## Forward Summit

### SEPTEMBER 17 • SATURDAY

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<td>8:00am – 6:00pm</td>
<td>Participants Registration</td>
<td>Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)</td>
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<td>9:02am – 9:05am</td>
<td>Opening Remarks&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Lucy Crespo</td>
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<td>9:07am – 9:09am</td>
<td>Welcome &amp; Forward Summit Introduction&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Greetchen Díaz</td>
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<td>9:11am – 9:31am</td>
<td>Manipulating neurons with laser light: what it can tell us about fear and food&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Gregory J. Quirk</td>
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<td>Reaching for the stars: Critical Success Factors to promote the Aerospace Industry&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Luis Ramos</td>
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<td>Tech Transfer can Fast Forward your Research Discovery&lt;br&gt;Speakers: David L. Gutley</td>
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<td>9:55am – 10:15am</td>
<td>Innovate or Die: The importance of innovation for success&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Lourdes de Cárdena</td>
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<td>Leading by Inspiration in the Age of Genome Exploration&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Taras Oleksyk</td>
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<td>Why Patents and Intellectual Property?&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Eugenio J. Torres-Oyola</td>
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<td>10:39am – 11:39am</td>
<td>COFFEE &amp; NETWORKING BREAK/POSTER SESSION</td>
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<td>11:41am – 12:01pm</td>
<td>Technology Transformation: HP Puerto Rico&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Paul T. Hargen</td>
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<td>11:41am – 12:45pm</td>
<td>Changing Campus Culture of Innovation and Entrepreneurial Thinking&lt;br&gt;Moderators: Ubaldo M. Córdova-Figueroa&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Kelvin Rosa Madera, Emmanuel F. Oquendo-Rosa&lt;br&gt;Presenters: Emmanuel Oquendo from IDEA&lt;br&gt;· Kelvin Rosa, Spark Up, Sagrado Corazón</td>
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<td>Buildings with Instincts are the next scale of Artificial Intelligence&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Wilfredo Méndez Vázquez</td>
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<td>History and Impact of the Arecibo Observatory&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Francisco Córdova</td>
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<td>12:47pm – 1:07pm</td>
<td>The Story of a Long Journey from Invention to Exit&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Ricardo Alexander Gómez</td>
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1:09pm – 2:09pm  |  C  |  NETWORKING LUNCH AND 30-minutes POSTER SESSION  |  Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)  
| Lunch: 1:09pm - 1:39pm  
| On-Going Activities: 1:39pm - 2:09pm  

2:10pm – 3:30pm  |  A  |  Forward Mentor Session  |  San Juan #8 (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)  
| 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.  
| > Book now your 10 minute meeting  

Marketing yourself for Grad School  
2:10pm - 2:30pm | Yaihara Fortis Santiago  
2:40pm - 3:00pm | Pedro J. Resto Irizarry  
3:10pm - 3:30pm | Michelle M. Martínez Montemayor  

Innovation in your Classroom  
2:10pm - 2:30pm | José Vega Torres  
2:40pm - 3:00pm | Javier de Jesús  
3:10pm - 3:30pm | Lucas Arzola  

Sharing your Science with the Public  
2:10pm - 2:30pm | Mónica I. Felú-Mórjer  
2:40pm - 3:00pm | Ada Monzón  
3:10pm - 3:30pm | Suheily J. López Belén  

From the talk to the Pitch  
2:10pm - 2:30pm | Amaury Blondet  
2:40pm - 3:00pm | Nerma Alberto Barmés  
3:10pm - 3:30pm | Marie Custodio  

From the Lab to the Market  
2:10pm - 2:30pm | Rodolfo J. Romafaich  
2:40pm - 3:00pm | Roy A. Armstrong  
3:10pm - 3:30pm | Wilfredo Méndez Vázquez  

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2:11pm – 2:31pm  |  F  |  New Markets – The Federal Government Sector  |  Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)  
| Speakers: Alfredo Casta  

2:11pm – 3:15pm  |  W  |  Financing Early-stage and Growth in Science & Technology Companies  |  San Juan #6 & #7 (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)  
| Moderators: Christopher Remich  
| Speakers: Eduardo Inclán, César A. Montilla, Jr., Myrna Rivera, Kerwin Tresdel  

2:33pm – 2:53pm  |  F  |  The importance of a Penetration test in a modern business  |  Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)  
| Speakers: Charles Smart  

2:55pm – 3:15pm  |  F  |  From the Lab Bench to the Business I CDI Laboratories, a Case Study  |  Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)  
| Speakers: Ignacio Pino  

3:24pm – 4:09pm  |  F  |  Transcending boundaries for the benefit of science, Puerto Rico, and the world  |  Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)  
| Moderators: Yaihara Fortis Santiago  
| Speakers: Daniel Alfonso Colón-Ramos, Gretchen Diaz, Mónica I. Felú-Mórjer, Giovanna Guerrero-Medina  

4:11pm – 4:41pm  |  C  |  NETWORKING BREAK/POSTER SESSIONS  |  Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)  

4:43pm – 5:28pm  |  F  |  Astronomy for Development  |  Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)  
| Speakers: Wanda Liz Díaz Merced  

5:30pm – 5:33pm  |  F  |  Puerto Rico Research & Innovation Summit Overview and Closing Remarks  |  Miramar Ballroom (Sheraton Convention Center. San Juan, Puerto Rico.)  
| Speakers: Iván Ríos-Mena