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Education

PhD, Biochemistry, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus; MSc, Clinical and Translational Research, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus; BS, Biotechnology, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, Arecibo Campus

Scientific Interests

My scientific interests include the identification of key biomarkers of tumor resistance and development of rational and effective therapeutic strategies to ultimately improve the outcome and quality of life of pediatric cancer patients.

I applied to iCURE because...

As a Puerto Rican Hispanic and female scientist, I am certain that training at the National Cancer Institute under the mentorship of the iCURE program will not only advance my career in the field of precision oncology but will also provide the tools necessary to contribute to efforts aimed at reducing cancer health disparities and overcoming barriers to empower underrepresented populations.

My favorite traditions/holidays...

My favorite holiday is Christmas, particularly "Noche Buena" (Christmas Eve).

My hometown is...

I was born and raised in Arecibo, a town on the north coast of Puerto Rico best known for its giant radio telescope.

In my spare time, I enjoy...

In my spare time, I enjoy going for a walk; listening to music; watching movies, documentaries, and shows; and spending time with friends and family.

A few of my favorite things...

Chocolate, performing and visual arts, traditional Puerto Rican food, pasta, and tacos