

## First Electronic Interconnectivity Congress for the Puerto Rico Healthcare Industry is a Complete Success

Over 1,600 people from all sectors within the healthcare industry attended between August 19 and 20, 2011 to the first Interconnectivity Congress, the PR eHealth Connectivity Expo in the Puerto Rico Conventions Center. The event was presented by InnovaMD, the first HIE Hub in Puerto Rico, in collaboration with the Regional Extension Center (REC) from the Ponce School of Medicine.



The healthcare professionals that came to the event had the opportunity to learn about the latest technological solutions and information exchange alternatives. The importance of interconnectivity was brought to the forefront in the healthcare industry by discussing topics such as e-Prescribing, eLabs, radiology, quality measures, and applicable

regulations, among others. At the same time, attendees were given an overview of models established at a national level.

Among the panelists who participated were: Dr. Joxel García, President of the Ponce School of Medicine; Dr. José Enrique Piovanetti from the Puerto Rico Health Department, and Dr. Johnny Rullán, among others. The event also offered the latest information to facilitate the adoption of electronic health records (EHR), to be able to comply with new federal regulations.



Over 250 physicians received 12 credits of continued education and signed agreements with the REC in the request for ARRA funds. In addition, over 350 medical office assistants took the InnovaMD version 9.0 training to learn about the functions of the HIE Hub.

