



## Association of American Cancer Institutes AACI Mourns Loss of Dr. Humberto M. Guiot

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The Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI) Board of Directors, staff, and cancer center leaders are saddened by the passing of **Dr. Humberto M. Guiot**, executive director of the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) Comprehensive Cancer Center. He was 47.

An accomplished infectious disease specialist and member of the UPR School of Medicine faculty, Dr. Guiot also served as interim dean of the medical school. He founded UPR's Anal Neoplasia Clinic, where he led projects on HPV-related anal conditions. Since 2011, Dr. Guiot participated in studies funded by the National Institutes of Health and National Cancer Institute, including the AIDS Malignancy Consortium and the ANCHOR trial.

After he was diagnosed with pancreatic adenocarcinoma in March 2023, Dr. Guiot underwent chemotherapy and surgery at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. He eventually participated in a clinical trial for adagrasib, achieving significant tumor remission by 2024. That same year, during his cancer treatment, Dr. Guiot was appointed interim executive director of UPR Comprehensive Cancer Center. Colleagues remarked that his experience as a patient informed his work, making him a more empathetic physician.

Dr. Guiot earned his bachelor of science degree in general sciences and his medical degree from UPR. He was board certified in both internal medicine and infectious diseases, held fellowships with the American College of Physicians and the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and was a past president of the Puerto Rico Infectious Diseases Society.

Beyond Dr. Guiot's professional achievements, he will be remembered as a compassionate friend and colleague, and as a dedicated physician and faculty member. AACI sends its heartfelt condolences to Dr. Guiot's family and loved ones, and to his students, patients, and colleagues at UPR Comprehensive Cancer Center.