





FORVAR Research & Innovation Sum	

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Advancing Global Food Security and SDGs with

Machine Learning and Earth Observations

Hannah Kerner, PhD

University of Maryland

Remote Sensing of Sargassum Accumulation and

Impacts on Tropical Marine Ecosystems

Roy Armstrong, PhD

University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus

Archaeologic Machine Learning for Shipwreck

Detection Using Lidar and Sonar

Leila Character

University of Texas at Austin

Al and Cybersecurity: Pitfalls and Challenges

**Mayana Pereira** 

Microsoft Al for Good Research Lab

Panel: Center for the Advancement of Wearable

Technologies (CAWT)

1:00pm - 1:50pm

Moderator: **David Gulley, PhD** 

**Director, Technology Transfer Office** 

Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust

Arturo Hernández, PhD

University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus

Engineering of Sensors and Biocompatible Technologies

for Wearable Devices

Manuel Rodríguez, PhD

University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus

Big Data Driven Design and Analytics for Wearables

Machine learning (ML) and AI to provide actionable

intelligence for IoT systems addressing climate change

Kamil Agi, PhD.

University of New Mexico

SensorComm Technologies, Inc.

# **AGENDA**

Al-Assisted Diagnosis in Prostate Cancer

Juan Carlos Santa Rosario, MD

CorePlus Servicios Clínicos y Patológicos

Mining and Visualizing Physiological Data

Patricia Ordóñez, PhD

University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras

Fireside Chat with terraFirma LLC

Know Your Environment: Using AI to forecast

environmental risks

Moderator: Juan Carlos Hernández

Executive Director - Parallel18

Alejandro Mieses Castellanos, Fabiola Guzmán Rivera &

Alejandro Excia Rodríguez

terraFirma Software LLC

Computer Vision for Multidisciplinary Science and its

Impact on Quantitative Biology and Ecology

Rémi Mégret, PhD

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus

The Science behind a Successful Marketing Stunt

Joseph López

DDB Latina

Al Benefiting Society: Opportunities and Challenges

Lehigh University

Panel: Artificial Intelligence Initiatives on the Island

Moderator: **Sebastian Vidal** 

**Chief Innovation Officer** 

Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust

Raúl Negrón Otero & Rafael Esparra

BrainHi

Jesús R. Bernardy Rodríguez

CelerOps

Daniel Lopresti, PhD.

TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Welcome & Forward Summit Introduction

Andreica Maldonado

Director, Research Grants Program

Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust

Opening Remarks

Luz A. Crespo Valentín

Chief Executive Officer

Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust

The Future of A.I. for Social Good

Saiph Savage, PhD & Carlos Toxli

Northeastern University

Stop explaining black box machine learning models for high stakes decisions and use interpretable

models instead

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Cynthia Rudin, PhD** 

Recipient of the 2021 Squirrel Al Award for Artificial Intelligence for the Benefit of Humanity

Duke University

**BAJARÍ PRESENTATION** 

**NETWORKING BREAK/POSTER SESSION** 

Monitoreando sistemas de salud con datos: Huracanes, COVID-19 y vacunas

Rafael Irizarry, PhD.

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Poster Recognition** 

**Closing Remarks** 

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