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San Lucas Summer Internship

On July 24, 2024, the San Lucas Summer Science Internship took place at the Healthcare Innovation Center, where high school students had the opportunity to explore the field of medicine firsthand. Participants shadowed resident doctors, attended workshops on key medical topics, and used advanced technology in various specialties.

The initiative aims to help young people make informed decisions about their future careers in healthcare.

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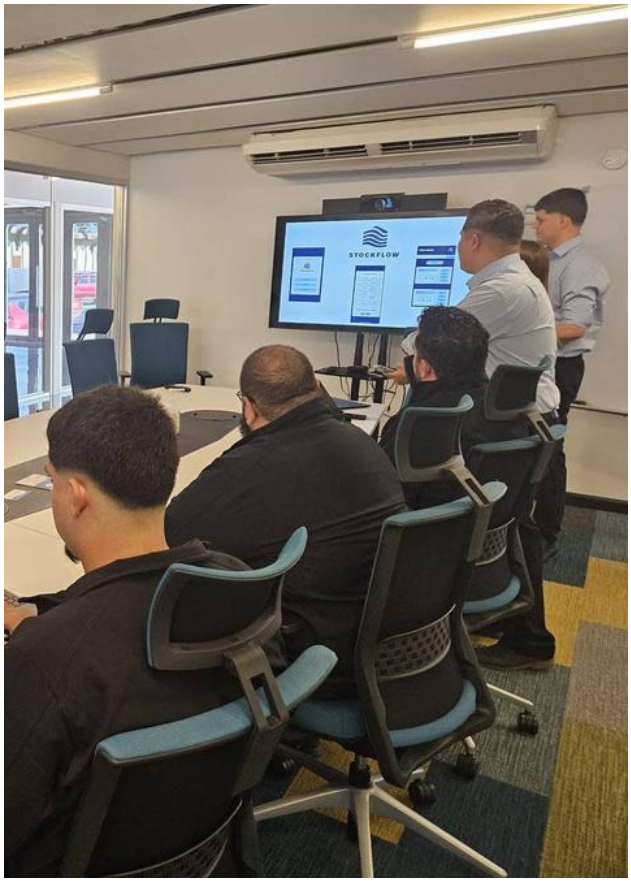
Holberton Students Shine in Project Presentations



Holberton Coding School

The leading programming academy, located in San Juan, Aguadilla and Ponce, PR

On August 7, students from Holberton Coding School's Ponce campus presented their projects to Oscar Misla, President of CIRACET, and Fernando Mora, CIRACET's Technical Advisor. This event at the Healthcare Innovation Center (HIC) in Ponce marked a significant milestone for the students as they made notable strides toward shaping their futures.



The presentations demonstrated the students' innovative thinking and dedication, receiving valuable feedback from CIRACET's esteemed leaders.

Congratulations to all participants for their impressive work and for advancing toward their career goals!

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Scientific Innovation Night at the PR Science Trust a Major Success

On Thursday, August 15, the first Scientific Innovation Night at the Puerto Rico Science Trust was successfully held, marking a significant milestone for the local scientific community. Organized in collaboration with parallel18 and its dedicated team, the event provided an exceptional platform for medical researchers to present their groundbreaking projects.



During the evening, Dr. Fernando Cabanillas, Dr. Jose Rodríguez Orengo, and Dr. Manuel Ramírez González showcased their innovative research, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to improving healthcare in our country. Their presentations highlighted the positive impact of research and innovation on health and underscored the importance of such events in advancing medical progress. This inaugural event in San Juan not only met but exceeded expectations, setting a precedent for future editions that will continue to strengthen the Puerto Rican scientific community.



Dr. Jose Rodríguez Orengo

Precision Targeting GTPases in Cancer, Autoimmune, and Fibrosis



Dr. Manuel Ramírez González

Enhancing Precision and Outcomes in Spine Surgery: The Role of Robotic and Navigation Technologies



Dr. Fernando Cabanillas

Curability of Low-Grade Lymphomas

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Mastering Operating Room Procedures

Once again, a successful workshop on fundamental concepts for effective operation within surgical environments was held on August 17 at the HIC, organized by Johanna Negrón.



The HIC continues to demonstrate its versatility, not only as a premier venue for events but also as a cutting-edge facility for providing essential training. Participants engaged in hands-on learning, mastering the use and management of surgical tools in a realistic, controlled environment. This reinforces the HIC's role as a critical hub for advancing healthcare education and ensuring that professionals are well-prepared for the demands of surgical settings.



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First SeriouslyLocal Event in Ponce Brings Together Business Leaders and Innovators

On August 22, the Meliá Century Hotel in Ponce hosted the first SeriouslyLocal event, a key moment for local entrepreneurship and innovation.



Organized as a precursor to Pre-BE Fest, the event brought together creative minds, business leaders, and innovators from across the region. Led by Ana María Cintrón-Marazzi, Lorna M. Báez-Amely, and Angiemille Latorre, the evening featured activities designed to foster collaboration and inspire new ideas.

The event, held in collaboration with Causa Local, was a resounding success, energizing attendees and highlighting Ponce's potential as a hub for entrepreneurial growth in Puerto Rico.





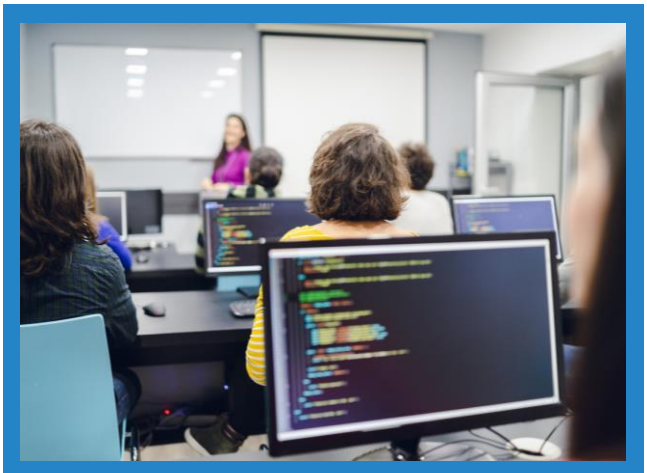


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Holberton's Open Houses Continue at the HIC



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Holberton's open houses are continuing at our center. On August 23, Holberton hosted another successful open house at the HIC. Attendees had the opportunity to explore the innovative programs offered by Holberton, meet with instructors, and experience the dynamic learning environment firsthand.

Stay tuned for future open house dates, and join us to learn more about Holberton's offerings!

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BE Fest: Puerto Rico's Premier Entrepreneurial Event





WHAT IS THE BE FEST?

The Boricua Emprende Fest (BE Fest) is Puerto Rico's largest and most accessible annual event dedicated to entrepreneurial education and celebration.

BE Fest offers everything needed to develop, start, or expand a business—all in one place. This event is a unique opportunity for entrepreneurs and business owners at all stages and across all sectors to gain invaluable insights, resources, and connections.

CIRACET Corp. Shines at BE Fest 2024

CIRACET Corp. proudly participated in BE Fest 2024, making a significant impact at Puerto Rico's largest entrepreneurial event. The event offered an excellent platform for networking and connecting with the local business community.

At BE Fest, Eng. Oscar Misla and Eng. Noris Torres captivated attendees with their insights on research and development, sharing their expertise and experiences. Their presentations provided valuable perspectives and sparked engaging discussions. The event was a great success, and we are thrilled to have been part of it.

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VinFast Makes Puerto Rico Debut with VF8 SUV Unveiling at HIC

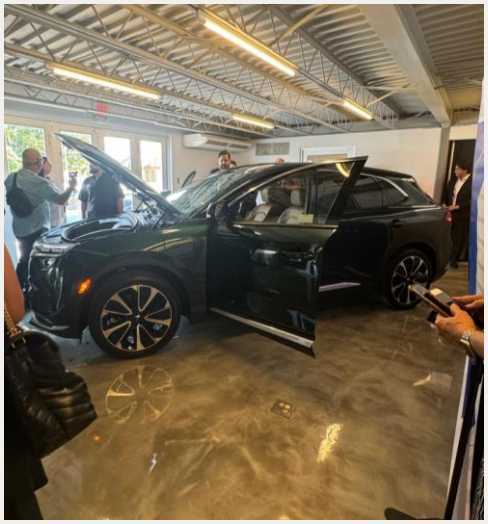


On September 5th, VinFast took a significant step in its introduction to Puerto Rico with the official launch of the brand at the HIC. This event marked the opening of VinFast's first retail point on the island, solidifying its presence in the local market. The versatile HIC provided an ideal venue for this high-profile event, showcasing its ability to host a wide range of events. During the inauguration, the much-anticipated VF8 SUV model was unveiled, an electric vehicle that reflects the brand's commitment to innovation and sustainability.

The event was attended by key figures from the automotive sector, local business leaders, and VinFast representatives, who shared details about the features and advantages of this new model, as well as the brand's growth prospects in Puerto Rico. This launch is just the beginning of an ambitious expansion strategy that will continue with the opening of new retail points across the island.







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Conference and Business Hub

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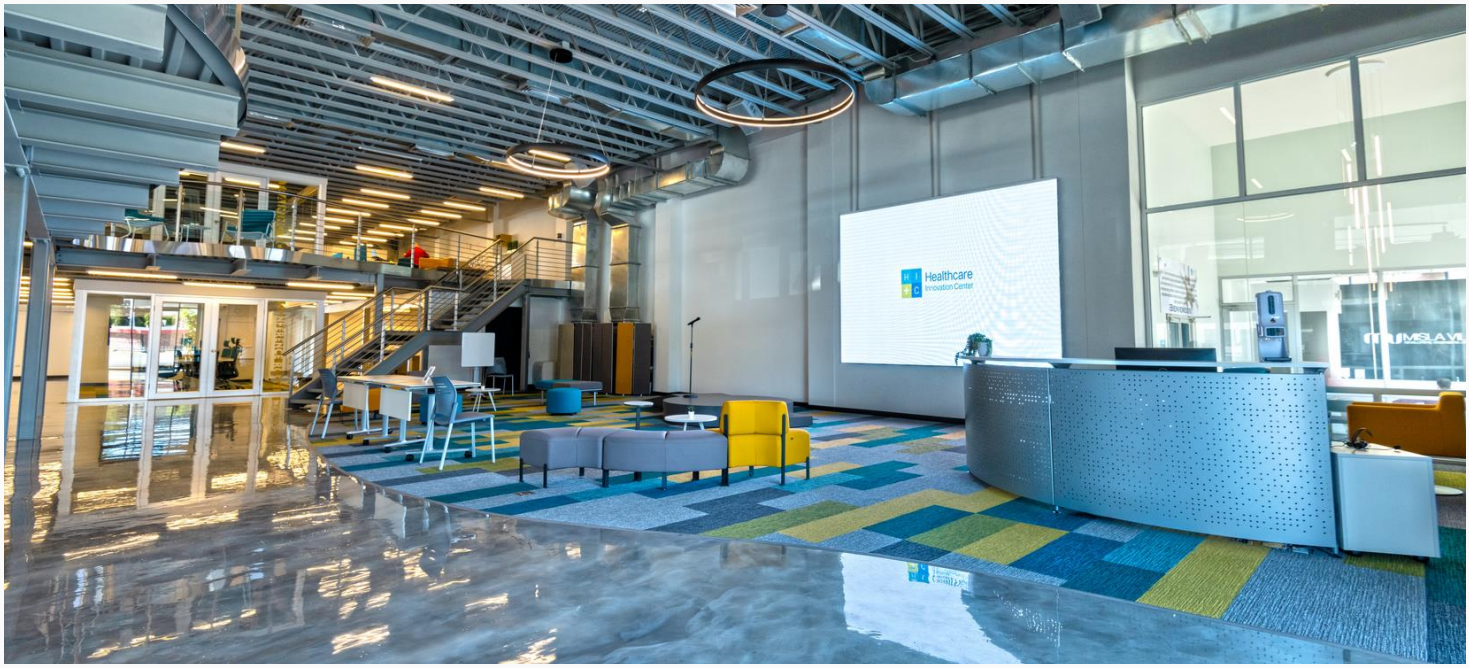
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The HIC Upgrades Audiovisual Equipment for Enhanced Events Experience



We are thrilled to announce a significant upgrade to our audiovisual equipment, designed to elevate the quality and impact of events hosted at the HIC. The upgrade includes state-of-the-art sound systems, advanced cameras, and enhanced audio solutions, all aimed at providing an exceptional event experience.

These improvements will significantly enhance the quality of events at HIC, from conferences and seminars to product launches and workshops. The upgraded audiovisual capabilities will support a more professional and engaging atmosphere, ensuring that each event makes a memorable impact.

New Features:

- ***Enhanced audio clarity***
  The upgraded sound system ensures crystal-clear audio, making presentations, speeches, and discussions more engaging and easier to follow.
- ***Advanced Camera Systems***
  New high-resolution cameras capture every detail with precision, improving video quality for live streaming and recordings.
- ***Improved Audio Solutions***
  Enhanced audio equipment delivers superior sound quality, creating a more immersive environment for attendees.

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Innovate and Collaborate at the HIC Conference and Business Hub

Join our vibrant community at the Healthcare Innovation Center (HIC) and elevate your productivity. Our coworking spaces offer state-of-the-art facilities, high-speed internet, and a dynamic environment tailored for professionals, entrepreneurs, and innovators.

Whether you need a dedicated desk or a flexible workspace, HIC provides the perfect setting to grow your business and connect with like-minded individuals. Plus, with our spacious and versatile event area, you have the ideal venue to host meetings, workshops, and larger events, ensuring your business has everything it needs under one roof.

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Creating Solutions for Tomorrow's Healthcare Challenges

Innovative Care Solutions is an innovation laboratory designed to foster creativity and transform ideas into actionable business ventures. As a one-stop business creation program, it is a dynamic platform where ideas, concepts, processes, or solutions are born from collaborations and networking within the HIC and brought to life.

The ICS is where healthcare professionals, entrepreneurs, and innovators come together to explore new possibilities, test their ideas, and turn visionary concepts into real-world applications.

MEET HIC PROJECTS

CAMS
CIRACET ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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C4
Care Coordination Collaboration Center

Clinical SN

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The Clinical SN mobile app has received IRB approval from Ponce Health Sciences University (PHSU) to begin its pilot program. This marks a key step in assessing the app's usability and effectiveness in enhancing patient care, particularly in communication between patients, healthcare providers, and caregivers.

In addition to the PHSU pilot, Clinical SN has started a specialized trial at Caribbean Vascular Center, focusing on patients undergoing Warfarin therapy. The aim is to test the app's ability to assist in monitoring Warfarin levels, providing accurate data tracking to support a safer and more effective health management.

These pilots are integral to Clinical SN's mission to revolutionize healthcare communication and data exchange, driving more personalized and efficient patient care.

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Thank You to Our Sponsors and Members!

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the sponsors and members of the Healthcare Innovation Center. Your unwavering support and dedication are the driving forces behind our continued success in fostering innovation and collaboration in the healthcare community. Together, we are pushing boundaries and making a lasting impact on healthcare solutions.



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QUALITY SUMMIT

Date: Friday, October 25
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION NIGHTS

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Date: Thursday, November 21
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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