

# Clinical Proteomics Discovery Core Facility provides new resources for Clinical and Biomedical Research

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### Clinical Proteomics Discovery Core Facility (CPDCF)

 Only Proteomic Core Facility in Puerto Rico completely equipped to provide overall expertise and resources







### **CPDCF Personnel**

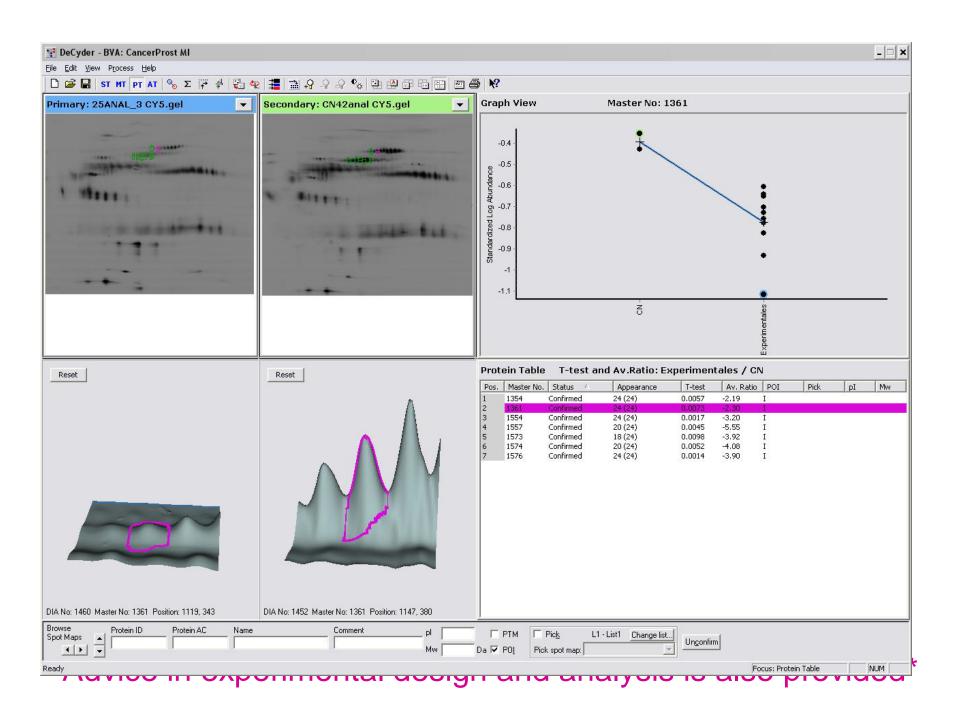
- Dr Loyda Meléndez, PhD, Pl
  - Director and project coordinator
- Dr Juliana Pérez-Laspiur, PhD
  - Research Associate, experiment coordinator, LTQ analysis, instrumentation and data management, quantitative LTQ analysis, faculty and student training
- Elaine Rodríguez, MT
  - SELDI-TOF analysis, LTQ maintenance, administrative, student training
- Bonnibel Delgado, MSc
  - Technical and scientific expertise in 2D-DIGE, DeCyder analysis, spot picking; trained in quantitative proteomics (iTRAQ: isobaric tag for relative and absolute quantitation), student training

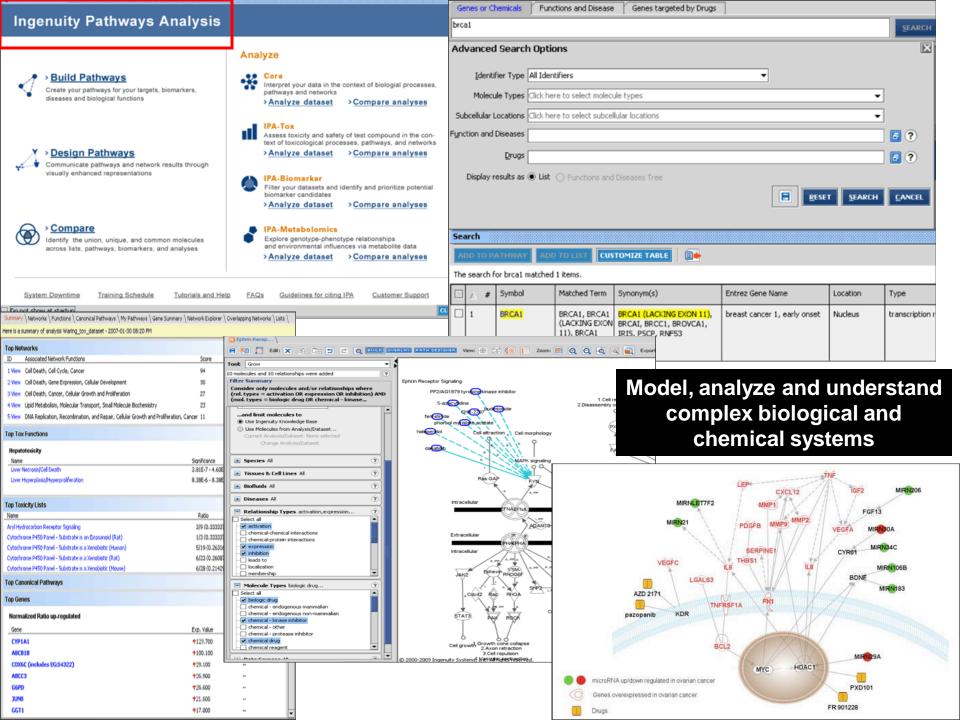




#### Aims of CPDCF

- <u>To provide the infrastructure</u> necessary to characterize, and isolate differentially expressed proteins in populations with health disparities.
- <u>To increase the capabilities</u> of performing research projects in proteomics among faculty and graduate students.
- <u>To prepare the institution for protein identification</u> and analysis by fostering collaborations with Biostatisticians-Bioinformatics in the mainland.
- <u>To establish a state of the art proteomic core</u> laboratory available for faculty and students and provide advices, trainings, and services of proteomics analyses using diverse approaches in accordance to each biological system.



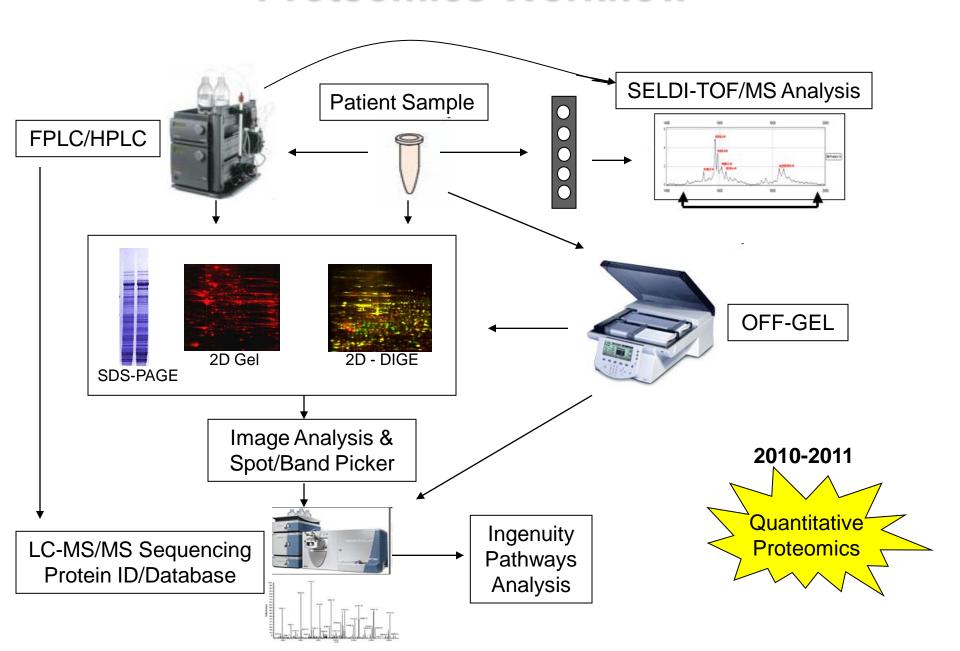




### How does it works?

- Services provided by fee and/or collaboration:
  - Publications
  - Trainings
    - Dr Howard Gendelman / Dr Pawel Ciborowski, Univ. of Nebraska Medical Center: iTRAQ
    - Dr Philip Andrews, Univ. of Michigan: REDOX, phosphoproteomics
      - R01 MPI Grant writing, co-investigation with Dr Pérez-Laspiur
  - PILOTS Projects
    - Young scientists with proteomics background

#### **Proteomics Workflow**





### Users of 2010

Investigator	Personnel	Research area	Funds	Percent of proteomics In each project
Baerga, A BCH SoM	Grad student & Core	Enzymology	R03	10% SELDI-TOF, MS
Barreto, J Anatomy SoM	Core	Neuroscience Alcohol abuse	RCMI Pilot	New pilot (50%) 2D-DIGE, MS
Espino, A Micro SoM	Grad student & Core	Parasitology	RCMI Pilot	New pilot (50%) 2D-DIGE, MS
Segarra, A Physiology SoM	Post-doc & Core	Neuroscience Cocaine abuse	U54	R01 writing x 2011 (75%) <b>2D-DIGE, MS</b>
Meléndez, L	Post-doc & Core	NeuroAIDS	R01	10% 2D-DIGE, SILAC, MS



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Sosa, M Anatomy SoM	Grad student & Core	Neuroscience Behavior	RCMI Pilot	75% + New pilot (50%) SELDI-TOF, 2D-DIGE, MS
Irizarry, M Med Tec Health Allied	Core	Prostate Cancer	S06	100% SELDI-TOF, 2D-DIGE, MS
Vivas, P Cancer Center and BHC SoM	Core	Blood Cancer	RCMI Pilot	10% + New pilot MS



### Workshops and Trainings Offered in the past year

Personnel	Training
All Core personnel	Proteomics Workshop in collaboration with Dr. Carlos Torres to 20 Faculty members of undergraduate institutions. June 20-25, 2009.
Dr Carmela Jaravata	IPA Workshop to 15 Faculty from undergraduate institutions in collaboration with INBRE (IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence). March 9-10, 2010
All Core personnel & Dr Roberto Diez	2D-DIGE and IPA Workshop to 18 Faculty from UPR-RCM and other undergraduate institutions in collaboration with INBRE. May17-20 2010
Dr. Juliana Pérez- Laspiur	Mass Spectrometry Analysis training to Dr. Linda Rodríguez resulted JNIP published abstract presentation and F32 proposal in preparation.



### Workshops and Trainings Received in 2010

Personnel	Training
Bonnibel Delgado	Introduction to 2D-DIGE (December – January, 2010)
All core	Ingenuity Pathway Analysis software with Dr Carmela Jaravata (March 9-10, 2010)
Dr. Pérez Laspiur	Phosphoproteomics and REDOX proteomics with Dr Philip Andrews in May, 2010
Bonnibel Delgado	iTRAQ at UNMC (June 8-18, 2010)
Bonnibel Delgado Elaine Rodríguez	Clinical Proteomics and Biomarker Discovery (BioTRAC course at NIH, June 20-26, 2010)

### **Presentations**

Presenter	Title	Meeting	Date	Location
Nietzell Vázquez	Differential Expression of Proteins in the Brain of the Freshwater Prawn in the Context of Dominance Hierarchies.	Society for Neuroscience	Oct 2009	Chicago
Linda Rodríguez, PhD	Cystatin B associates with proteins related with HIV replication.	SNIP (Published Abstract JNIP)	April, 2010	Los Angeles
Stephanie Kraft- Terry	Monocytes from HIV-1 infected Hispanic women with cognitive impairment show a unique proteomic signature.	Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum (oral presentation)	Feb 2010	Omaha
Eillen Rodríguez	Late HIV Infection Modulates the Expression and Activity of Cathepsin B, and its Inhibitors in Macrophages: Implications Neuropathogenesis.	HIV and Emerging Diseases	March 2010	France
Loyda Meléndez,PhD	Clinical Proteomics Discovery Core Facility at University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus provides new resources for the Advancement of Biomedical Research Excellence.	INBRE	June 2010	Washington DC
Margarita Irizarry, PhD	Biomarkers of Prostate Cancer in a Hispanic Population	Prostate Cancer	June 2010	Germany



### **Publications**

Manuscripts	Citations
Kraft-Terry S, GerenaY, Wojna V, Plaud-Valentin M, Rodríguez Y, Ciborowski P, Mayo R, Skolasky R, Gendelman HE, <b>Melendez LM</b> . 2010. Proteomics analysis of monocytes from Hispanic women with HIV-associated dementia show depressed antioxidants. <i>J. Proteomics and Clinical Applications</i> .	In press
Peters J, Dieppa-Perea L, <b>Meléndez LM</b> , Quirk GJ. 2010. Induction of fear extinction with hippocampus infralimbic BDNF. <i>Science 328:1288-1290</i> .	PMID: 20522777
García, K, Cadilla C, and <b>Meléndez L</b> . 2010. Restricted HIV-1 replication in placental macrophages is caused by inefficient viral transcription. <i>J Leukocyte Biol.</i> 87(4):633-6.	PMID: 20042472
Luciano-Montalvo C and <b>Meléndez, LM.</b> 2009. Cystatin B Associates with signal transducer and activator of transcription-1 in monocyte-derived and placental macrophages. <i>Placenta</i> . 30(5):464-7	PMID: 19342095
García, K, García, V, Duan, F, Perez Laspiur J, <b>Meléndez, L.M.</b> 2009. Characterization of the placental macrophage secretome: Implications for antiviral activity. <i>Placenta 30: 149-155.</i>	PMID: 19070362
Velázquez I, Plaud M, <b>Pérez-Laspiur J</b> , Skolasky R, Wojna V and <b>Meléndez LM.</b> 2009. Antioxidant enzyme dysfunction in monocytes and CSF of Hispanic women with HIV-associated cognitive impairment. <i>J Neuroimmunol</i> 209:206-211.	PMID: 19101040
Toro Nieves D (mentee), Ciborowski P, Duan F, <b>Pérez Laspiur J</b> , Wojna V, Gendelman, HE, and <b>Meléndez LM</b> . 2008. Proteomic analyses of monocyte-derived macrophages infected with human immunodeficiency virus type 1 primary isolates from Hispanic women with and without cognitive impairment. <i>J. Neurovirology</i> 15:36-50.	PMID: 19115125



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Rozek, W, Ricardo-Dukelow M, Holloway S, Wojna V, <b>Melendez LM</b> , and Ciborowski P. 2007. Cerebrospinal fluid proteomic profiling of HIV-1-infected patients with cognitive impairment. <i>J Proteome Research</i> 6(11):4189-99.	PMID: 17929958
Toro Nieves D, Plaud, M, Wojna V, Skolasky R, <b>Meléndez LM</b> . 2007. Characterization of peripheral blood human immunodeficiency virus isolates from Hispanic women with cognitive impairment <i>J Neuro Virology</i> 13(4):315-327.	PMID: 17849315
<b>Pérez Laspiur J</b> , Anderson E, Ciborowski, P, Wojna V, Plaud-Valentin, M., Rodriguez, E., Duan F., Wojna V, Mayo R, Rodríguez-Orengo J, Gendelman HE, and <b>Meléndez LM</b> . 2007. CSF proteomic fingerprints for HIV-associated cognitive impairment. <i>J. Neuroimmunol.</i> 92(1-2):157-70.	PMID: 17950469
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Wojna V, Skolasky RL, Hechavarría R, Mayo R, Selnes O, McArthur JC, <b>Meléndez LM</b> , Maldonado E, Zorrilla CD, García H, Kraiselburd E, Nath A. 2006. Prevalence of human immunodeficiency virus-associated cognitive impairment in a group of Hispanic women at risk for neurological impairment. <i>J Neuro Virol</i> 2(5): 356-364	PMID: 17065128

### Plans for Next Year

- Move to new Molecular Sciences Building.
- Add quantitative high throughput proteomics to the core (SILAC, iCAT, iTRAQ).
- Collaborate with UNMC for SILAC and MALDI-TOF on HIV macrophage lysates.
- Collaborate with Univ. Michigan for Orbitrap and analysis for drug abuse.
- Provide a workshop for Pharmaceuticals Industry (Merck, Amgen).







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