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HIC NEWSLETTER

EMPOWERING HEALTHCARE THROUGH INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION



The HIC Newsletter is a quarterly publication that provides updates on the events and progress at the Healthcare Innovation Center (HIC). Each edition features details on the various events held at the center, the status of ongoing projects, and the innovative solutions being developed.

Additionally, the newsletter highlights new initiatives and collaborative efforts aimed at addressing the evolving challenges in the healthcare sector. It serves as a comprehensive resource for employees, organizations, and individuals within the healthcare industry to stay informed about the latest advancements at the HIC.

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MEET THE TEAM



In each upcoming edition, we will shine a spotlight on the people who drive innovation at the Healthcare Innovation Center (HIC). This section will introduce individual team members, showcasing their roles, passions, and contributions to our mission of transforming healthcare. You'll get to know the faces behind the work and the stories that will inspire progress.

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"*Technology is at the heart of business success. I administer IT infrastructure, cloud platforms, and security systems, ensuring innovation drives efficiency. My leadership focuses on strategic planning, seamless system integrations, encouraging a secure digital ecosystem that supports growth and transformation.*"

– Ramón F. Nieves



VOICES OF INNOVATION

SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION NIGHTS

Immerse yourself in the inspiring presentations from our Scientific Innovation Nights speakers through the official **HIC YouTube channel.** Gain insights from thought leaders driving change in science, health, and technology.

We also invite you to explore our newly release **Scientific Innovation Nights eBook.** A curate compilation of all featured speakers and key takeaways from their talks.

Click the icons below to access the HIC YouTube channel and view the Scientific Innovation Nights eBook.

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SCIENTIFIC NIGHT EBOOK

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SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



Welcome to the **Sponsor Spotlight**! In this section, we proudly highlight the achievements and milestones of the organizations that support the Healthcare Innovation Center (HIC).

Our sponsors are more than just partners, they are drivers of progress and innovation across healthcare, science, and technology. Here, we celebrate their impact and the meaningful work they continue to lead within and beyond our ecosystem.

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PONCE HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES NEW ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

We proudly recognize Ponce Health Sciences University (PHSU) for the launch of its Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program in Ponce, an important milestone that strengthens advanced medical training and supports the retention of top clinical talent in Puerto Rico.

Congratulations to the entire PHSU team on this impactful accomplishment!

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EQUIPLY JOINS THE MAYO CLINIC INNOVATION EXCHANGE

We're proud to congratulate Equiply on becoming an official member of the Mayo Clinic Innovation Exchange, a major milestone for a company dedicated to transforming capital planning in healthcare.

Equiply empowers healthcare facilities to make data-driven decisions by analyzing asset lifecycles, evaluating the financial impact of repairs and service, and tracking long-term equipment performance. Their platform helps eliminate subjectivity in capital planning, ultimately protecting margins and improving care.

Congratulations to the Equiply team on this exciting achievement!

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RECOGNIZING CIRACET'S BIOMEDICAL TEAM DURING TECHNICIAN WEEK



The Health Innovation Center (HIC) proudly congratulates the biomedical technician team at CIRACET Corp. on the occasion of Biomedical Technician Week, officially recognized by the Department of State of Puerto Rico.



We celebrate the dedication, precision, and expertise of Ciracet's biomedical professionals, who play a critical role in ensuring the safety, functionality, and efficiency of medical equipment across healthcare institutions on the island.

CIRACET continues to demonstrate a strong commitment to its biomedical team, recognizing their contributions publicly and fostering a culture of excellence, technical growth, and service. Their leadership in elevating the role of biomedical professionals reflects their broader mission to strengthen Puerto Rico's healthcare system from within.



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THE HIC IN ACTION

Highlights from Recent Events and Activities



The Health Innovation Center (HIC) has been a hub of meaningful activity in recent weeks—hosting a variety of internal and external events that reflect our mission to drive collaboration, education, and innovation in healthcare.

From hands-on workshops and academic visits to community outreach initiatives and high-impact forums, the HIC continues to bring people together around ideas that shape the future of health in Puerto Rico.

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Follow us on social media to stay informed about the events taking place at the HIC

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SHAVING FOR A CAUSE

April 9, 2025



Ciracet and the HIC proudly participated for the first time in Fundación CAP's iconic "Cabezas Rapadas" event at the Coca-Cola Music Hall.

Colleagues John Santiago and René Rivera represented the company by shaving their heads in support of pediatric cancer patients at the Dr. Antonio Ortiz University Pediatric Hospital, Puerto Rico's main public children's hospital.

Other team members also contributed through donations and by purchasing official merchandise. Despite limited planning time, this marks the beginning of a lasting commitment, as we prepare to take part next year with even greater enthusiasm.

Thank you to everyone who joined us—creating impact with purpose!



"Supporting children with cancer at the CAP event was one of the most moving experiences I've ever had. Witnessing their courage truly touched me. Today, I wear a shaved head, but also a heart full of admiration for these little warriors."

JOHN E. SANTIAGO
PROGRAMMER (HIC)

"For me, it was an honor and a deeply meaningful experience. Supporting Fundación CAP is something that touches me personally. I feel proud and committed to continuing to support this important work for our communities."

RENÉ R. RIVERA
C4 SERVICE COORDINATOR (CIRACET)

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“GOZALÍZATE” FILLS THE HIC WITH DIALOGUE, EMPOWERMENT, AND PURPOSE

May 3, 2025

The Health Innovation Center (HIC) welcomed a powerful and transformative event, “Gozalízate”. Designed to address key topics often considered taboo among seniors, including financial literacy, and mindset change.

With a full house, the event successfully engaged 60 senior participants, offering an open, respectful, and empowering space to learn, share, and shift perspectives on issues essential to well-being and quality of life.





We are honored to have hosted this impactful initiative at the HIC and proud to support organizations and movements that foster meaningful, community-centered change.

Events like Gozalízate are a testament to the importance of creating safe, inclusive environments for education and transformation.

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SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION NIGHTS

May 22, 2025

SPOTLIGHTING HEALTH INNOVATION

Scientific Innovation Night was once again another inspiring evening dedicated to exploring bold ideas and advancing dialogue in the world of health innovation.

We extend our deepest thanks to everyone who joined us and contributed to this vibrant exchange of ideas. Events like these strengthen our shared commitment to innovation, collaboration and progress.





Dra. Marcia Cruz

Chief Medical Officer at PanOncology Trials

Dr. Marcia Cruz presented "Clinical Trials Reimagined!", highlighting the need for decentralized trials to improve cancer research access in Puerto Rico through the PanOncology Community Network.



Mariano de Socarraz

Founder & CEO at CorePlus

Mr. Mariano de Socarraz presented "The Third Cognitive Revolution", showcasing how AI-powered 3D pathology is transforming cancer diagnosis and treatment, especially for prostate cancer.



Eng. Paola Morales

NovaHeart Founder and Innovator

Eng. Paola Morales-Carvajal showcased NovaHeart's non-invasive therapy, which improves outcomes and lowers healthcare costs.

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CREDEMTIA 360 SPARKS DIALOGUE AT THE HIC

May 29, 2025



Credemtia 360 hosted a dynamic discussion at the Healthcare Innovation Center (HIC) in southern Puerto Rico, focusing on how digital transformation is reshaping healthcare. Experts explored the benefits of tech-driven care—such as improved diagnostics and remote access—while also addressing challenges like ethics, cybersecurity, and tech dependency.

With strong participation both in person and online, the event reinforced Credemtia's commitment to advancing patient-centered innovation across the island's healthcare system.



HOLBERTON CODING SCHOOL WELCOMES A NEW COHORT AT THE HIC

June 1, 2025

Holberton Coding School launched a new cohort of future software engineers at the Healthcare Innovation Center (HIC) in Ponce. Since partnering with the HIC, Holberton has used the space as a vibrant learning hub for its hands-on, project-based curriculum.

This collaboration supports Holberton's mission to expand access to tech education while fostering innovation and professional growth. We're excited to see the new cohort thrive and continue building the island's future tech talent.

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CIRACET SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM KICKS OFF AT THE HEALTH INNOVATION CENTER (HIC)

June 2, 2025



We are thrilled to kick off the CIRACET Summer Internship Program 2025! An initiative designed to cultivate future leaders in health innovation and research. Throughout the program, interns will engage in hands-on experiences, contributing directly to ongoing projects at the Health Innovation Center (HIC) and CIRACET.

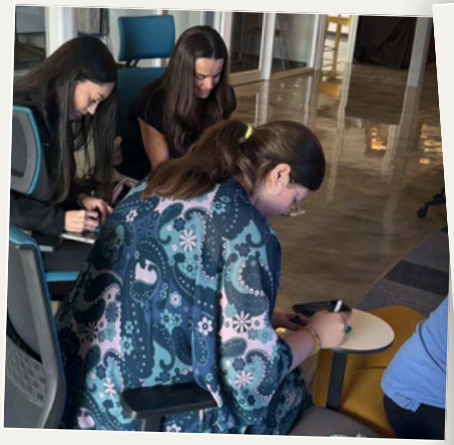
This year's group of interns brings a dynamic mix of talent from diverse academic backgrounds, all united by a shared passion for driving meaningful and sustainable change in the health sector. From project design and technology integration to research, strategy, and community engagement, these interns will gain invaluable exposure to real-world challenges while building professional skills that will shape their future careers.

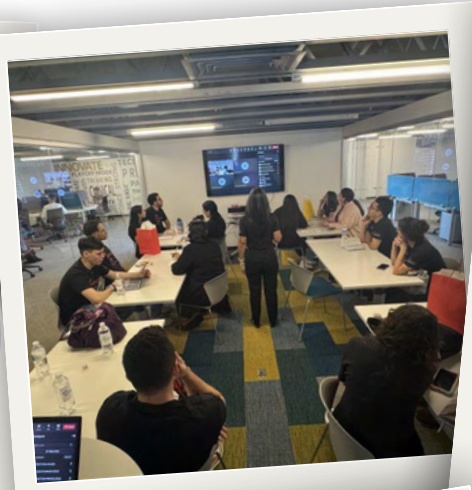
We are excited to support their journey over the coming weeks and proud to continue building a strong pipeline of innovators committed to transforming healthcare from the ground up. Stay tuned for highlights, stories, and impact updates from the CIRACET Summer Internship Program 2025.

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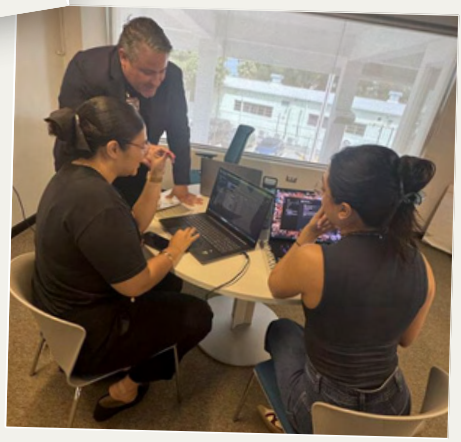










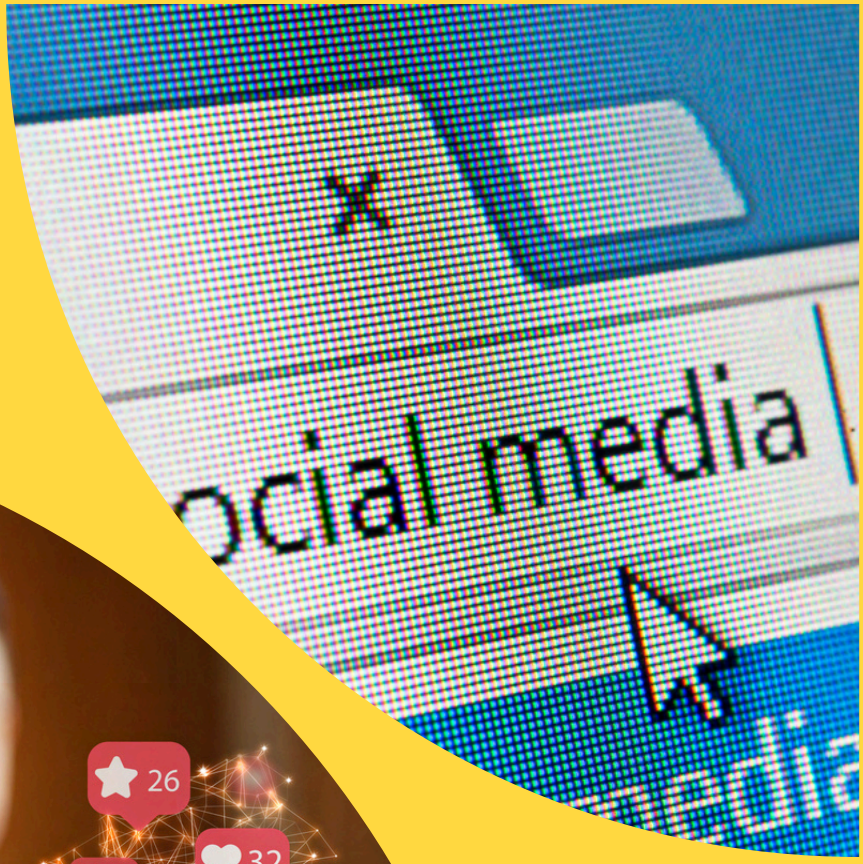


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