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Research Areas and Active Projects

Research Area: Cancer

Active Projects:

Vaccine Therapy in Preventing HPV Infection in Young HIV-Positive Male Patients Who Have Sex With Males. Guiot H, Ortíz Ana, Tirado M, Colón V, Tamayo V, **Pedro E**. Multicenter Trial, UPR Comprehensive Cancer Center Site.

Anal Cancer Prevention Study. Tirado M, Ortíz A, Guiot H, Matos M, Rodríguez S, **Pedro E**, Colón V, Tamayo V, Rodríguez Y. Multicenter Trial, UPR Comprehensive Cancer Center Site.

Symptom Alleviation and Self-Care During Cancer Treatment; a pilot study. González V, Tirado M, **Pedro E**.

A Phase II Clinical Trial of anti PDL-1 as Monotherapy for Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer. Mora E, Mateu D, Ballester G, Silva F, **Pedro E**. Multicenter Trial, UPR Comprehensive Cancer Center Site.

A Phase III Randomized Trial of anti PDL-1 versus Standard Treatment in Subjects with Recurrent or Metastatic Head and Neck Cancer. Mora E, et al. Mateu D, **Pedro E**. Multicenter Trial, UPR Comprehensive Cancer Center Site.

Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of a Vaccine in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Advanced Adenomas. Cruz M, **Pedro E**, González H, Reyes JS, Marques J, López L, Torres M, Rodríguez N, Magno P. Multicenter Trial, UPR Comprehensive Cancer Center Site.

A Phase III Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Clinical Trial to Study the Safety and Efficacy of a vaccine in Adult Patients with Solid Tumor or Hematologic Malignancy. Mora E, Mateu D, **Pedro E**. Multicenter Trial, UPR Comprehensive Cancer Center Site.

Association between Differential Gene Expression and Fatigue Symptoms of Puerto Rican Men with Non Metastatic Prostate Cancer Receiving External Beam Radiation Therapy: A Pilot Study. González V, Canino G, **Pedro E**.

Publications

González VJ, Tirado M, Hughes DC, **Pedro E**, Vélez M. Identification of supportive care needs in a sample of Puerto Rican cancer patients with the supportive care needs survey. Journal of Nursing Education and Practice. 2015; Vol. 5, No. 9.

Use and medicalization of Marihuana in Cancer Patients. Bol Asoc Med PR. Volume 106 No 03, 2014.

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Identification of supportive care needs in a sample of Puerto Rican cancer patients with the Supportive Care Needs Survey-34 (SCNS-34). J Clin Oncol 27, 2009 (suppl; abstr e20697).

“Lactancia Materna”. Revista Farmacéutica 2008; 67(3):26-29.

“Los Inhibidores de las Tirocininasas: Nuevas Modalidades de Tratamiento en la Oncología”. Revista Farmacéutica 2008; 67(2):28-41.

Presentations

Conference: “Efectos Adversos de las Quimioterapias en Pacientes con Cáncer de Seno”. Presented to cancer patients. Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Isla Verde. “Tercera Cumbre de Cáncer de Seno”, Susan G Komen. November, 2015.

Conference: Cancer Treatments. Presented to nurses, Oncology nursing certification. School of Nursing Medical Sciences Campus. October, 2015.

Conference: “Tratamientos para Pacientes de Cáncer”. Hospital Metropolitano. Presented to cancer patients. 00September, 2015.

Conference: "Tratamientos para Pacientes de Cáncer". Evangélica Ministerio Sanador. Presented to cancer patients. September, 2013; April, 2014; September, 2014; March, 2015.

Conference: "Estrategias de Control de Nausea y Vómitos en Quimioterapia". 16to Simposio de Leucemia, Linfoma, Mieloma y Transplante de Médula Osea en el Hospital Universitario. Presented to physicians, pharmacists and oncology nurses. December, 2014.

Workshop. Regulations and Recommendations for Hazardous Drugs Management. Presented to pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, oncology nurses and nurses. Hospital Dr. Isaac González Martínez. October-December, 2013.

Conference: "Uso de medicamentos y otras sustancias durante el embarazo y la lactancia". **Dr. Elsa Pedro** / Dr. Elga Vega. Presented to pharmacists, pharmacy technicians. School of Pharmacy, Sciences Medical Campus. May, 2013.

Conference: "Aprepitant no es aprobado por el plan médico en el primer ciclo de quimioterapia, ¿y ahora qué?". Presented to physicians, pharmacists, oncology nurses, and pharmacy students. Hospital Dr. Isaac González Martínez. April, 2013.

Conference: Regulations and Recommendations for Hazardous Drugs Management. Presented to oncology nurses and nurses. Hospital Universitario de Adultos, Recinto de Ciencias Médicas. March, 2012.

Workshop. Regulations and Recommendations for Hazardous Drugs Management. Presented to pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and nurses. San Jorge Children's Hospital, San Juan P.R. March, 2011.

Conference. Drug-nutrient Interactions in Patients with Cancer. Presented to nutritionists. Colegio de Ingenieros y Agrimensores de Puerto Rico. January, 2011.

Conference. Gastrointestinal Toxicities of Chemotherapy Presented to pharmacists. School of Pharmacy, Sciences Medical Campus. November, 2009.

Conference. Regulations and Recommendations for Hazardous Drugs Management. Presented to pharmacists and pharmacy

technicians. School of Pharmacy, Sciences Medical Campus. November, 2008.

Conference. Hazardous Drug Management and Nurses Exposition. Presented to oncology nurses. Marriot Hotel, San Juan P.R. November, 2007.

Conference. Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors: New Treatment Modalities in Oncology. Presented to School of Pharmacy faculty and physicians. School of Pharmacy, Sciences Medical Campus. May, 2007.

Conference: Chemotherapeutic Agents. Presented to nurses, oncology nurses, doctors in medicine, research coordinators. Clinical Research Center, RCM. August, 2006.

Conference: Storage, Transportation, Preparation and Disposal of Chemotherapy drugs. Presented to nurses, oncology nurses, doctors in medicine, research coordinators. Clinical Research Center. August, 2006.