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Holberton Coding School Launches New Cohort

On October 2, Holberton Coding School at the HIC welcomed a new cohort of eager students, marking the start of an exciting journey into the tech world. This diverse group of individuals, shares a passion for technology and a drive to create meaningful change. Their immersive learning experience is designed to equip them with in-demand skills and innovative thinking, setting the stage for their future success in the ever-evolving tech landscape.

In a related milestone, Cohort #23 recently held their Demo Day, showcasing an array of impressive projects developed during their time at Holberton. These students demonstrated their technical expertise, creativity, and problem-solving skills, presenting solutions that address real-world challenges.

We extend our warmest congratulations to Cohort #23 for their remarkable achievements. Your hard work and ingenuity serve as an inspiration to the incoming cohort and reaffirm the impact of the Holberton experience. As the new cohort begins their transformative journey, we look forward to celebrating their growth and accomplishments, continuing the tradition of innovation and excellence that defines Holberton Coding School.



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UPR Ponce Honors Program Students Visit HIC for Insight into Innovation and Opportunities in Healthcare

On October 14, 2024 the HIC welcomed a group of enthusiastic students from the Honors Program at the University of Puerto Rico in Ponce (UPRP). This visit provided the students, who are pursuing diverse field study, with an in-depth orientation on HIC's initiatives and CIRACET's mission and vision in healthcare technology.



The visit included a tour of the HIC's state-of-the-art facilities, where students learned about various digital solutions developed by our team. Through interactive discussions, they explored how HIC is actively contributing to advancements in healthcare through innovative projects and digital tools that support both patient care and provider efficiency.

This visit was an excellent opportunity to inspire the next generation of professionals, providing them with a firsthand look at the intersection of healthcare and technology. We are proud to support and encourage young minds as they explore their potential in healthcare innovation.

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NFS Coding Bootcamp Students from UPR Ponce Visit the HIC for Shadowing Experience

On October 23, we were pleased to welcome three students from the NSF Coding Bootcamp - Shadowing Experience project at the University of Puerto Rico in Ponce (UPRP). During their visit, the students received comprehensive orientations from several key members of our team, including Gladys González, Claudia Méndez, Eng. Zennia Ramos and Lorna Báez.

The sessions provided the students valuable insights into the HIC and the innovative digital solutions developed. Topics covered included the Ciracet Asset Management System (CAMS), an essential tool among the many digital solutions created at the HIC, as well as an overview of our work in healthcare technology and information about the informatics department role in advancing healthcare.

This shadowing experience allowed the students to gain deeper understanding of the HIC's mission and impact in the field, while also broadening their perspective on potential career pathways in healthcare and technology. We look forward to supporting more students in discovering the exciting possibilities within healthcare innovation.

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San Lucas Quality Summit 2024





On October 25, 2024 San Lucas Hospital successfully carried out the San Lucas Quality Summit at the HIC. This event brought together a dedicated team of healthcare professionals and innovation leaders who presented outstanding projects aimed at enhancing the quality of healthcare services.

This year's Quality Summit was an inspiring display of the hospital's ongoing commitment to excellence and innovation in healthcare. Each project presented highlighted the participant's dedication to driving meaningful and sustainable improvements for the benefit of their patients and their families. Topic included initiatives to improve patient safety, optimize clinical processes, and foster comprehensive care experience.

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CIRACET Recognized Among Top Medical Equipment Maintenance Services Companies

We are proud to announce that CIRACET has been recognized in the Healthcare Business Review's list of top medical equipment maintenance services companies. This distinction highlights CIRACET's commitment to quality and innovation in delivering essential maintenance and repair services for medical equipment across healthcare facilities.

One of CIRACET's key strengths is its use of the Ciracet Asset Management System (CAMS), a cutting-edge technology developed by the Healthcare Innovation Center (HIC). Being featured among industry leaders, CIRACET stands out for its dedication to supporting healthcare providers in Puerto Rico and beyond. This acknowledgment underscores CIRACET's ongoing mission to enhance the performance of healthcare equipment through innovation and responsive service.

As CIRACET continues to expand its services and refine its capabilities with HIC-developed tools like CAMS, this recognition serves as a testament to its leadership and impact within the healthcare maintenance industry.

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HIC & CIRACET Participate in the Puerto Rico Hospital Association 2024 Convention



The HIC and CIRACET proudly participated in the 2024 Puerto Rico Hospital Association Convention, showcasing their shared commitment to advancing healthcare technology and innovation within Puerto Rico's hospital and healthcare sector. This annual convention served as a prominent platform for healthcare professionals, administrators, and technology providers to explore the latest advancements in healthcare solutions, fostering a collaborative approach to improving patient care and operational efficiency.

Attendees had the opportunity to learn about HIC's initiatives in healthcare innovation and CIRACET's cutting-edge solutions for medical equipment maintenance and support services.

The participation of the HIC and CIRACET in the Puerto Rico Hospital Association Convention underscores their commitment to strengthening Puerto Rico's healthcare infrastructure through innovative solutions, knowledge sharing, and dedication to excellence in service delivery.

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SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION NIGHTS

First Year Anniversary

On December 12, Scientific Innovation Night commemorated its first anniversary, marking a year of fostering scientific collaboration, public engagement, and knowledge sharing. The event has become a cornerstone for advancing innovation and connecting minds across disciplines.

The evening showcased thought-provoking presentations by esteemed experts Dr. Marcos Ramos, Dr. Gilberto Alvarado, and Dr. Hector Velez. Their discussions delved into cutting-edge advancements and their far-reaching implications, reinforcing the event's mission to spotlight transformative research and its real-world applications.

Adding to the celebration, the night embraced a festive Christmas theme, featuring elegant holiday decorations and a warm, inviting atmosphere. Guests not only reflected on the year's achievements but also seized the opportunity to network and collaborate within a vibrant community of innovators.

As Scientific Innovation Night enters its second year, organizers are dedicated to elevating the series with fresh themes and a broader reach. This milestone is both a celebration of past successes and a renewed commitment to inspiring progress and strengthening connections within the global scientific community.



Dr. Gillberto Alvarado
Orthopedic Sugeon



Dr. Marcos Ramos
PhD Scientist



Dr. Héctor Vélez
Hematologist Oncologist

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Season's Greeting from the Healthcare Innovation Center

The Healthcare Innovation Center extends warm holiday wishes to you and your loved ones. May this festive season bring you joy, peace, and wonderful moments with family and friends. As we look forward to the New Year, we remain committed to innovation and excellence in healthcare and are excited about all we will accomplish together in 2025.

Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year!

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