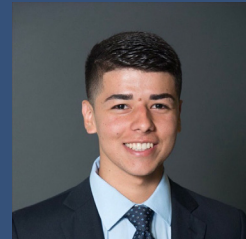


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Frank Jesús Colón-Matos

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Education

B.S., Biology, Psychology and Chemistry minor, Inter American University of Puerto Rico

Scientific Interests

I am interested in improving the quality of life of cancer patients and survivors, and decreasing the health disparities.

I applied to iCURE because...

I applied to this program because I think it is a great opportunity to develop my research skills and get a multidisciplinary experience that can make me grow for my future career, and also because the program is focused on increasing the diversity of minorities in the NCI, and for me this is really important.

My favorite traditions/holidays...

My favorite holiday is Christmas because we have the longest one in Puerto Rico, from Thanksgiving Day to middle of January.

My hometown is...

I grew up in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico. It is a small beach town in the southwest of the island.

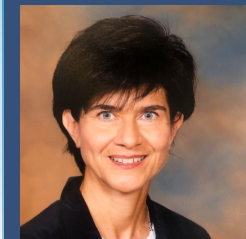
In my spare time, I enjoy...

I like to travel and have been to 9% of the world, 23 countries and 89 cities.

A few of my favorite things...

- From my travels, my favorite country is Italy and my favorite state is Alaska.
- I love to eat Ramen and dumplings.
- I like to visit the beach, because is a relaxing place to be.

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Maria Teresa Landi, MD, PhD

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Words to live by...

"Only wonder knows."

What is your favorite thing about working at NCI?

Resources: wonderful scientists with different expertise and funding to conduct large studies

In my spare time, I enjoy...

I participate in the organization of cultural events.

My favorite traditions/holidays...

Christmas!