



MUSEO DE FARMACIA Y
PLANTAS MEDICINALES

En route to accreditation

The Museum of Pharmacy and Medicinal Plants is one of the three museums of the UPR recently accepted as participants in the Museum Assessment Program (MAP) of the American Association of Museums (AAM), a national organization representing all types of museums, with an accreditation program recognizing museums for their commitment to excellence. The focus of the assessment is collections management, a significant challenge for this museum which cares for a collection of historical pharmaceutical artifacts, and a collection of living medicinal plants and herbarium. The museum submitted a self-study and will have the visit of a peer reviewer, Mr. Bruce K. Riggs, current President of the Mountain Top Arboretum in New York, on November 13, 2009. Following the site visit, the Museum will receive a written report from MAP and begin implementing recommendations. The goal is to continue its development and improvement in order to enhance its value to academia and to the general community.

