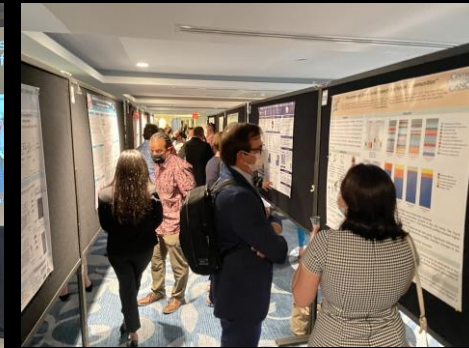
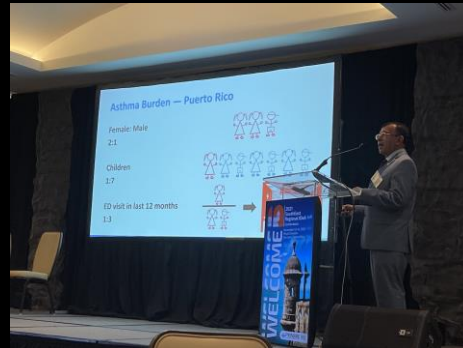


# Puerto Rico 2021-2022 highlights



First in-person microbiology meeting in Puerto Rico after 2 years!

Filipa Godoy-Vitorino



Dr Godoy, is ISME ambassador for PR and also president of the AAAS-Caribbean Division and organized the COVID-AIR MICROBIOME MEETING in 2021; the main conference was offered by Mycologist Dr Benjamin Bolaños. A round table on asthma, COVID and air quality was followed as well as a poster session.

**MINI SYMPOSIUM**  
**MICROBIOMES: FROM THE ENVIRONMENT TO HUMAN DISEASES**  
November 5, 2021 | UPR SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
DISTINGUISHED INVITED SPEAKERS

Online Microbiome Symposium, over 2,000 attendees!

**Dr. Greg Caporaso**  
Associate Professor  
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ  
Field: Software, microbiome research, and bioinformatics education. The human gut microbiome and its viruses - Keys to treating autism?

**Dr. Kerry Kinney**  
L.P. Chen Centennial Professor of Engineering  
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas  
Field: Microbial exposures and occupant health indoor air quality

**Dr. Alan L. Landay**  
Professor  
Rush University, Rush Medical College Chicago, IL  
Field: HIV-immunopathogenesis/ Aging/Microbiome

**Dr. Keith Crandall**  
Professor of Biology  
The Georgia Washington University Department of Biological Sciences Washington, D.C.  
Field: Computational Biology and Microbiome  
Title talk: "Computational approaches for characterizing microbiome and proteome with examples from human health"

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**ONLINE LIVE EVENT**  
Nov 5th - 9:00am - 4:00pm

**INDOOR MICROBIOTA IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**  
Kerry A. Kinney  
Civil Centennial Professor  
Department of Civil, Architectural & Environmental Engineering  
Department of Population Health, Dell Medical School  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Whole Communities Whole Health



Session 5: Roundtable Discussion - "Tips for a Successful Graduate and Postdoc Career" - LIVE

Latest microbiome research and career development workshop in microbial ecology in the Caribbean