



COBRE Puerto Rico Center for Microbiome Sciences External Advisory Committee Meeting and Annual Retreat

February 26-28, Courtyard by Marriott Isla Verde Beach Resort
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Day 2- External Advisory Committee Meeting and Annual Retreat

Friday, February 27, 2026 • 7:30 AM –8:30 PM

Afternoon Program – NIGMS Puerto Rico Meeting

[NIGMS /IDeA centers - COBRE III, COBRE I CCC, PR-INBRE, ALLIANCE]

COBRE PHASE I: Puerto Rico Center for Microbiome Sciences

4:00 – 4:30 pm INTRO COBRE I-PI: Filipa Godoy-Vitorino, PhD

COBRE PHASE III: Center for Neuroplasticity at the University of Puerto Rico

4:30 – 5:00 pm INTRO COBRE III -PI: José Lasalde, PhD

COBRE PHASE I: Center for the Promotion of Cancer Health Research (CePCHe)

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5:00 – 5:30 pm INTRO COBRE I CCC - Abel Baerga, PhD /Vivian Colon, PhD

5:30 – 6:00 pm **PR INBRE IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence** – José Rodríguez-Medina, PhD

6:00 – 6:30 pm **ALLIANCE IDeA CTR-N** - Dr Evangelia Morou, PhD / Dr Valerie Wojna, MD

6:30 – 7:00 pm **ROUNDTABLE NIGMS Meet up PIs. *What the future holds?***
Opportunities for Collaboration – Filipa Godoy-Vitorino, PhD, Moderator

7:00 – 9:30 pm **Reception hosted by COBRE PR-CMS**