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### **HHT Grand Rounds**

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

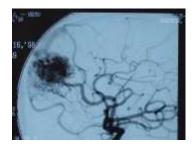
<u>Location</u> Conference Room A and B **Pediatric Hospital at Centro Medico** University of Puerto Rico Medical Science Campus San Juan, Puerto Rico 00921

**Complimentary Breakfast provided by Gerber® Medical Sales will be served from 7:00 am – 7:45 am** Presenters will be available for additional questions from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

# Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT), also known as Osler-Weber-Rendu Syndrome, affects 1 in 5,000 people and is typically misdiagnosed.

#### Would you consider an HHT diagnosis if a patient presented with ...

- telangiectasia on the lip, mouth or skin
- spontaneous nosebleeds or a family history of nosebleeds
- chronic anemia
- recurring iron infusions or blood transfusions
- a brain or lung AVM
- unexplained brain abscess





#### Before you can treat HHT, you need to learn to identify and screen it.

Pediatric pulmonologist, Dr. Wilfredo De Jesus Rojas, pediatric hematologist, Dr. Enid Rivera, and pediatric chair, Dr. Melvin Bonilla, from the Pediatric Hospital at Centro Medico, were instrumental in bringing HHT awareness and education to the University of Puerto Rico Medical Science Campus via the HHT Grand Rounds. *Dr. Rojas is currently treating children from four HHT families.* 

Dr. Rojas, Dr. Rivera and Dr. Bonilla recognize the importance of detection and screening within the medical community. Identification is the biggest challenge because HHT is a disorder that impacts the patient throughout his or her life and can lead to serious complications or death if not detected. HHT runs in families, so the odds of more than one person suffering from the disorder are great.



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