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Pfeiffer Visiting Scholar Fall Lecture



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Thursday
October 26, 2017
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

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Open to the public

*“The Past, Present, and Future of
Healthcare in Puerto Rico in the
Aftermath of Hurricane Maria”*

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, please join us for an informative presentation by Raul Garcia Rinaldi, MD, PhD, FACS, FACC. Dr. Garcia Rinaldi comes to us from his native Puerto Rico where he serves as a Cardiac Surgery Specialist and performs 600 operations per year while teaching and conducting clinical research. Dr. Garcia Rinaldi has received numerous awards and recognition for his medical, scientific, and humanitarian achievements including the “Life Achievement Award” given by the National Puerto Rican Coalition, and the National Medal awarded by the institute of Puerto Rican Culture. Dr. Garcia Rinaldi is also the author of the book titled *Mis tropiezos hasta la Sala 6*, a summary of his journey into cardiovascular surgery. The book provides valuable advice and insight into the world of medicine. Dr. Garcia Rinaldi dedicates his book to students who want to pursue a career in medicine.

Dr. Garcia-Rinaldi obtained his medical degree at the Universidad de Puerto Rico School of Medicine. He received a Ph.D. in microbiology and transplantation from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. He is authored in 13 films of scientific nature and is credited with 230 publications. He has developed 17 major inventions within the field of cardiovascular surgery.

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