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José Ginel Rodríguez, MD, FAAP, graduated from the Ponce School of Medicine in 1983 in Puerto Rico. He completed his residency training in pediatrics at the Ramón Ruiz Arnau University Hospital in 1986. During his last year of residency, he was appointed as the chief resident and participated actively in faculty development activities aimed to strengthen his competencies as a junior faculty member. Upon completion of his residency, he was appointed to a faculty position as Assistant Professor in Pediatrics. His major responsibilities in the Department of Pediatrics included the coordination of resident and student education. He also attended the Lipid Research Center at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine where he was certified as a Lipid Specialist in Children. Dr. Rodríguez has presented invited seminars in multiple local and national conferences and workshops on

medical education. Dr. Rodríguez served on a number of committees at the school, including: the Curriculum Committee, the Admissions Committee, the Clinical Skills Committee, and Graduate Medical Education, among others. In 1994 he was promoted to the position of Associate Professor. In 1996 he played a pivotal role in the development of the Clinical Skills Development Program and the establishment of the Center for the Development of Clinical Studies and Standardized Patient Program. After becoming Director of the Pediatrics Residency Program at the University Hospital in 1997, he was selected as a faculty Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society member, and two years later was elected as UCC counselor for Alpha Omega Alpha, Gamma Chapter. He was recruited by the former Dean of Medicine in 1999, Dr. Nilda Candelario to serve as Associate Dean of Medicine. His major duties included monitoring all aspects of the educational program and chairing the Curriculum Committee. Dr. Rodríguez rose to the rank of Professor in 2002. Dr. Rodríguez was first named Interim Dean of the School of Medicine in July 2003 and Dean in 2004. In December 2006 he was named Acting President of UCC and President in March 2008. Since 2006, he is a member and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Regional Academic Medical Center. In 2009 he was appointed member of the Ponce School of Medicine advisory Committee on the Implementation of the Electronic Health Record in Puerto Rico. He also serves in the Advisory Committee of the Post-Doctoral Master of Clinical research of the School of Medicine of University of Puerto Rico. He was appointed PI of the RCMI program in 2006. He is also a member of the SNRP Program Advisory Committee. He is a contributing scholar in several research presentations and publications. Since 2003, he is a member of the Editorial Board of the Puerto Rico Journal of Medicine.

He has served in several academic review processes including the Consulting Board of the Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education and in addition in 2010 he served as LCME surveyor for the UNM School of Medicine. He is a member of several academic leadership associations and professional organizations including: American Board of Pediatrics, National Hispanic Medical

Association, AAMC-Council of Deans, INDUNIV, AMA-Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA), and the Association of Private Universities and Colleges of PR.