibo Observatory</b> <i>Speakers: Francisco Córdova</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
12:47pm – 1:07pm	<b>F The Story of a Long Journey from Invention to Exit</b> <i>Speakers: Ricardo Alexander Gómez</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)

1:09pm – 2:09pm	C	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH AND 30-minutes POSTER SESSION</b> <b>Lunch:</b> 1:09pm - 1:39pm <b>On-Going Activities:</b> 1:39pm - 2:09pm	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
2:10pm – 3:30pm	A	<b>Forward Mentor Session</b> <i>Speakers: Roy A. Armstrong, Lucas Arzola, Nerma Albertorio Barnés, Suheily J. López Belén, Amaury Blondet, Marie Custodio, Mónica I. Feliú-Mójer, Pedro J. Resto Irizarry, Javier de Jesús, Michelle M. Martínez Montemayor, Ada Monzón, Rodolfo J. Romañach, Yaihara Fortis Santiago, José Vega Torres, Wilfredo Méndez Vázquez</i> Only 30 participants will have the honor to reserve a spot during our one-hour Advisors Session. Participants will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with our pre-selected group of mentors.  Bring any question and come prepare to exchange lots of knowledge during your personalized 10-minutes meeting. <b>&gt; Book now your 10 minute meeting</b>  <b>Marketing yourself for Grad School</b> 2:10pm - 2:30pm   Yaihara Fortis Santiago 2:40pm - 3:00pm   Pedro J. Resto Irizarry 3:10pm - 3:30pm   Michelle M. Martínez Montemayor  <b>Innovation in your Classroom</b> 2:10pm - 2:30pm   José Vega Torres 2:40pm - 3:00pm   Javier de Jesús 3:10pm - 3:30pm   Lucas Arzola  <b>Sharing your Science with the Public</b> 2:10pm - 2:30pm   Mónica I. Feliú-Mójer 2:40pm - 3:00pm   Ada Monzón 3:10pm - 3:30pm   Suheily J. López Belén  <b>From the talk to the Pitch</b> 2:10pm - 2:30pm   Amaury Blondet 2:40pm - 3:00pm   Nerma Albertorio Barnés 3:10pm - 3:30pm   Marie Custodio  <b>From the Lab to the Market</b> 2:10pm - 2:30pm   Rodolfo J. Romañach 2:40pm - 3:00pm   Roy A. Armstrong 3:10pm - 3:30pm   Wilfredo Méndez Vázquez  <b>&gt; Book now your 10 minute meeting</b>	San Juan #8 (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
2:11pm – 2:31pm	F	<b>New Markets – The Federal Government Sector</b> <i>Speakers: Alfredo Casta</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
2:11pm – 3:15pm	W	<b>Financing Early-stage and Growth in Science &amp; Technology Companies</b> <i>Moderators: Christopher Reim</i> <i>Speakers: Eduardo Inclán, César A. Montilla, Jr., Myrna Rivera, Kerwin Tesdell</i>	San Juan #6 & #7 (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
2:33pm – 2:53pm	F	<b>The importance of a Penetration test in a modern business</b> <i>Speakers: Charles Smart</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
2:55pm – 3:15pm	F	<b>From the Lab Bench to the Business   CDI Laboratories, a Case Study</b> <i>Speakers: Ignacio Pino</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
3:24pm – 4:09pm	F	<b>Transcending boundaries for the benefit of science, Puerto Rico, and the world</b> <i>Moderators: Yaihara Fortis Santiago</i> <i>Speakers: Daniel Alfonso Colón-Ramos, Greetchen Díaz, Mónica I. Feliú-Mójer, Giovanna Guerrero-Medina</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
4:11pm – 4:41pm	C	<b>NETWORKING BREAK/POSTER SESSIONS</b>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
4:43pm – 5:28pm	F	<b>Astronomy for Development</b> <i>Speakers: Wanda Liz Díaz Merced</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
5:30pm – 5:33pm	F	<b>Puerto Rico Research &amp; Innovation Summit Overview and Closing Remarks</b> <i>Speakers: Iván Ríos-Mena</i>	Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)