

# Scientific and Economic Report 2020











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## ▶ GLOSSARY OF ABBREVATIONS



It is a pleasure for the Biomedical Research Institute of Murcia (IMIB) board of directors to present the 2020 Scientific and Economic Report. This year has been marked by the requirement to face COVID-19 pandemic, a challenge of unprecedented magnitude. The IMIB has responded in an exemplary manner in the fight against COVID-19, quickly shifting a significant part of the activity of the platforms and research lines. Researchers, management, and technical personnel have been highly involved in this assignment.

During 2020, the IMIB has consolidated the qualitative leap in scientific quality

achieved in 2019. Regarding the indicators of scientific quality, it is worth noting that the impact factor has increased by almost 600 points (> 3400), furthermore, the number of publications in the first quartile, the leadership of the IMIB in scientific production and the Institute's Crown Index have increased by 35%, with exponential growth (3,187).

In 2020, innovation and transfer have been dynamized with activities, mentioned in this report, fulfilling the commitment of the IMIB Strategic Research Plan for the period 2019-2023. These activities include training and dissemination activities, some of them in collaboration with The Institute for the Promotion of the Region of Murcia (INFO), the integration of the IMIB to the Alliance of innovation and industrialization of the Mediterranean axis (AIISEM), the proposal to join the European EATRIS network, or the achievement of several patents and a spin-off.

It has also been relevant that in 2020 the first internal call of the Institute was launched to support local researchers, and aimed at clinical and Primary Care investigators, both doctors and nurses,

PABLO RAMÍREZ ROMERO SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR OF THE IMIB

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through intensification contracts (up to 14), in the IMIB's priority line of promoting research in Primary Care and Nursing.

In 2020, the IMIB has taken a qualitative leap in terms of dissemination to Society, doubling its presence in the regional, national and international media (more than 400 items). This excellent activity has been promoted by the Communication Committee, Orion Comunicación

and the communication offices of the Ministry of Health, the University of Murcia (UMU) and the Virgen de la Arrixaca Clinical University Hospital (HCUVA), because of such activity we have been rewarded with the Regional Award for Scientific Dissemination of the Scientific Dissemination Association Scientific Region of Murcia (ADC Murcia) (Scientific Disclosure Association Region of Murcia). In addition, during this year, different social actors (presidents of patient associations, heads of biotechnology companies, secondary education teachers, etc.) have been incorporating to the different Committees of the Institute, following the recommendations and requirements of the Carlos III Health Institute (ISCIII) and the guidelines for Biomedical Research Institutes accreditation. I also want to highlight that in December 2020, the IMIB Governing Board approved our Institute to be named after Pascual Parrilla, IMIB's first Scientific Director and undisputed promoter of biomedical research in the Region of Murcia.

In a special way, I want to acknowledge the extraordinary involvement of the IMIB in COVID-19 research during the pandemic. This effort has generated a new transversal line of research, with a great impact on attracting resources, translational research projects and Clinical Trials (CT), with more than 60 publications in less than a year and that motivated the visit of their Majesties the Kings of Spain in July 2020 to our Institute, to recognize all the researchers of the IMIB, and Research Centers of the Spanish State for their efforts against COVID-19. I want to highlight the extraordinary and efficient work of the professionals of the Foundation for Health Training and Research of the Region of Murcia (FFIS), in their tasks of managing all research and innovation projects, Clinical Trials and Human Resources (HR) of the Institute, tasks that COVID-19 have significantly intensified this year, and where all the Core Facilities, especially Clinical Trials and Biobank, have had to work at full speed without schedule and thus, be able to respond to the needs of researchers.

On the other hand, I would specially like to thank the outgoing directors of the FFIS and the General Directorate of Planning, Research, Pharmacy and Citizen Services, Jesús Angel Sanchez and María Teresa Martinez Ros, respectively, their dedication and excellent work and their commitment to dynamize our Institute. I welcome Fuensanta Martinez, new director of the FFIS and Jesús Cañavate, as the new head of the General Directorate, who take over with great enthusiasm to strengthen and promote the IMIB.

For the year 2021, and within the framework of the IMIB Strategic Research Plan for the years 2019-2023, already evaluated by the ISCIII, we have prioritized: 1. To decisively promote innovation, transfer and Clinical Trials in early stages. 2. To work towards an integrated management of the University of Murcia (UMU), the Murcia Health Service (SMS) and the FFIS-IMIB, with an indirect cost policy, recommended by the ISCIII in its audit report. This policy proposes to return funds to the IMIB to continue implementing its own research plan with new internal calls. 3. To finalise the reorganisation of the IMIB Scientific Areas, adapting them to the interactions and group dynamics, and to align them with the strategic lines of the IMIB, the regional, national and European research strategy; and finally, 4. To continue with the policy of involving Society in the Institute, with new incorporations of social actors to different commissions, and the constitution of a Social Advisory Council that facilitates the attraction of investment and public and private collaboration.

I want to end by highlighting the unconditional support that the IMIB's scientific directors have received from the leaders of the Ministry of Health, the UMU, the SMS, the Ministry of Employment, Research and Universities and the FFIS itself, which in an atmosphere of harmony and coordination, they continue to make a strong commitment to facilitate the growth of our Institute and position it as one of the best at national and European level. The coordinated effort of the different Institutions that constitute the IMIB is essential for the scientific development of our Research Institute.

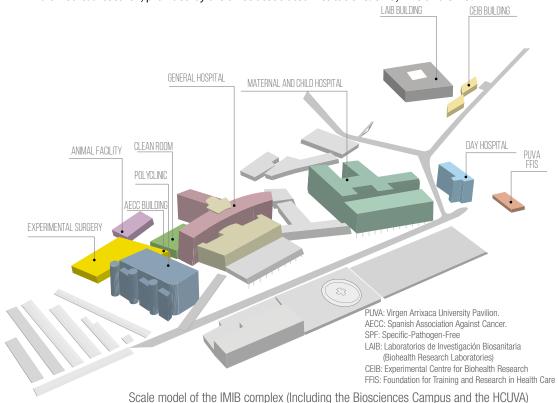
Pablo Ramírez Romero Scientific Director of the IMIB



The IMIB is the Murcia Biomedical Research Institute. The institute is mainly located in the Virgen de la Arrixaca University Clinical Hospital and in the Health Sciences Campus of the UMU. The research activity of the institute is organized in seven areas:



Furthermore, the IMIB integrates different cross-cutting Central Core Units to support biomedical research, provided by the three associated institutions: SMS, FFIS and UMU.



The main centres of the IMIB are located in the Virgen de la Arrixaca University Clinical Hospital and in the Health Sciences Campus of the University of Murcia. They are separated by just 300 meters and this creates an excellent niche to promote biomedical research in the Region. Both centres are gathering the critical mass of researchers at the IMIB.



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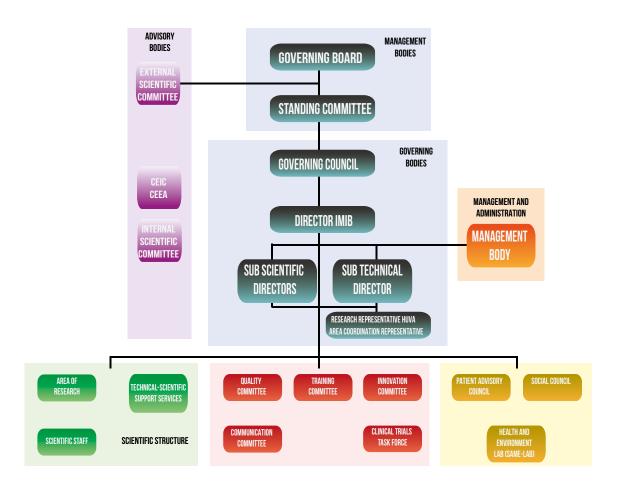
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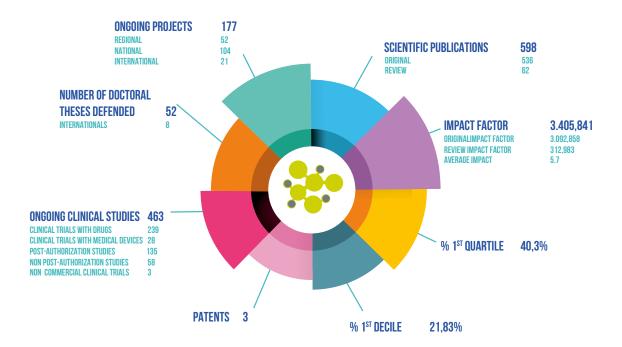
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## **ORGANISATION CHART**



# SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION INDICATORS 2020





## ANNUAL OBJECTIVES AND DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION ACHIVED

As a main goal, the scientific areas of the IMIB aim to obtain research resources to train a new generation of scientists and to attract scientific excellence improving research production and transfer of knowledge.

To achieve this goal, areas pretend to obtain competitive funding from regional and national programs. During 2020, the research department, in collaboration with human resources, has processed 14 applications to hire personnel. Overall, 108 applications have been submitted, both from research projects and from HR, obtaining a total of 46 fellowships. Therefore, the success rate stands at around 43%.

FUNDING APPLIED FOR IN 2020			
Grants applied for by research area	М	F	TOTAL
Area 1. EXPERIMENTAL HAEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY. CLINICAL GENETICS			
INTRAMURAL	4	1	5
ISCIII	4	2	6
ISCIII COVID	2	2	4
ISCIII RRHH	3		3
SÉNECA COVID	1	1	2
Area 2. CARDIOVASCULAR AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES			
INTRAMURAL	4	4	8
ISCIII	4	1	5
ISCIII COVID	3	1	4
ISCIII RRHH	1	1	2
MICINN	1	1	2
SÉNECA COVID	1		1
Area 3. GASTROINTESTINAL AND ENDOCRINE-METABOLIC DISEASES			
INTRAMURAL	1	5	6
ISCIII	9	2	11
ISCIII COVID	5		5
ISCIII RRHH	1	1	2
MICINN	1		1
SÉNECA COVID	2		2

Area 4. NEUROSCIENCES AND SENSES ORGANS			
INTRAMURAL		1	1
ISCIII RRHH		1	1
Area 5. EPIDEMIOLOGY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES			
INTRAMURAL	1	5	6
ISCIII	1	1	2
ISCIII COVID	1	1	2
ISCIII RRHH		1	1
Area 6. EPIDEMIOLOGY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES			
INTRAMURAL	5	3	8
ISCIII	7		7
ISCIII COVID	4		4
ISCIII RRHH	1	2	3
MICINN	1	1	2
Area 7. BIOTECHNOLOGY, HEALTH APPLICATIONS OF BIOSCIENCES			
ISCIII		1	1
ISCIII COVID		1	1
TOTAL	68	40	108

FUNDING OBTAINED 2020  Grants applied for by research area	Н	М	TOTAL
Area 1. EXPERIMENTAL HAEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY. CLINICAL GENETIS	••		IOIAL
FEHH	1	1	2
INTRAMURAL	4	1	5
ISCIII	3		3
ISCIII RRHH	3		3
SÉNECA COVID	1	1	2
Area 2. CARDIOVASCULAR AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES			
INTRAMURAL	1	1	2
ISCIII	3		3
ISCIII COVID	1		1
ISCIII RRHH	1		1
MICINN	1		1
SÉNECA COVID	1		1
Area 3. GASTROINTESTINAL AND ENDOCRINE-METABOLIC DISEASES			
INTRAMURAL		2	2
ISCIII	2	1	3
ISCIII RRHH	1		1
SÉNECA	1		1
SÉNECA COVID	2		2
Area 4. NEUROSCIENCES AND SENSES ORGANS			
ISCIII RRHH		1	1
Area 5. EPIDEMIOLOGY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES			
INTRAMURAL		3	3
ISCIII		1	1
Area 6. EPIDEMIOLOGY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES			
INTRAMURAL	1	1	2
ISCIII	3		3
ISCIII COVID	2		2
ISCIII RRHH		1	1
TOTAL GENERAL	32	14	46

### RESEARCH STAFF: ANNUAL CAREER PROGRESSION

In the following table, researchers of the institute are classified according to area of research and Euraxess career development stages.

AREA	Others	R1	R2	R3	R4	TOTAL
AREA 1	13	22	77	13	15	140
AREA 2	23	12	99	10	6	150
AREA 3	6	29	143	10	13	201
AREA 4	5	16	71	4	8	104
AREA 5	3	7	111	3	1	125
AREA 6	17	12	113	7	6	155
AREA 7	1	29	93	6	11	140
TOTAL	68	127	707	53	60	1015

<sup>\*</sup> Other: Research support technicians (laboratory technicians, clerical staff, etc.)

Of the 1015 researchers constituting the IMIB in 2020, women represent 50,54% and men 49,45%. Of the 113 researchers classified as principal investigators (R3 and R4 according to the Euraxess classification) a total of 34,51% are women and 65.48% men.

#### ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT STAFF

The administration and management staff count with the equivalent of 27 professionals dedicated to the management of the Institute. These departments have a strong female presence with a total of 68% women and 32% men.

In 2020, the management staff, organized in the departments listed below, has carried out numerous tasks, to support the administrative needs of researchers:

- Department of Research
- Training Department
- Legal and Contracting Department
- HR Department
- IT and Systems Department
- Department of Economic and Financial Management



Management and administration personnel



## **INCOME**

Competitive and non-competitive funds are detailed below. In addition, the use of indirect costs according to source is also disclosed in the table.

TOTAL INCOME						
	PRIVATE	REGIONAL PUBLIC	NATIONAL PUBLIC	EUROPEAN PUBLIC	TOTAL	%
COMPETITIVE	1.885.281	388.550	2.173.539	451.319	4.898.689	53,88%
NON-COMPETI- TIVE	1.133.406	3.058.983			4.192.389	46,12%
TOTAL	3.018.687	3.447.533	2.173.539	451.319	9.091.078	
%	33,20%	37,92%	23,91%	4,96%	100,00%	

INCOME INDIRECT COSTS						
	PRIVATE	REGIONAL PUBLIC	NATIONAL PUBLIC	EUROPEAN PUBLIC	TOTAL	%
COMPETITIVE	90.988	35.439	168.740	62.688	357.855	75,56%
NON-COMPETI- TIVE	104.193	11.534			115.727	24,44%
TOTAL	195.181	46.972	168.740	62.688	473.581	
%	41,21%	9,92%	35,63%	13,24%		
% ON FUNDS	6,47%	1,36%	7,76%	13,89%		

INCOME INDIRECT COSTS / OVER TOTAL DIRECT INCOME							
	PRIVATE	REGIONAL PUBLIC	NATIONAL PUBLIC	EUROPEAN PUBLIC			
COMPETITIVE	4,83%	9,12%	7,76%	13,89%			
NON-COMPETI- TIVE	9,19%	0,38%					

## **EXPENSES**

The expenses executed, audited and those approved by the Institute Board are detailed in the table below. In addition, the use of the indirect costs is itemized.

EXPENSES EXECUTED						
	PRIVATE	REGIONAL PUBLIC	NATIONAL PUBLIC	EUROPEAN PUBLIC	TOTAL	%
COMPETITIVE	910.178	160.726	2.010.546	211.292	3.292.742	42,13%
NON-COMPETI- TIVE	941.836	3.581.646			4.523.482	57,87%
TOTAL	1.852.014	3.742.371	2.010.546	211.292	7.816.223	
%	23,69%	47,88%	25,72%	2,70%		

	USAGE OF INDIRECT COST				
	Fungible goods	78.732			
Central Core	Training	1.152			
Facilities	Maintenance	126.491			
	Other	94.515			
	Training	7.029			
	Science week				
	Annual report	1.300			
Miscellaneous IMIB	Communication plan	24.402			
	Strategic plan	120.448			
	Merchandising				
	Other Management (transfer etc)	205			
	IMIB infrastructure equipment				
Other structural	Personnel expenses, research and clinical trials contracts	19.307			
costs	Cofinancing of the RETOS state program R&D+i (Debt convertible into grants)				
	TOTAL	473.581			

## BALANCE SHEET (ASSETS, LIABILITIES)

A) NON -CURRENT ASSETS	AMOUNT 25.595.483
I. Fixed intangible	25.177
5. Computer applications	17.852
6. Rigths to assigned assets in use	7.325
III. Inmobilized physical assets	15.967.831
1. Land and buildings	9.043.171
2. Technical facilities and other types of inmovilized material	6.924.660
3. Ongoing Fixed assets and in advance	0
VI. Long-term financial investments	9.602.475
5. Other financial assests	9.602.475
B) CURRENT ACTIVE	1.818.899
II. Users and other debtors of the own activity	1.818.899
1. Carm debtor by own activity	1.818.899
TOTAL ASSETS (A+B)	27.414.382

	AMOUNT
	AMOUNT
A) NET EQUITY	13.347.624
A-1) Own funds	16.458.741
I. Foundation endowment/Social Fund	15.731.110
5. Foundation endowment/Social Fund	15.731.110
II. Reserve funds	2.668.813
2. Other reserves	2.668.813
III. Suplus from previous years	-1.941.181
2. Suplus from previous years	-1.941.181
IV. Suplus from currient year	0
A-3) Grants, donations and herritages recived	2.888.883
I. Grants	2.888.883
B) NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	7.193.806
II. Long term debts	7.193.806
5. Other financial liabilities	7.193.806
C) CURRENT LIABILITIES	872.952
V. Commercial debitors and other bills to pay	872.952
6. Other debts with Public Administration	872.952
TOTAL ASSETS NET AND PASIVE (A+B+C)	27.414.382

Investments made in 2020 are classified into the following table:

MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE	
CLASSIFICATION	AMOUNT
Computers and IT Material	
Office Furniture	2.151
TOTAL	2.151
CENTRAL CORE FACILITIES	
CLASSIFICATION	AMOUNT
Computers and digital equipment	3.071
Laboratory facilities and equipment	448.380
Furniture	2.003
TOTAL	453.453
PROJECTS	
CLASSIFICATION	AMOUNT
Computers and IT Material	34.000
Laboratory facilities and equipment	108.433
TOTAL	142.433



## COOPERATIVE RESEARCH NETWORKS OR CONSORTIUMS

### **CIBERS**

#### CIBERCV — CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

PI. Francisco Marín Ortuño

Ref. CB16/11/00385

Group. Clinical and experimental cardiology

Area 2. Enfermedades cardiovasculares y respiratorias

#### CIBEREHD — LIVER AND DIGESTIVE DISEASES

PI. Alfredo Minguela Puras

Ref. GCV12/EHD/2

**Group.** Immunology and immunotolerance in transplants and immune-based diseases

**Area 6.** Immunology, microbiology and infectious diseases

#### CIBERER — RARE DISEASES

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**Ref.** CB15/00055

**Group.** Haematology and clinical-experimental medical oncology

**Area 1.** Haematology and clinical-experimental oncology. Clinical genetics

PI. Encarna Guilén Navarro

Ref. GCV14/ER/1

**Group.** Research in Pediatrics

**Area 2.** Cardiovascular diseases and respiratory

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**Ref.** CB19-07-00031

**Group.** Digestive, endocrine surgery and abdominal organ transplantation

Group. Immunity, Inflammation and Cancer

Area 3. Digestive and Endocrine-metabolic Diseases

Area 6. Immunology, microbiology and infectious diseases

#### CIBERESP — EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

PI. Ma Dolores Chirlaque López

**Ref.** CB06/02/0042

**Group.** Research in Epidemiology and Public Health

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PI. Juan Antonio Madrid Pérez

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Area 3. Gastrointestinal and Endocrine-metabolic Diseases

## RETICS AND CENTRAL CORE FACILITIES

## **NETWORKS**

#### ARADYAL — ASTHMA, ADVERSE AND ALLERGIC REACTIONS

PI. Luis García-Marcos Álvarez

Ref. RD16/0006/0016

**Grupo.** Research in Pediatrics

Area 2. Cardiovascular and Respiratory Diseases

#### RIS - AIDS RESEARCH

PI. Enrique Bernal Morell

**Ref.** RD16/0025/0035

Grupo. Immunology and immunotolerance in transplants and immune-based diseases

Area 6. Immunology, microbiology and infectious diseases

#### RICET — COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH IN TROPICAL DISEASES

PI. Manuel Segovia Hernández

**Ref.** RD16/0027/0016

Grupo. Clinical microbiology and tropical medicine

Area 6. Immunology, microbiology and infectious diseases

## **CORE FACILITIES**

#### SCREN — CLINICAL RESEARCH UNITS AND CLINICAL TRIALS

Manager. José Luis Alonso Romero

**Ref.** PT20/00115

#### **BIOBANK CENTRAL CORE FACILITY**

Manager. Luis García-Marcos Álvarez

Ref. PT20/00109

## **NETWORKS / INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL CORE FACILITIES**

## **COST ACTION**

EUROPEAN NETWORK TO ADVANCE CAROTENOID RESEARCH AND APPLICATIONS IN AGRO-Foods and health. Erocaroten

Scientific Area: Food science and technology; nutrition and diet

Website: https://www.eurocaroten.eu/

PI. Mª Jesús Periago Caston (Research Area 3)

**Ref.** CA15136

Date start/end. 30-10-2015 / 17-04-2020

#### **EUROPEAN RAPTOR BIOMONITORING FACILITY**

Scientific Area: Earth and related environmental sciences; Life sciences

Website: https://erbfacility.eu/

Researchers. Emma Martínez López; Pilar Gómez Ramírez;

Antonio Juan García Fernández (Research Area 3)

Grant holder: Universidad de Murcia

**Leadership:** Antonio Juan García Fernández (Representative Scientific Representative of the Grant Holder and Member of the Steering Committee)

**Ref.** CA16224

**Date start/end.** 17-10-2017 / 16-10-2021

## INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR TRANSLATING RESEARCH ON PERINATAL DERIVATIVES INTO THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

**Scientific Area:** Regenerative Medicine **Website:** https://www.sprint-cost.org/

Researchers. Marta Agudo Barriuso (Area 4);

Francisco José Nicolás Villaescusa (Area 6); Ángel Esteban Gil (Area 7) **Leadership:** Francisco José Nicolás Villaescusa (leader of WG3)

Participation in: Working Group 3 Clinical Aplication

Ref. CA171116

Date start/end. 101-10-2018 / 30-09-2022

#### ENHANCING PSYCHIATRIC GENETIC COUNSELLING, TESTING, AND TRAINING IN EUROPE

**Scientific Area:** Psychobiology and neurobiology of behavior

**Website:** https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA17130/#tabs|Name:overview

**Researcher.** Juan Ramón Ordaña Martín (Research Area 4)

**Ref.** CA17130

**Date start/end.** 17-09-2018 / 16-09-2022

#### DELIVERY OF ANTISENSE RNA THERAPEUTICS (DARTER)

**Scientific Area:** Medical biotechnology; Synthesis, Processing, Modification and Degradation of RNA; Basic medicine: pharmacology, pharmacogenomics, drug discovery and design, pharmacotherapy

Website: https://www.antisenserna.eu/

Researcher. María Sabater Molina (Area 2);

Juan Ramón Gimeno Blanes (Area 2) Juan Ramón Ordaña Martín (Area 2)

**Ref.** CA17103

**Date start/end.** 23-10-2018 / 22-10-2022

#### PAN-EUROPEAN NETWORK IN LIPIDOMICS AND EPILIPIDOMICS

**Scientific Area:** Chemical sciences: analytical chemistry; Biological science: biochemistry; basic

medicine: metabolomics

Website: https://www.epilipid.net

PI. Bruno Ramos Molina (Area 3)

**Ref.** CA19105

**Group of working.** WG4-Integration of (epi)lipidomincs with Lipid signalling and

mechanisms of action

Date start/end. 13-10-2020 / 14-10-2024

#### DETERMINANTS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES IN SETTINGS

**Scientific Area:** sciences: epidemiology; public and environmental health; sports science and

fitness

Website: https://depass.eu/

PI. Francisco Javier López Román (Area 5)

**Ref.** CA19101

Collaboration in goverment bodies: Member of the Steering Committee

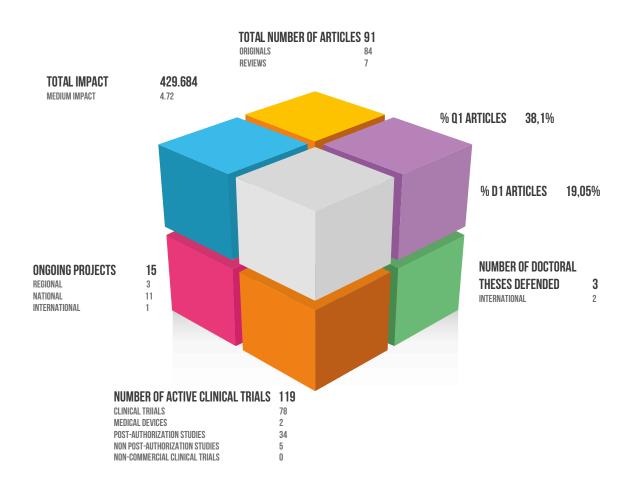
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## **RESEARCH ACTIVITY**

AREAS AND RESERCH GROUPS

# AREA 1: HAEMATOLOGY AND CLINICAL EXPERIMENTAL ONCOLOGY. CLINICAL GENETICS

## SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION OF THE AREA



The area 1 of the IMIB is structured in seven consolidated research groups. This Area has a very translational approach covering the fields of haematology and cancer. The staff of this Area has a total of 140 members.

The collaboration of Area 1 groups in international multicentre studies is very relevant to the research activity, with several high-impact publications in journals such as Nature Immunology, Leukemia, or Nature Communications.

This year 2020, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, has been very challenging at all levels. Despite this, production and funding have remained at a high level. I would like to highlight the commitment and dedication of many researchers in this and other areas of the IMIB in the fight against the coronavirus disease with specific or own funding. In this regard, two researchers from Area 1 have received funding from the Seneca Foundation to carry out their research.

We should also focus our effort in obtaining new patents, a very important part of R+D. Although no patents have been licenced in our area this year, there has been a significant increase in visibility of the Institute´s research in the media. This is very positive for transferring and publicizing the IMIB to the Society.

Finally, an important part of the research lays in the training of personnel. On this subject, there is an important teaching and training activity in Bachelor's and Master's degrees, in addition to the training of resident doctors in the most basic aspects of research. This year 3 doctoral theses have been defended, two of them with international mention.

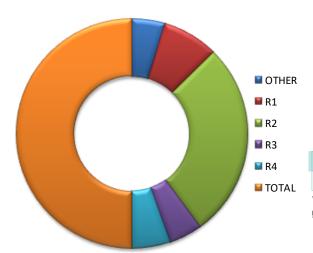


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#### Area 1 has 7 research groups:

NAME OF GROUP	CATEGORY	GROUP LEADER
HAEMATOLOGY AND CLINICAL-EXPERIMENTAL MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	CONSOLIDATED	VICENTE VICENTE GARCÍA
MOLECULAR CONTROL OF PROLIFERATION AND DIFFERENTIATION	CONSOLIDATED	JOSE CARLOS GARCIA- BORRON MARTINEZ
MOLECULAR THERAPIES AND BIOMARKERS OF SOLID TUMORS	CONSOLIDATED	JUAN CABEZAS HERRERA
MORFOFUNCTIONAL INTEGRATION OF CELLS AND TISSUES	CONSOLIDATED	MANUEL AVILES SANCHEZ
VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM	CONSOLIDATED	ANTONIO JAVIER TRUJILLO SANTOS
NON-CONVENTIONAL ANTI-TUMOR METALLODRUGS	CONSOLIDATED	JOSE RUIZ LÓPEZ
MOLECULAR AND PHARMACOGENETIC PATHOLOGY	CONSOLIDATED	PABLO CONESA

#### These groups have a total of 140 researchers:



*OTHER	R1	R2	R3	R4	TOTAL
13	22	77	13	15	140

\*Other: Personnel hired for research projects, data managers, administrative personnel and laboratory technicians.

Selected publications based on the leadership of researchers and the last author or author of correspondence (marked with an asterisk) and ordered by the impact factor of the journal:

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Castanon E, Sanchez-Arraez A, Alvarez-Mancenido F, ..., Carmona-Bayonas A\*.

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Lamas-Toranzo I, Hamze JG, Bianchi E, ..., Jimenez-Movilla M\* et al.

TMEM95 is a sperm membrane protein essential for mammalian fertilization.

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Mitochondrial DNA drives abscopal responses to radiation that are inhibited by autophagy.

Nature Immunology, 2020, 21, 1160-1171, PMID: 32747819, FI: 20.479, Original

Maia C, Puig N, Cedena MT, ..., de Arriba F et al.

Biological and clinical significance of dysplastic hematopoiesis in patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma.

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UGT1A1 genotype influences clinical outcome in patients with intermediate-risk acute myeloid leukemia treated with cytarabine-based chemotherapy.

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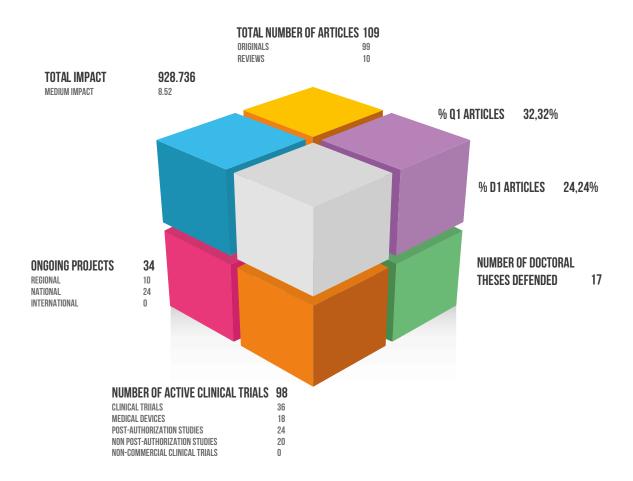
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# AREA 2: CARDIOVASCULAR AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

## **SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION OF AREA**



The Area 2 of the IMIB in 2020 includes seven research groups: four consolidated (Clinical and Experimental Cardiology, Research in Pediatrics, Respiratory Therapies in acute respiratory failure and Kidney regulation and Blood pressure), two emerging (Aerobiology and Environmental Toxicology and Medical Physiology) and an associated clinical group (Nursing Research in advances in respiratory functional tests). The Area brings together 150 researchers with extensive clinical, basic and translational experience (56% are linked to the clinic and 54% are women), who continue to actively participate in national research networks such as CIBER-CV, CIBER-ER, RETICS ARADYAL and SAMID; in addition to CSUR and ERN.

In 2020, a total of 34 competitive projects have been developed (24 national and 10 regional), including projects related to COVID-19. Clinical research studies have grown to 98 (36 clinical trials, 18 medical devices, 24 EPA and 20 non-EPA). With the effort and dedication of its researchers, the scientific production of the Area has increased this year in quantity and quality, with 109 publications (compared to 80 articles in 2019); the total accumulated impact has doubled to 928,736 (414 points in 2019) with an average impact per publication of 8.17; and placing 32.32% of publications in Q1 and 24.24% in D1. The list of publications is reflected in this report, highlighting high-impact articles in the New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet, Molecular Psychiatry, European Heart Journal or Genetics in Medicine, among others. In training, the defense of 17 Doctoral Theses stands out. Finally, the intense activity of scientific dissemination, social visibility and transfer carried out by researchers, through ICTs, social networks and the media in this difficult period, must also be underlined.

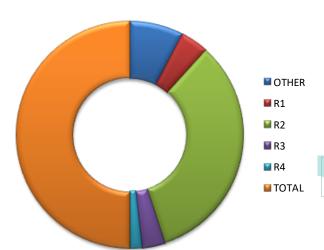


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Area 2 has 7 groups

NAME OF GROUP	CATEGORY	GROUP LEADER
CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL CARDIOLOGY	CONSOLIDATED	DOMINGO ANDRÉS PASCUAL FIGAL
RESEARCH IN PEDIATRICS	CONSOLIDATED	LUIS GARCÍA-MARCOS ÁLVAREZ
RESPIRATORY THERAPIES IN ACUTE RESPIRATORY FAILURE	CONSOLIDATED	ANDRES CARRILLO ALCARAZ
KIDNEY REGULATION AND BLOOD PRESSURE	CONSOLIDATED	F. JAVIER SALAZAR APARICIO
AEROBIOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY	EMERGING	STELLA MORENO GRAU
MEDICAL PHYSIOLOGY	EMERGING	ISABEL HERNANDEZ GARCIA
NURSING RESEARCH GROUP IN ADVANCES IN RESPIRATORY FUNCTIONAL TESTS	ASSOCIATED CLINIC	MONICA BALLESTER MARTINEZ

#### These groups have an overall total of 150 researchers:



*OTHER	R1	R2	R3	R4	TOTAL
23	12	100	10	5	150

Other\*: Personnel hired for research projects, data managers, administrative personnel andlaboratory technicians.

Selected publications based on the leadership of researchers and the last author or author of correspondence (marked with an asterisk) and ordered by the impact factor of the journal:

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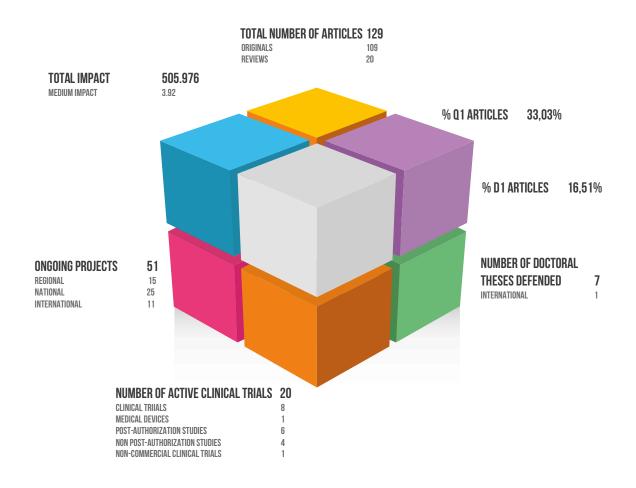
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# AREA 3: GASTROINTESTINAL, ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC DISEASES

# SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION OF AREA



Area 3 is composed of eight research groups: 5 consolidated (Digestive, Endocrine Surgery and Abdominal Organ Transplantation; Nutrition; Clinical, Technological, Cellular and Molecular Bases in Medicine Digestive; Dentistry; Surgical Research in the Health Area) and 3 emerging groups (Minimally Invasive Dentistry; Nutrition and Bromatology and Toxicology, and Risk Assessment).

The area brings together more than 200 researchers, with extensive clinical, basic and translational experience, which has resulted in a scientific production that maintains and exceeds, in some indicators, the figures achieved in previous years. The effort and dedication of its researchers has produced 129 research papers. It should be highlighted that almost 50% of the total of these publications are in Q1 journals, with an accumulated impact factor of more than 500 points during 2020 and with an average impact of almost 4 points per paper. The record of all publications is listed in this report.

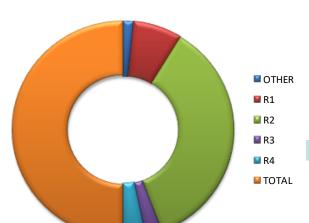
A total of 7 doctoral theses have been defended during this period, one of them with international mention. Area 3 also has more than 51 active research projects (11 of them international) and it is working on 20 clinical trials, which highlights the connection and clinical orientation of the research carried out within the Area 3.



#### Area 3 has 8 groups:

NAME OF GROUP	CATEGORY	GROUP LEADER
GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY, ENDOCRINE AND ABDOMINAL ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION	CONSOLIDATED	PABLO RAMÍREZ ROMERO
NUTRITION	CONSOLIDATED	JUAN ANTONIO MADRID PEREZ
CLINICAL, TECHNOLOGICAL, CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BASES IN DIGESTIVE MEDICINE	CONSOLIDATED	ENRIQUE PEREZ-CUADRADO MARTINEZ
DENTISTRY	CONSOLIDATED	PIA LÓPEZ JORNET
MINIMALLY INVASIVE DENTISTRY	EMERGING	ANTONIO JOSÉ ORTIZ RUIZ
SURGICAL RESEARCH IN THE HEALTH AREA	CONSOLIDATED	JOSÉ LUIS AGUAYO ALBASINI
NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE	EMERGING	GASPAR ROS BERRUEZO
TOXICOLOGY AND RISK ASSESSMENT	EMERGING	ANTONIO JUAN GARCIA FERNANDEZ

#### These groups have a total of 201 researchers:



*OTHERS	R1	R2	R3	R4	TOTAL	
6	29	143	10	13	201	

<sup>\*</sup>Other: Personnel hired for research projects, data managers, administrative personnel and laboratory technicians.

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Jover-Aguilar M, Martinez-Alarcon L\*, Ramis G, ..., Ramirez P.

Resilience Related to Quality of Life Perceived in Elderly Patients With Orthotopic Liver Transplant for More Than 10 Years.

*Transplantation Proceedings*, 2020, S0041-1345(19)31707-5 [pii], PMID: 32276833, FI: 0.784, Original

#### Rios A, Lopez-Navas AI, Carrillo J, ..., Ramirez P.

Differences in Attitude Toward Organ Donation in the Three Main Cities of Cuba. *Transplantation Proceedings*, 2020, 52, 1435-1438, PMID: 32409222, FI: 0.784, Original

Rios A\*, Carrillo J, Lopez-Navas AI, ..., Ramirez P.

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Rios A\*, Carrillo J, Lopez-Navas AI et al.

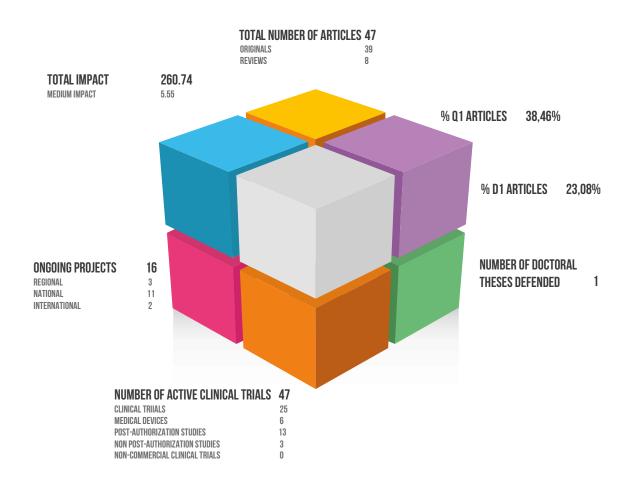
Impact of Catholicism on the Attitude Toward the Donation of Organs Among African Residents in Spain.

Transplantation Proceedings, 2020, 52, 1432-1434, PMID: 32217006, FI: 0.784, Original

Azorin-Samper MC, Aguilar-Jimenez J, **Flores-Pastor B, Aguayo-Albasini JL**. A quality improvement cycle of the care process in a general surgery hospitalization ward. *Cirugia y Cirujanos*, 2020, 88, 175-184, PMID: 32116319, FI: 0.264, Original

# AREA 4: NEUROSCIENCES AND SENSORY ORGANS

# **SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION OF AREA**



IMIB Area 4, Neuroscience and Sensory Organs, is formed by multidisciplinary clinical and basic groups whose joint objective is to understand the molecular, anatomical, physiological and functional bases of diseases affecting the nervous system, from addiction to aging or trauma.

Within this broad goal, the aim is to continue publishing in the first quartile and decile, to supervise doctors with special attention to resident doctors who are eager to do research, and to obtain competitive funding that allows hiring personnel. In addition, international and national collaborations are of utmost importance to build collaborative networks, and to apply for European funding. In fact, this Area participates in several Spanish and European collaborative networks such as Brain Activity, Oftared, Tercel and SPRINT-COST action.

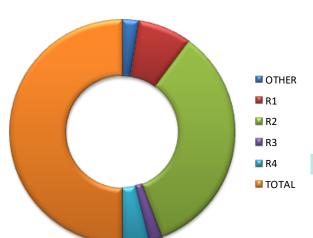
Regarding the number of publications, the Area has had a very good productivity during 2020.



#### Area 4 has 9 reserach groups:

NAME OF GROUP DEL GRUPO	CATEGORY	GROUP LEADER
EXPERIMENTAL OPHTHALMOLOGY	CONSOLIDATED	MANUEL VIDAL SANZ
CELL AND MOLECULAR PHARMACOLOGY	CONSOLIDATED	M. VICTORIA MILANÉS MAQUILÓN
BRAIN REGIONALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL GENES	CONSOLIDATED	JOSE LUIS FERRÁN BERTONE
NEUROPATHOLOGIES OF THE CHOLINERGIC SYSTEM	CONSOLIDATED	FRANCISCO JAVIER CAMPOY MENENDEZ
CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL NEUROSCIENCE	CONSOLIDATED	MARIA TRINIDAD HERRERO EZQUERRO
PSYCHOBIOLOGY AND NEUROBIOLOGY OF BEHAVIOR	CONSOLIDATED	JOSÉ MARÍA MARTÍNEZ SELVA
BRAIN AGING AND DEMENTIA	EMERGING	MIROLJUB POPOVIC POPOVIC
LABORATORY OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION FOR BLINDNESS	EMERGING	FERNANDO VARGAS MARTIN
NEUROINTERVENTIONISM	EMERGING	MARIANO ESPINOSA DE RUEDA RUIZ

#### These groups have a total of 104 researchers:



*OTHERS	R1	R2	R3	R4	TOTAL
5	16	71	4	8	104

Other\*: Personnel hired to projects, data manager, administrative, laboratory technicians.

Selected publications based on the leadership of researchers and the last author or author of correspondence (marked with an asterisk) and ordered by the impact factor of the journal:

#### Almela P, Cuenca-Bermejo L, Yuste JE, ..., Herrero MT\*.

Cardiac Noradrenaline Turnover and Heat Shock Protein 27 Phosphorylation in Dyskinetic Monkeys.

Movement Disorders, 2020, 35, 698-703, PMID: 31872915, FI: 8.679, Original

#### Madrid-Valero JJ, Rubio-Aparicio M, Gregory AM, ..., Ordonana JR\*.

Twin studies of subjective sleep quality and sleep duration, and their behavioral correlates: Systematic review and meta-analysis of heritability estimates.

Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, 2020, 109, 78-89, PMID: 31899301, FI: 8.329, Revisión

#### Garcia-Guillen IM, Alonso A, Morales-Delgado N, ..., Aroca P\*.

Netrin-1/DCC Signaling Differentially Regulates the Migration of Pax7, Nkx6.1, Irx2, Otp, and Otx2 Cell Populations in the Developing Interpeduncular Nucleus.

Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology, 2020, 8, 588851, PMID: 33195252, FI: 5.186, Original

#### Martinez-Laorden E, Navarro-Zaragoza J\*, Milanes MV, ..., Almela P\*.

Cardiac Protective Role of Heat Shock Protein 27 in the Stress Induced by Drugs of Abuse. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, 2020, 21, PMID: 32455528, FI: 4.556, Revisión

#### Popovic N, Morales-Delgado N, Vidal Mena D, ..., Popovic M\*.

Verapamil and Alzheimer's Disease: Past, Present, and Future.

Frontiers in Pharmacology, 2020, 11, 562, PMID: 32431612, FI: 4.225, Revisión

List of remaining publications in the area during 2020 ordered by impact factor (at least the first author affiliated to the IMIB is identified in bold. In addition an asterisk indicates if the last or corresponding author is affiliated to the IMIB.

Hauser SL, Bar-Or A, Cohen JA et al. COLABORADORES: Hauser SL, Kappos L, Bar-Or A, ..., **Meca Lallana J** et al.

Ofatumumab versus Teriflunomide in Multiple Sclerosis.

New England Journal of Medicine, 2020, 383, 546-557, PMID: 32757523, FI: 74.699, Original

Bourdenx M, Nioche A, Dovero S, ..., Estrada C et al.

Identification of distinct pathological signatures induced by patient-derived alpha-synuclein structures in nonhuman primates.

Science Advances, 2020, 6, eaaz9165, PMID: 32426502, FI: 13.117, Original

Arotcarena ML, Dovero S, Prigent A, ..., Estrada C et al.

Bidirectional gut-to-brain and brain-to-gut propagation of synucleinopathy in non-human primates.

Brain, 2020, 143, 1462-1475, PMID: 32380543, FI: 11.337, Original

Navas-Perez E, Vicente-Garcia C, Mirra S, ..., Ferran JL et al.

Characterization of an eutherian gene cluster generated after transposon domestication identifies Bex3 as relevant for advanced neurological functions.

Genome Biology, 2020, 21, 267, PMID: 33100228, FI: 10.806, Original

Arana E, Kovacs FM, Royuela A et al. COLABORADORES: Alonso A, Alvarez MA, Alvarez-Galovich L. .... Zamarro J.

Metastatic Versus Osteoporotic Vertebral Fractures on MRI: A Blinded, Multicenter, and Multispecialty Observer Agreement Evaluation.

Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, 2020, 18, 267-273, PMID: 32135511, FI: 9.316, Original

Trotta M, Bello EP, Alsina R, ..., Ferran JL et al.

Hypothalamic Pomc expression restricted to GABAergic neurons suppresses Npy overexpression and restores food intake in obese mice.

Molecular Metabolism, 2020, 37, 100985, PMID: 32311511, FI: 6.448, Original

Lipiec MA, Bem J, Kozinski K, ..., **Toval A** et al.

TCF7L2 regulates postmitotic differentiation programmes and excitability patterns in the thalamus.

Development, 2020, 147, PMID: 32675279, FI: 5.611, Original

Montagud-Romero S, Cantacorps L, Fernandez-Gomez FJ et al.

Unraveling the molecular mechanisms involved in alcohol intake and withdrawal in adolescent mice exposed to alcohol during early life stages.

Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry, 2020, 104, 110025, PMID: 32599136, FI: 4.361, Original

#### Garcia-Perez D\*, Milanes MV.

Role of glucocorticoids on noradrenergic and dopaminergic neurotransmission within the basolateral amygdala and dentate gyrus during morphine withdrawal place aversion. *Addiction Biology*, 2020, 25, e12728, PMID: 30784175, FI: 4.121, Original

#### Martinez-Laorden E, Navarro-Zaragoza J\*, Milanes MV, ..., Almela P.

Conditioned aversive memory associated with morphine withdrawal increases brain-derived neurotrophic factor in dentate gyrus and basolateral amygdala.

Addiction Biology, 2020, 25, e12792, PMID: 31282111, FI: 4.121, Original

Costa T, Fernandez-Villalba E, Izura V, ..., Herrero MT\*.

Combined 1-Deoxynojirimycin and Ibuprofen Treatment Decreases Microglial Activation, Phagocytosis and Dopaminergic Degeneration in MPTP-Treated Mice.

Journal of Neuroimmune Pharmacology, 2020, 10.1007/s11481-020-09925-8 [doi], PMID: 32564332, FI: 4.113, Original

Silventoinen K, Jelenkovic A, Sund R, ..., Ordonana JR et al.

Genetic and environmental variation in educational attainment: an individual-based analysis of 28 twin cohorts.

Scientific Reports, 2020, 10, 12681, PMID: 32728164, FI: 3.998, Original

#### Pusti D, Benito A, Madrid-Valero JJ et al.

Inheritance of Refractive Error in Millennials.

Scientific Reports, 2020, 10, 8173, PMID: 32424231, FI: 3.998, Original

#### Gil-Martinez AL, Cuenca-Bermejo L, Gonzalez-Cuello AM, ..., Herrero MT\*.

Identification of differentially expressed genes profiles in a combined mouse model of Parkinsonism and colitis.

Scientific Reports, 2020, 10, 13147, PMID: 32753609, FI: 3.998, Original

#### Ramirez AI, de Hoz R, Fernandez-Albarral JA, ..., Valiente-Soriano FJ et al.

Time course of bilateral microglial activation in a mouse model of laser-induced glaucoma.

Scientific Reports, 2020, 10, 4890, PMID: 32184450, FI: 3.998, Original

#### Valiente-Soriano FJ, Salinas-Navarro M, Di Pierdomenico J, ..., Agudo-Barriuso M\*.

Tracing the retina to analyze the integrity and phagocytic capacity of the retinal pigment epithelium.

Scientific Reports, 2020, 10, 7273, PMID: 32350384, FI: 3.998, Original

#### Andreucci A, Madrid Valero JJ, Ferreira PH, Ordonana JR.

Sleep quality and chronic neck pain: a co-twin study.

Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine, 2020, 10.5664/jcsm.8316 [doi], PMID: 32026805, FI: 3.586, Original

#### Di Pierdomenico J, Martinez-Vacas A, Hernandez-Munoz D, ..., Garcia-Ayuso D\*.

Coordinated Intervention of Microglial and Muller Cells in Light-Induced Retinal Degeneration. *Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science*, 2020, 61, 47, PMID: 32232352, FI: 3.47, Original

#### Toval A, Vicente-Conesa F, Martinez-Ortega P, ..., Ferran JL\*.

Hypothalamic Crh/Avp, Plasmatic Glucose and Lactate Remain Unchanged During Habituation to Forced Exercise.

Frontiers in Physiology, 2020, 11, 410, PMID: 32499715, FI: 3.367, Original

#### Garcia-Calero E, Martinez-de-la-Torre M, Puelles L.

A radial histogenetic model of the mouse pallial amygdala.

Brain Structure & Function, 2020, 225, 1921-1956, PMID: 32583144, FI: 3.298, Original

#### Alonso A, Trujillo CM, Puelles L.

Longitudinal developmental analysis of prethalamic eminence derivatives in the chick by mapping of Tbr1 in situ expression.

Brain Structure & Function, 2020, 225, 481-510, PMID: 31901976, FI: 3.298, Original

#### Diaz C, Puelles L.

Developmental Genes and Malformations in the Hypothalamus.

Frontiers in Neuroanatomy, 2020, 14, 607111, PMID: 33324176, FI: 3.292, Revisión

#### Garcia-Calero E, **Puelles L**.

Histogenetic Radial Models as Aids to Understanding Complex Brain Structures: The Amygdalar Radial Model as a Recent Example.

Frontiers in Neuroanatomy, 2020, 14, 590011, PMID: 33240050, FI: 3.292, Revisión

#### Guerrero-Bautista R, Franco-Garcia A, Hidalgo JM, ..., Milanes MV\*, Nunez C.

Blockade of D3 receptor prevents changes in DAT and D3R expression in the mesolimbic dopaminergic circuit produced by social stress- and cocaine prime-induced reinstatement of cocaine-CPP.

Journal of Psychopharmacology, 2020, , 269881120936468, PMID: 32648812, FI: 3.121, Original

Sanchez Martinez I, Cerdan Sanchez M, Lopez Roman J et al.

Possible Influence of the Route of Treatment Administration on Treatment Adherence in Patients With Multiple Sclerosis.

Clinical Therapeutics, 2020, 42, e87-e99, PMID: 32362347, FI: 3.119, Original

Damasceno S, Gomez-Nieto R, Garcia-Cairasco N, ..., Marin F et al.

Top Common Differentially Expressed Genes in the Epileptogenic Nucleus of Two Strains of Rodents Susceptible to Audiogenic Seizures: WAR and GASH/Sal.

Frontiers in Neurology, 2020, 11, 33, PMID: 32117006, FI: 2.889, Original

Fuentes-Rumi L, Hernandez-Clares R, Carreon-Guarnizo E, ..., Meca-Lallana JE.

Prevention of rebound effect after natalizumab withdrawal in multiple sclerosis. Study of two high-dose methylprednisolone schedules.

Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders, 2020, 44, 102311, PMID: 32593958, FI: 2.889, Original

Bruguier H, Suarez R, Manger P, ..., Ferran JL et al.

In search of common developmental and evolutionary origin of the claustrum and subplate. *Journal of Comparative Neurology*, 2020, 528, 2956-2977, PMID: 32266722, FI: 2.801, Original

Barrero F, Mallada-Frechin J, Martinez-Gines ML, ..., Meca-Lallana J et al.

Spanish real-world experience with fingolimod in relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis patients: MS NEXT study.

Plos one, 2020, 15, e0230846, PMID: 32240213, FI: 2.74, Original

#### Meseguer Henarejos AB, Popovic N, Bokonjic D, ..., Popovic M\*.

Sex and Time-of-Day Impact on Anxiety and Passive Avoidance Memory Strategies in Mice. *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*, 2020, 14, 68, PMID: 32523516, FI: 2.512, Original

Ribo M, Requena M, Macho J, Zamarro J et al.

Mechanical thrombectomy with a novel stent retriever with multifunctional zones: Initial clinical experience with the NeVa thrombectomy device.

Journal of Neuroradiology, 2020, 47, 301-305, PMID: 30951765, FI: 2.423, Original

#### Comi G, Freedman MS, Meca-Lallana JE et al.

Prior treatment status: impact on the efficacy and safety of teriflunomide in multiple sclerosis. *Bmc Neurology*, 2020, 20, 364, PMID: 33023488, FI: 2.356, Original

Valero-Lopez G, Carreon-Guarnizo E, Hernandez-Clares R, ..., Meca-Lallana JE\*.

Pulse immunosuppressive therapy for multiple sclerosis during the SARS-CoV-2 lockdown deescalation plan: Safety algorithm.

Neurologia, 2020, 35, 357-362, PMID: 32591152, FI: 2.283, Original

Paez-Granda D, Parrilla G, Diaz-Perez J, ..., Zamarro J.

Are modified Fisher Scale and bleeding pattern helpful predictors of neurological complications in non-aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage?

Neuroradiology, 2020, 10.1007/s00234-020-02524-7 [doi], PMID: 32812071, FI: 2.238, Original

#### Poveda CM, **Popovic N**, Morales-Delgado N, ..., **Popovic M\***.

The diurnal variation of open-field habituation in rats.

Behavioural Processes, 2020, 178, 104186, PMID: 32619522, FI: 1.846, Original

#### Gallego-Ortega A, Norte-Munoz M, Miralles de Imperial-Ollero JA, ..., Vidal-Sanz M\*.

Functional and morphological alterations in a glaucoma model of acute ocular hypertension. *Progress in Brain Research*, 2020, 256, 1-29, PMID: 32958209, FI: 1.746, Revisión

#### Herle M, Madrid-Valero JJ, Morosoli JJ, ..., Ordonana J.

The Role of the Environment in Overweight and Eating Behavior Variability: Insights from a Multivariate Twin Study.

Twin Research and Human Genetics, 2020, 23, 338-344, PMID: 33480833, FI: 1.319, Original

#### Meca-Lallana J\*, Ayuso T, Martinez-Yelamos S et al.

Effectiveness of Fingolimod versus Natalizumab as Second-Line Therapy for Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis in Spain: Second-Line GATE Study.

European Neurology, 2020, 83, 25-33, PMID: 32187609, FI: 1.182, Original

Kosonogov V, Martinez-Selva JM, Torrente G, ..., Sanchez-Navarro J. Does Social Content Influence the Subjective Evaluation of Affective Pictures? *Spanish Journal of Psychology*, 2020, 23, e6, PMID: 32460951, FI: 0.972, Original

#### Paez-Granda D\*.

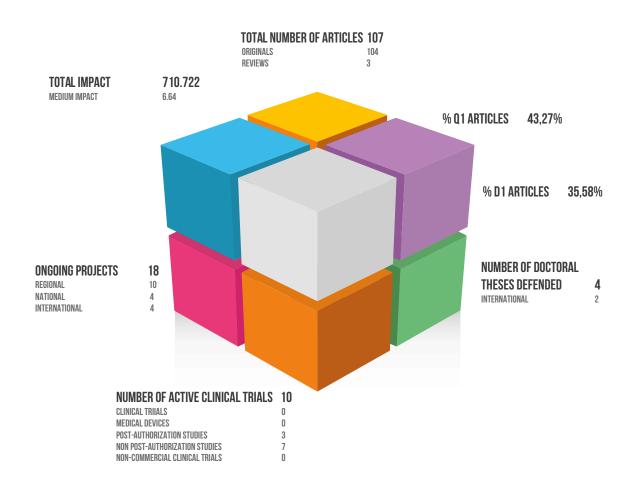
[Subarachnoid haemorrhage with negative tomographic angiography without vasospasm: is it necessary to perform angiographic controls?] *Revista de Neurologia*, 2020, 70, 287-292, PMID: 32242335, FI: 0.562, Original

Fernandez O, Aladro Y, Arroyo R, ..., **Meca-Lallana JE** et al. 12th Post-ECTRIMS Meeting: review of the novelties from the 2019 ECTRIMS Congress (II). *Revista de Neurologia*, 2020, 70, 417-429, PMID: 32436209, FI: 0.562, Revisión

Fernandez O, Aladro Y, Arroyo R, ..., **Meca-Lallana JE** et al. [12th Post-ECTRIMS Meeting: review of the novelties from the 2019 ECTRIMS Congress (I)]. *Revista de Neurologia*, 2020, 70, 379-390, PMID: 32390131, FI: 0.562, Revisión

# AREA 5: EPIDEMIOLOGY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

# SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION OF AREA



The Area 5 of the IMIB comprises a total of 7 research groups (3 consolidated, 3 emerging, and 1 associated clinical group). The groups integrated in the area are from diverse institutions including the University of Murcia, the University Clinical Hospital "Virgen de la Arrixaca", Primary Care Units, and the General Directorate of Public Health and Addictions of the Region of Murcia. The Area benefits from the multidisciplinarity of the groups and research profiles, and it has a large and consolidated research trajectory on the main health problems of the population, such as cancer and other chronic diseases, reproductive health, environmental pollutants, or mental health. Besides, throughout 2020 the Area developed highly-demanding research and health-care activities focused on the control of COVID-19 pandemic through the Epidemiology Department of Murcia, coordinating the COVID-19 health response of the Region of Murcia.

The scientific production of the Area reached a total of 107 publications in 2020 (104 original research papers), of which 36% were published in D1 journals, and 43% in Q1 journals. Thus, the Area continues ranking 2nd in the IMIB by number of original papers and impact factor (21.3% of the total factor of the Institute). Despite the limitations imposed by the pandemic, the Area has maintained a prolific and high-quality scientific production with publications in top medical journals such as Lancet, Nature, JAMA Psichiatry, or JNCI, among others.

Throughout 2020, the Area participated in 18 research projects with active competitive funding (10 regional, 4 national, and 4 international), while maintaining its long-lasting contribution to several large national and international consortia and research networks. Furthermore, during 2020, the Area took part in a total of 10 clinical trials.

Regarding training activities, a total of 4 Doctoral Theses were defended during 2020 (2

with international mention).

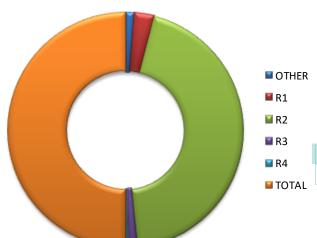


MARÍA DOLORES CHIRLAQUE

#### Area 5 has total of 7 groups:

NAME OF GROUP	CATEGORY	GROUP LEADER
RESEARCH IN EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH	CONSOLIDATED	MARIA DOLORES CHIRLAQUE
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN HEALTH SCIENCES	CONSOLIDATED	ALBERTO MANUEL TORRES CANTERO
PHYSIOTHERAPY AND DISABILITY	CONSOLIDATED	FRANCISCO MEDINA MIRAPEIX
LEGAL AND FORENSIC MEDICINE. HEALTH LEGISLATION	EMERGING	AURELIO LUNA MALDONADO
PEDIATRIC ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	EMERGING	JUAN ANTONIO ORTEGA GARCIA
ADVANCED NURSING CARE	EMERGING	EVA ABAD CORPA
RESEARCH IN PRIMARY CARE	ASSOCIATED CLINICAL GROUP	MARIANO LEAL HERNÁNDEZ

#### These groups have a total of 125 researchers:



*OTHERS	R1	R2	R3	R4	TOTAL
3	7	111	3	1	125

Other\*: Personnel hired for research projects, data managers, administrative personnel and laboratory technicians.

Selected publications based on the leadership of researchers and the last author or author of correspondence (marked with an asterisk) and ordered by the impact factor of the journal:

#### Navarro-Mateu F\*, Husky M, Cayuela-Fuentes P, ..., Sanchez-Meca J.

The association of telomere length with substance use disorders: a systematic review and metaanalysis of observational studies.

Addiction, 2020, 10.1111/add.15312 [doi], PMID: 33140537, FI: 6.343, Revisión

Garcia-Sanchez E, Rubio-Arias JA, Avila-Gandia V, ..., **Lopez-Roman FJ\***, **Menarguez-Puche JF\***. Effects of Two Community-Based Exercise Programs on Adherence, Cardiometabolic Markers, and Body Composition in Older People with Cardiovascular Risk Factors: A Prospective Observational Cohort Study.

Journal of Personalized Medicine, 2020, 10, PMID: 33081361, FI: 4.433, Original

#### Andreu-Reinon ME, Huerta JM\*, Gavrila D, ..., Chirlague MD.

Incidence of Dementia and Associated Factors in the EPIC-Spain Dementia Cohort. *Journal of Alzheimers Disease*, 2020, 78, 543-555, PMID: 33016917, FI: 3.909, Original

#### Sanchez-Martinez MP, Bernabeu-Mora R\*, Martinez-Gonzalez M, ..., Medina-Mirapeix F.

Stability and Predictors of Poor 6-min Walking Test Performance over 2 Years in Patients with COPD.

Journal of Clinical Medicine, 2020, 9, PMID: 32325637, FI: 3.303, Original

#### Ortega-Garcia JA, Lopez-Hernandez FA, Azurmendi Funes ML et al.

My partner and my neighbourhood: The built environment and social networks' impact on alcohol consumption during early pregnancy.

Health & Place, 2020, 61, 102239, PMID: 31786095, FI: 3.29, Original

List of remaining publications in the area during 2020 ordered by impact factor (at least the first author affiliated to the IMIB is identified in bold. In addition an asterisk indicates if the last or corresponding author is affiliated to the IMIB.

NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC) COLABORADORES: Rodriguez-Martinez A, Zhou B, Sophiea MK, ..., **Chirlaque MD** et al.

Height and body-mass index trajectories of school-aged children and adolescents from 1985 to 2019 in 200 countries and territories: a pooled analysis of 2181 population-based studies with 65 million participants.

Lancet, 2020, 396, 1511-1524, PMID: 33160572, FI: 60.39, Original

NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC) COLABORADORES: Taddei C, Zhou B, Bixby H, ..., **Chirlaque MD** et al.

Repositioning of the global epicentre of non-optimal cholesterol.

Nature, 2020, 582, 73-77, PMID: 32494083, FI: 42.779, Original

Deschasaux M, Huybrechts I, Julia C, ..., Colorado-Yohar SM et al.

Association between nutritional profiles of foods underlying Nutri-Score front-of-pack labels and mortality: EPIC cohort study in 10 European countries.

Bmj-British Medical Journal, 2020, 370, m3173, PMID: 32938660, FI: 30.313, Original

Zheng JS, Sharp SJ, Imamura F, ..., Chirlaque MD et al.

Association of plasma biomarkers of fruit and vegetable intake with incident type 2 diabetes: EPIC-InterAct case-cohort study in eight European countries.

Bmj-British Medical Journal, 2020, 370, m2194, PMID: 32641421, FI: 30.313, Original

Tong TYN, Appleby PN, Key TJ, ..., Chirlaque MD et al.

The associations of major foods and fibre with risks of ischaemic and haemorrhagic stroke: a prospective study of 418 329 participants in the EPIC cohort across nine European countries. *European Heart Journal*, 2020, 41, 2632-2640, PMID: 32090257, FI: 22.673, Original

Harris MG, Kazdin AE, Chiu WT, ..., Navarro-Mateu F et al.

Findings From World Mental Health Surveys of the Perceived Helpfulness of Treatment for Patients With Major Depressive Disorder.

Jama Psychiatry, 2020, 77, 830-841, PMID: 32432716, FI: 17.471, Original

Archambault AN, Su YR, Jeon J, ..., Chirlaque MD et al.

Cumulative Burden of Colorectal Cancer-Associated Genetic Variants Is More Strongly Associated With Early-Onset vs Late-Onset Cancer.

Gastroenterology, 2020, 158, 1274-1286.e12, PMID: 31866242, FI: 17.373, Original

Murphy N, Carreras-Torres R, Song M, ..., Chirlaque MD et al.

Circulating Levels of Insulin-like Growth Factor 1 and Insulin-like Growth Factor Binding Protein 3 Associate With Risk of Colorectal Cancer Based on Serologic and Mendelian Randomization Analyses.

Gastroenterology, 2020, 158, 1300-1312.e20, PMID: 31884074, FI: 17.373, Original

Ibsen DB, Steur M, Imamura F, ..., Santiuste C et al.

Replacement of Red and Processed Meat With Other Food Sources of Protein and the Risk of Type 2 Diabetes in European Populations: The EPIC-InterAct Study.

Diabetes Care, 2020, 43, 2660-2667, PMID: 32868270, FI: 16.019, Original

Papadimitriou N, Dimou N, Tsilidis KK, ..., Maria Huerta J et al.

Physical activity and risks of breast and colorectal cancer: a Mendelian randomisation analysis. *Nature Communications*, 2020, 11, 597, PMID: 32001714, FI: 12.121, Original

Kuhn T, Stepien M, Lopez-Nogueroles M, ..., Colorado-Yohar S et al.

Prediagnostic Plasma Bile Acid Levels and Colon Cancer Risk: A Prospective Study.

Jnci-Journal of the National Cancer Institute, 2020, 112, 516-524, PMID: 31435679, FI: 11.577, Original

#### Li C, Stoma S, Lotta LA, ..., Chirlaque MD et al.

Genome-wide Association Analysis in Humans Links Nucleotide Metabolism to Leukocyte Telomere Length.

American Journal of Human Genetics, 2020, 106, 389-404, PMID: 32109421, FI: 10.502, Original

Zheng JS, Luan J, Sofianopoulou E, ..., **Huerta JM** et al.

The association between circulating 25-hydroxyvitamin D metabolites and type 2 diabetes in European populations: A meta-analysis and Mendelian randomisation analysis.

Plos Medicine, 2020, 17, e1003394, PMID: 33064751, FI: 10.5, Original

Peters S, Gallo V, Vineis P, ..., Chirlaque MD et al.

Alcohol Consumption and Risk of Parkinson's Disease: Data From a Large Prospective European Cohort.

Movement Disorders, 2020, 35, 1258-1263, PMID: 32357270, FI: 8.679, Original

Aglago EK, Huybrechts I, Murphy N, ..., Huerta JM et al.

Consumption of Fish and Long-chain n-3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids Is Associated With Reduced Risk of Colorectal Cancer in a Large European Cohort.

Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology, 2020, 18, 654-666.e6, PMID: 31252190, FI: 8.549, Original

NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC) COLABORADORES: Taddei C, Jackson R, Zhou B, ..., **Chirlaque MD** et al.

National trends in total cholesterol obscure heterogeneous changes in HDL and non-HDL cholesterol and total-to-HDL cholesterol ratio: a pooled analysis of 458 population-based studies in Asian and Western countries.

International Journal of Epidemiology, 2020, 49, 173-192, PMID: 31321439, FI: 7.707, Original

Augusto S, Ratola N, Tarin-Carrasco P, **Jimenez-Guerrero P** et al.

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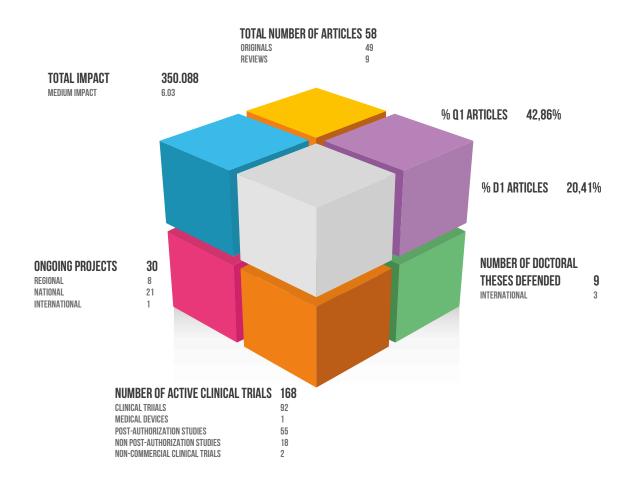
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# AREA 6: INMUNOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

## **SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION AREA**



IMIB Area 6 consists of six research groups involved in the study of the clinical and basic aspects of the immune and inflammatory response, infection, cancer, cell therapy and transplantation of hematopoietic progenitor cells.

The group of Dr Alfredo Minguela (Immunology and immunotolerance in transplantation and immune-based diseases, HCUVA) investigates the regulatory mechanisms of the immune response that, because of excess or defect, causes the development of pathologies with an important impact in healthcare (transplantation, cancer, infections, inflammatory diseases, immunodeficiencies, and pathology of reproduction).

Dr Victor Mulero's group (Immunity, Inflammation and Cancer, UMU) studies in depth the molecular aspects and the role of cytokines and TLRs in inflammation, hematopoiesis, angiogenesis and pathologies such as psoriasis, cáncer. The group also uses zebrafish as a model of pre-clinical studies.

The group of Dr José M. Moraleda (Hematopoietic transplant and cell therapy, HCUVA) develops pre-clinical studies and clinical trials in cell therapy using hematopoietic progenitors, mesenchymal stem cells or amniotic membrane in a wide variety of pathologies and hematological conditions.

The group of Dr Pilar García-Peñarrubia (Innate immunity in health and disease, UMU) studies basic aspects of endometriosis, liver cirrhosis and candidiasis, designing mathematical models of immune response, synthesis and biological activity of new anti-inflammatory drugs and the inhibitory role of CD33 and MHC-I receptors in cellular cytotoxicity.

In 2020, two groups merged, giving rise to the infectious pathology, clinical microbiology and tropical medicine group, led by Dr Genoveva Yagüe. This group studies the molecular bases of antimicrobial resistance, lipidomics of bacteria and diseases caused by trypanosomatids and Leishmania, biomarkers, as well as clinical parameters that allow improving clinical results, optimization of antibiotic treatments, prevention of nosocomial infections and the "syndromic approach" Of patients with infections.

In addition, in 2020 the incorporation of a new associated clinical group, clinical and translational oncology, has taken place, led by Dr José Luis Alonso Romero, most of the clinical research in this group is focused on conducting different clinical trials in various pathologies (gynecological, gastric, lung, melanoma, etc.) and in different phases (I, II and III), with national and international cooperative groups.

It should be noted in 2020 that groups in this area have made a collaborative research effort against the pandemic caused by SARSCov2 and have participated in several ISCiii-Covid19 projects. Some of these works reflected in publications during 2020 and especially 2021.

Altogether, the 6 groups have 155 researchers. In 2020, the groups in the area have participated in 30 research projects (1 international, 20 national and 8 regional) and 168

clinical trials. The research activity of the groups in the area has generated in 2020 a total of 64 publications, of which 49 are original research articles and 9 reviews (21 in the first quartile, 43.75%) with a total accumulated impact of 350 .088. In addition, 9 doctoral theses have been defended (1 with international mention).

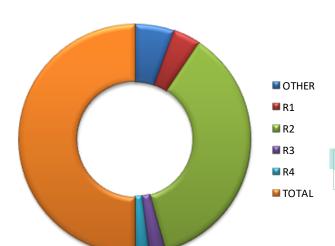


DR. ALFREDO MINGUELA PURAS

## Area 6 has 6 reserach groups:

NAME OF GROUP	CATEGORY	GROUP LEADER
IMMUNOLOGY AND IMMUNOTOLERANCE IN TRANSPLANTS AND IMMUNOLOGICALLY BASED DISEASES	CONSOLIDATED	ALFREDO MINGUELA PURAS
IMMUNITY, INFLAMMATION AND CANCER	CONSOLIDATED	VICTORIANO MULERO MÉNDEZ
HEMATOPOIETIC TRANSPLANT / CELL THERAPY	CONSOLIDATED	JOSÉ Mª MORALEDA JIMÉNEZ
CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND TROPICAL MEDICINE	CONSOLIDATED	MARIA PILAR GARCÍA PEÑARRUBIA
INFECTIOUS PATHOLOGY, CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND TROPICAL MEDICINE	CONSOLIDATED	GENOVEVA YAGÜE GUIRAO
CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL ONCOLOGY	CLINICAL ASOCIATED GROUP	JOSE LUIS ALONSO ROMERO

## These groups have a total of 155 researchers:



*OTHERS	R1	R2	R3	R4	TOTAL
17	12	113	7	6	155

Other\*: Personnel hired for research projects, data managers, administrative personnel and laboratory technicians.

Selected publications based on the leadership of researchers and the last author or author of correspondence (marked with an asterisk) and ordered by the impact factor of the journal:

Rodriguez-Ruiz L, Lozano-Gil JM, Lachaud C, ..., Garcia-Moreno D\*, ..., Mulero V\*. Zebrafish Models to Study Inflammasome-Mediated Regulation of Hematopoiesis.

Trends in Immunology, 2020, 41, 1116-1127, PMID: 33162327, FI: 13.422, Revisión

### Garcia-Penarrubia P\*, Ruiz-Alcaraz AJ, Martinez-Esparza M, ..., Machado-Linde F.

Hypothetical roadmap towards endometriosis: prenatal endocrine-disrupting chemical pollutant exposure, anogenital distance, gut-genital microbiota and subclinical infections. *Human Reproduction Update*, 2020, 26, 214-246, PMID: 32108227, FI: 12.684, Revisión

Gimeno L, Serrano-Lopez EM, Campillo JA, ..., Minguela A\*.

KIR+ CD8+ T Lymphocytes in Cancer Immunosurveillance and Patient Survival: Gene Expression Profiling.

Cancers, 2020, 12, PMID: 33076479, FI: 6.126, Original

Fuster JL\*, Molinos-Quintana A, Fuentes C et al.

Blinatumomab and inotuzumab for B cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in children: a retrospective study from the Leukemia Working Group of the Spanish Society of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology (SEHOP).

British Journal of Haematology, 2020, 10.1111/bjh.16647 [doi], PMID: 32314348, FI: 5.518, Original

### Garcia-Bernal D\*, Garcia-Arranz M, Garcia-Guillen AI et al.

Exofucosylation of Adipose Mesenchymal Stromal Cells Alters Their Secretome Profile. *Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology*, 2020, 8, 584074, PMID: 33324641, FI: 5.186, Original

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Paiva B, Puig N, Cedena MT, ..., Moraleda JM et al.

Measurable Residual Disease by Next-Generation Flow Cytometry in Multiple Myeloma. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 2020, 38, 784-792, PMID: 31770060, FI: 32.956, Original

Fatobene G, Rocha V, St Martin A, ..., Moraleda JM et al.

Nonmyeloablative Alternative Donor Transplantation for Hodgkin and Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma: From the LWP-EBMT, Eurocord, and CIBMTR.

Journal of Clinical Oncology, 2020, 38, 1518-1526, PMID: 32031876, FI: 32.956, Original

Willeit P, Tschiderer L, Allara E, ..., **Bernal E** et al.

Carotid Intima-Media Thickness Progression as Surrogate Marker for Cardiovascular Risk: Meta-Analysis of 119 Clinical Trials Involving 100,667 Patients.

Circulation, 2020, 10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.120.046361 [doi], PMID: 32546049, FI: 23.603, Original

Del Amo J, Polo R, Moreno S et al. COLABORADORES: Martinez EV, Sierra MJ, Sastre M, ..., **Bernal E** et al.

Incidence and Severity of COVID-19 in HIV-Positive Persons Receiving Antiretroviral Therapy : A Cohort Study.

Annals of Internal Medicine, 2020, 173, 536-541, PMID: 32589451, FI: 21.317, Original

Serrano-Villar S, Martinez-Sanz J, Ron R et al. COLABORADORES: Jarrin I, Moreno S, Alejos B, ..., **Bernal E** et al.

Effects of first-line antiretroviral therapy on the CD4/CD8 ratio and CD8 cell counts in CoRIS: a prospective multicentre cohort study.

Lancet hiv, 2020, 7, e565-e573, PMID: 32763219, FI: 14.813, Original

Camiolo G, Barbato A, Giallongo C, ..., Garcia-Moreno D et al.

Iron regulates myeloma cell/macrophage interaction and drives resistance to bortezomib. *Redox Biology*, 2020, 36, 101611, PMID: 32863212, FI: 9.986, Original

Munoz-Unceta N, Zugazagoitia J, Manzano A, ..., Ros S et al.

High risk of thrombosis in patients with advanced lung cancer harboring rearrangements in ROS1.

European Journal of Cancer, 2020, 141, 193-198, PMID: 33166862, FI: 7.275, Original

Berenguer J, Ryan P, Rodriguez-Bano J et al. COLABORADORES: Aznar Munoz E, Gil Divasson P, Gonzalez Muniz P, ..., Garcia Vazquez E et al.

Characteristics and predictors of death among 4035 consecutively hospitalized patients with COVID-19 in Spain.

Clinical Microbiology and Infection, 2020, 26, 1525-1536, PMID: 32758659, FI: 7.117, Original

Perez-Martinez A, Ferreras C, Pascual A, ..., Fuster JL et al.

Haploidentical transplantation in high-risk pediatric leukemia: A retrospective comparative analysis on behalf of the Spanish working Group for bone marrow transplantation in children (GETMON) and the Spanish Grupo for hematopoietic transplantation (GETH).

American Journal of Hematology, 2020, 95, 28-37, PMID: 31625177, FI: 6.973, Original

Tang YW, Lozano L, Chen X, ..., Moreno-Docon A et al.

An Isothermal, Multiplex Amplification Assay for Detection and Genotyping of Human Papillomaviruses in Formalin-Fixed, Paraffin-Embedded Tissues.

Journal of Molecular Diagnostics, 2020, 22, 419-428, PMID: 31978559, FI: 5.553, Original

Alejos B, Suarez-Garcia I, Rava M et al. COLABORADORES: Moreno S, Jarrin I, Dalmau D, ..., **Bernal E** et al.

Effectiveness and safety of first-line antiretroviral regimens in clinical practice: a multicentre cohort study.

Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, 2020, 75, 3004-3014, PMID: 32667674, FI: 5.439, Original

Siriyappagouder P, Galindo-Villegas J, Dhanasiri AKS et al.

Pseudozyma Priming Influences Expression of Genes Involved in Metabolic Pathways and Immunity in Zebrafish Larvae.

Frontiers in Immunology, 2020, 11, 978, PMID: 32528473, FI: 5.085, Original

Alonso R, Cedena MT, Wong S, ..., Moraleda JM et al.

Prolonged lenalidomide maintenance therapy improves the depth of response in multiple myeloma.

Blood Advances, 2020, 4, 2163-2171, PMID: 32433744, FI: 4.91, Original

Bueno JL, Alegre A, Lopez-Villar O, ..., Blanquer M et al.

Agreements and uncertainties in autologous haematopoietic stem cell mobilization and collection. A Spanish consensus document.

Bone Marrow Transplantation, 2020, 55, 811-817, PMID: 31690809, FI: 4.725, Original

### Ros-Martinez S, Navas-Carrillo D, Alonso-Romero JL, Orenes-Pinero E\*.

Immunoscore: a novel prognostic tool. Association with clinical outcome, response to treatment and survival in several malignancies.

Critical Reviews in Clinical Laboratory Sciences, 2020, , 1-12, PMID: 32175789, FI: 4.677, Revisión

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Bone Marrow-Derived Mononuclear Cell Transplants Decrease Retinal Gliosis in Two Animal Models of Inherited Photoreceptor Degeneration.

International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2020, 21, PMID: 33008136, FI: 4.556, Original

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Effect of a Combination of Citrus Flavones and Flavanones and Olive Polyphenols for the Reduction of Cardiovascular Disease Risk: An Exploratory Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study in Healthy Subjects.

Nutrients, 2020, 12, PMID: 32438719, FI: 4.546, Original

### Garcia-Bernal D\*, Palomo M, Martinez CM, ..., Moraleda JM.

Defibrotide inhibits donor leucocyte-endothelial interactions and protects against acute graft-versus-host disease.

Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, 2020, 10.1111/jcmm.15434 [doi], PMID: 32519822, FI: 4.486, Original

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Helpful Criteria When Implementing NGS Panels in Childhood Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

Journal of Personalized Medicine, 2020, 10, PMID: 33255984, FI: 4.433, Original

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Human Skin Keratinocytes on Sustained TGF-beta Stimulation Reveal Partial EMT Features and Weaken Growth Arrest Responses.

Cells, 2020, 9, PMID: 31968599, FI: 4.366, Original

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Role of TGF- in Skin Chronic Wounds: A Keratinocyte Perspective.

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*Biochimica et Biophysica Acta-Molecular Basis of Disease*, 2020, 1866, 165629, PMID: 31816438, FI: 4.352, Original

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Spanish Cell Therapy Network (TerCel): 15 years of successful collaborative translational research.

Cytotherapy, 2020, 22, 1-5, PMID: 31866320, FI: 4.218, Revisión

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Infective endocarditis in patients with cardiac implantable electronic devices: a nationwide study.

Europace, 2020, 22, 1062-1070, PMID: 32390046, FI: 4.045, Original

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RAC1-Dependent ORAI1 Translocation to the Leading Edge Supports Lamellipodia Formation and Directional Persistence.

Scientific Reports, 2020, 10, 6580, PMID: 32313105, FI: 3.998, Original

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Chemical composition and bioactivity potential of the new Endosequence BC Sealer formulation HiFlow.

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Blanco JR, Negredo E, Bernal E et al.

Impact of HIV infection on aging and immune status.

Expert Review of Anti-Infective Therapy, 2020, 10.1080/14787210.2021.1848546 [doi], PMID: 33167724, FI: 3.767, Revisión

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Intramuscular Injection of Bone Marrow Stem Cells in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Patients: A Randomized Clinical Trial.

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The Prospective Studies of Atherosclerosis (Proof-ATHERO) Consortium: Design and Rationale. *Gerontology*, 2020, , 1-13, PMID: 32610336, FI: 3.54, Original

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Allogeneic Bone Marrow Mesenchymal Stem Cell Transplantation in Tooth Extractions Sites Ameliorates the Incidence of Osteonecrotic Jaw-Like Lesions in Zoledronic Acid-Treated Rats. *Journal of Clinical Medicine*, 2020, 9, PMID: 32486396, FI: 3.303, Original

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Cytocompatibility and Bioactive Properties of Hydraulic Calcium Silicate-Based Cements (HCSCs) on Stem Cells from Human Exfoliated Deciduous Teeth (SHEDs): A Systematic Review of In Vitro Studies.

Journal of Clinical Medicine, 2020, 9, PMID: 33260782, FI: 3.303, Revisión

## Legaz I, Boix F, Lopez M, ..., Muro M\*.

Influence of Preformed Antibodies in Liver Transplantation.

Journal of Clinical Medicine, 2020, 9, PMID: 32151032, FI: 3.303, Original

Albendin-Iglesias H, Mira-Bleda E, Roura-Piloto AE, ..., Garcia-Vazquez E.

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Journal of Hospital Infection, 2020, 105, 773-775, PMID: 32540464, FI: 3.271, Original

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MDR/XDR-TB management of patients and contacts: Challenges facing the new decade. The 2020 clinical update by the Global Tuberculosis Network.

International Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2020, 92S, S15-S25, PMID: 32032752, FI: 3.202, Original

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Hydrogen peroxide in neutrophil inflammation: Lesson from the zebrafish.

Developmental and Comparative Immunology, 2020, 105, 103583, PMID: 31862296, FI: 3.192, Original

### Martinez-Navarro FJ, Martinez-Morcillo FJ, Lopez-Munoz A, ..., Perez-Oliva AB\*, ..., Mulero V\*.

The vitamin B6-dependent enzymes PYGL and G6PD fuel NADPH oxidases to promote skin inflammation.

Developmental and Comparative Immunology, 2020, , 103666, PMID: 32126244, FI: 3.192, Original

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Patient-Reported Outcomes in ATLAS and FLAIR Participants on Long-Acting Regimens of Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine Over 48 Weeks.

Aids and Behavior, 2020, 10.1007/s10461-020-02929-8 [doi], PMID: 32447500, FI: 3.147, Original

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Comparative Surface Morphology, Chemical Composition, and Cytocompatibility of Bio-C Repair, Biodentine, and ProRoot MTA on hDPCs.

Materials, 2020, 13, PMID: 32397585, FI: 3.057, Original

Lucas Dato A, Pacheco-Tenza MI, Borrajo Brunete E, ..., Garcia-Vazquez E et al.

Strongy loid iasis in Southern Alicante (Spain): Comparative Retrospective Study of Autochthonous and Imported Cases.

Pathogens, 2020, 9, PMID: 32717912, FI: 3.018, Original

Lopez-Garcia S, Myong-Hyun B, Lozano A, ..., Rodriguez-Lozano FJ\*.

Cytocompatibility, bioactivity potential, and ion release of three premixed calcium silicate-based sealers.

Clinical Oral Investigations, 2020, 24, 1749-1759, PMID: 31399829, FI: 2.812, Original

### Cascales Campos P, Martinez Insfran LA, Wallace D, ..., Parrilla P.

Identifying the incidence of respiratory complications following diaphragmatic cytoreduction and hyperthermic intraoperative intraperitoneal chemotherapy.

Clinical & Translational Oncology, 2020, 22, 852-859, PMID: 31392644, FI: 2.737, Original

Blanco JR, Morillo R, Abril V, ..., Bernal E et al.

Deprescribing of non-antiretroviral therapy in HIV-infected patients.

European Journal of Clinical Pharmacology, 2020, 76, 305-318, PMID: 31865412, FI: 2.641, Revisión

Perez-Anton E, Egui A, Thomas MC, **Simon M** et al.

Immunological exhaustion and functional profile of CD8(+) T lymphocytes as cellular biomarkers of therapeutic efficacy in chronic Chagas disease patients.

Acta Tropica, 2020, 202, 105242, PMID: 31669531, FI: 2.555, Original

Munoz Builes M, Vela Cuenca M, **Fuster Soler JL** et al.

Study protocol for a phase II, multicentre, prospective, non-randomised clinical trial to assess the safety and efficacy of infusing allogeneic activated and expanded natural killer cells as consolidation therapy for paediatric acute myeloblastic leukaemia.

Bmj Open, 2020, 10, e029642, PMID: 31919123, FI: 2.496, Original

Moya Sanchez J, Royo-Villanova Reparaz M, Andreu Ruiz A, ..., de Gea Garcia JH et al.

Portable gamma-camera for the diagnosis of brain death diagnosis.

Medicina Intensiva, 2020, 44, 1-8, PMID: 30270144, FI: 2.363, Original

Lopez-Garcia S, Pecci-Lloret MP, Garcia-Bernal D, ..., Rodriguez-Lozano FJ.

Are Denture Adhesives Safe for Oral Cells?

*Journal of Prosthodontics-Implant Esthetic and Reconstructive Dentistry*, 2020, 10.1111/jopr.13226 [doi], PMID: 32656785, FI: 2.187, Original

### Vazquez C, Garcia-Vazquez E, Carrilero B, ..., Segovia M\*.

Pregnancy and Chagas Disease: Benznidazole's Impact on Pregnancy and Newborns: A Report of Four Cases.

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 2020, 102, 1075-1077, PMID: 32207404, FI: 2.126, Original

### Simon M, Iborra MA, Carrilero B, ..., Segovia M.

The Clinical and Parasitologic Follow-up of Trypanosoma cruzi-infected Children in a Nonendemic Country.

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Mycobacterium alvei (omega-1)-methoxy mycolic acids: Absolute stereochemistry and synthesis. *Chemistry and Physics of Lipids*, 2020, 233, 104977, PMID: 32961166, FI: 2.094, Original

Suarez-Garcia I, Moreno C, Ruiz-Alguero M et al. COLABORADORES: Moreno S, Jarrin I, Dalmau D, ..., **Bernal E** et al.

Effectiveness of the combination elvitegravir/cobicistat/tenofovir/emtricitabine (EVG/COB/TFV/FTC) plus darunavir among treatment-experienced patients in clinical practice: a multicentre cohort study.

Aids Research and Therapy, 2020, 17, 45, PMID: 32690099, FI: 2.092, Original

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Prevalence of Apical Periodontitis in patients with Multiple Myeloma.

*Medicina Oral Patologia Oral y Cirugia Bucal*, 2020, 25, e383-e387, PMID: 32134898, FI: 1.596, Original

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Anales de Pediatria, 2020, S1695-4033(20)30016-3 [pii], PMID: 32107177, FI: 1.313, Original

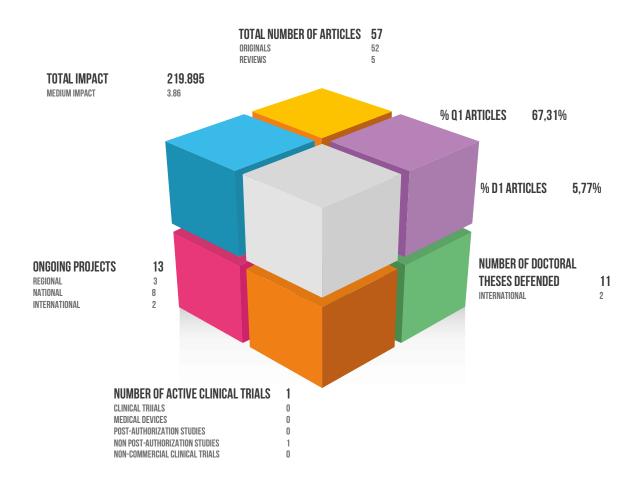
Martinez-Morga M, Medina-Corvalan C, Perez-Garcia C, ..., Martinez S.

[Mechanism of action of cell therapy in hereditary diseases].

Medicina-Buenos Aires, 2020, 80 Suppl 2, 2-6, PMID: 32150704, FI: 0.46, Revisión

# AREA 7: BIOTECHNOLOGY. HEALTH APPLICATIONS IN BIOSCIENCES

## SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION OF AREA



The Area 7 "Biotechnology, Health Applications of Biosciences" is a multidisciplinary area that includes seven groups with research interests such as biology, biochemistry, biomembranes, cellular signaling, physiology, enzymology, radiology, reproductive technologies, and the application of computational methods for supporting health research. Three research groups of this area have been recognized by the Fundacion Seneca, the regional Science and Technology Agency, as Groups of Excellence: Biology of Reproduction, Biochemistry and Enzymatic Biotechnology, and Reproductive Physiology and Assisted Reproduction. Our main strengths are our expertise and specialization in the different areas of study and knowledge and the number and quality of international collaborations. 11 students have completed their PhD in this area in 2020. This is a satisfactory indicator, which shows our commitment to the training of the future researchers of the institute. 140 researchers have been involved in the research activities of this area, and are classified as 17 principal investigators, 93 postdoctoral researchers, 29 predoctoral researchers (R1) and 1 technician. 46% of the researchers are female and 20% also have clinical roles. In 2020, our research activity have been funded by 13 research projects (2 funded by international agencies, 8 by national agencies and 3 regional ones). One spin-off has been created by researchers of this area. We have published 57 articles, and 73% of the original contributions were published in first quartile/decile journals. The impact factor accumulated for these publications was 219,895. These results improve the last year ones in terms of number of publications and accumulated impact factor.

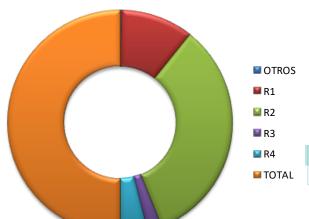


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## Area 7 has 7 research groups:

NAME OF GROUP	CATEGORY	GROUP LEADER
REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY	CONSOLIDATED	EMILIO ARSENIO MARTINEZ GARCIA
BIOMEMBRANES AND CELL SIGNALING	CONSOLIDATED	JUAN CARMELO GÓMEZ FERNÁNDEZ
BIOCHEMISTRY AND ENZYMATIC BIOTECHNOLOGY	CONSOLIDATED	FRANCISCO GARCIA CARMONA
REPRODUCTIVE PHYSIOLOGY AND ASSISTED REPRODUCTION	CONSOLIDATED	PILAR COY FUSTER
MOLECULAR SYSTEMS BIOLOGY	CONSOLIDATED	MANUEL CANOVAS DIAZ
TECHNOLOGIES OF MODELING, PROCESSING AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT	CONSOLIDATED	RODRIGO MARTINEZ BEJAR
RESEARCH IN RADIOLOGY	EMERGING	MIGUEL ALCARAZ BAÑOS

## These groups have a total of 140 researchers:



*OTHERS	R1	R2	R3	R4	TOTAL
1	29	93	6	11	140

Other\*: Personnel hired for research projects, data managers, administrative personnel and laboratory technicians.

Selected publications based on the leadership of researchers and the last author or author of correspondence (marked with an asterisk) and ordered by the impact factor of the journal:

Guerrero-Rubio MA, Escribano J, Garcia-Carmona F, Gandia-Herrero F\*.

 $\label{light-end} \mbox{Light Emission in Betalains: From Fluorescent Flowers to Biotechnological Applications.}$ 

Trends in Plant Science, 2020, 25, 159-175, PMID: 31843371, FI: 14.416, Revisión

Matencio A, Navarro-Orcajada S, **Garcia-Carmona F**, **Lopez-Nicolas JM\***.

Applications of cyclodextrins in food science. A review

Trends in Food Science & Technology, 2020, 104, PMID: -, FI: 11.077, Revisión

### Franco M, Vivo JM, Quesada-Martinez M, ..., Fernandez-Breis JT\*.

Evaluation of ontology structural metrics based on public repository data. *Briefings in Bioinformatics*, 2020, 21, 473-485, PMID: 30715146, FI: 8.99, Original

Matencio A, Dhakar NK, Bessone F, ..., Lopez-Nicolas JM\* et al.

Study of oxyresveratrol complexes with insoluble cyclodextrin based nanosponges: Developing a novel way to obtain their complexation constants and application in an anticancer study. *Carbohydrate Polymers*, 2020, 231, 115763, PMID: 31888848, FI: 7.182, Original

Matencio A, Navarro-Orcajada S, Conesa I, ..., Lopez-Nicolas JM\*.

Evaluation of juice and milk "food models" fortified with oxyresveratrol and beta-Cyclodextrin *Food Hydrocolloids*, 2020, 98, PMID: -, FI: 7.053, Original

List of remaining publications in the area during 2020 ordered by impact factor (at least the first author affiliated to the IMIB is identified in bold. In addition an asterisk indicates if the last or corresponding author is affiliated to the IMIB.

Mencacci NE, Reynolds R, Ruiz SG, ..., Sanchez-Ferrer A et al.

Dystonia genes functionally converge in specific neurons and share neurobiology with psychiatric disorders.

Brain, 2020, 143, 2771-2787, PMID: 32889528, FI: 11.337, Original

Gavira JA, Gumerov VM, Rico-Jimenez M, ...,  ${\bf Ortega~A}$  et al.

How Bacterial Chemoreceptors Evolve Novel Ligand Specificities.

Mbio, 2020, 11, PMID: 31964737, FI: 6.784, Original

Matencio A, Navarro-Orcajada S, Gonzalez-Ramon A, ..., Lopez-Nicolas JM\*.

Recent advances in the treatment of Niemann pick disease type C: A mini-review.

International Journal of Pharmaceutics, 2020, 584, 119440, PMID: 32428546, FI: 4.845, Revisión

Alvarez-Rodriguez M, Martinez C, Wright D et al.

The Transcriptome of Pig Spermatozoa, and Its Role in Fertility.

International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2020, 21, PMID: 32106598, FI: 4.556, Original

### Martinez CA, Cambra JM, Gil MA, ..., Martinez EA.

Seminal Plasma Induces Overexpression of Genes Associated with Embryo Development and Implantation in Day-6 Porcine Blastocysts.

International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2020, 21, PMID: 32455957, FI: 4.556, Original

### Sola Martinez RA, Pastor Hernandez JM, Lozano Terol G, ..., de Diego Puente T\*.

Data preprocessing workflow for exhaled breath analysis by GC/MS using open sources. *Scientific Reports*, 2020, 10, 22008, PMID: 33319832, FI: 3.998, Original

### Padilla L, Martinez-Hernandez J, Barranco I, ..., Parrilla I\*.

Granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) is fully expressed in the genital tract, seminal plasma and spermatozoa of male pigs.

Scientific Reports, 2020, 10, 13360, PMID: 32770046, FI: 3.998, Original

### Cambra JM, Martinez CA, Rodriguez-Martinez H, ..., Gil MA.

N-(2-mercaptopropionyl)-glycine enhances in vitro pig embryo production and reduces oxidative stress.

Scientific Reports, 2020, 10, 18632, PMID: 33122658, FI: 3.998, Original

### Lozano-Perez AA, Pagan A, Zhurov V et al.

The silk of gorse spider mite Tetranychus lintearius represents a novel natural source of nanoparticles and biomaterials.

Scientific Reports, 2020, 10, 18471, PMID: 33116211, FI: 3.998, Original

#### Martinez-Hernandez J, Seco-Rovira V, Beltran-Frutos E, ..., Pastor LM\*.

Proliferation, apoptosis, and number of Sertoli cells in the Syrian hamster during recrudescence after exposure to short photoperioddaggerdouble dagger.

Biology of Reproduction, 2020, 102, 588-597, PMID: 31621831, FI: 3.322, Original

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Performance of a new star-bar phantom designed for MTF calculations in x-ray imaging systems. *Medical Physics*, 2020, 47, 4949-4955, PMID: 32750161, FI: 3.317, Original

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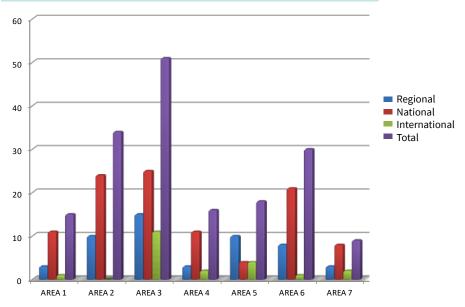


In 2020, a total of 31 projects have been awarded to the institute, 13 regional, 15 national and 2 international.

This year, there is a total of 173 active projects, 52 regional, 101 national and 20 international.

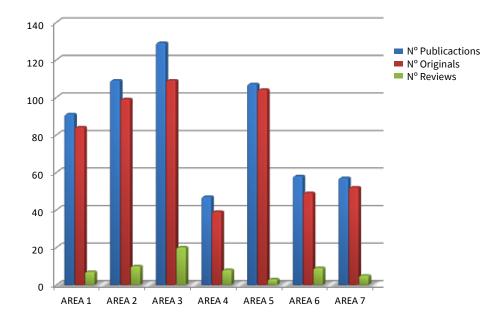
In the following graph and table, the active projects are shown grouped by areas and origin of the funds.

Area	Regional	National	International	TOTAL
AREA 1	3	11	1	15
AREA 2	10	24	0	34
AREA 3	15	25	11	51
AREA 4	3	11	2	16
AREA 5	10	4	4	18
AREA 6	8	21	1	30
AREA 7	3	8	2	9
TOTAL	52	104	21	177

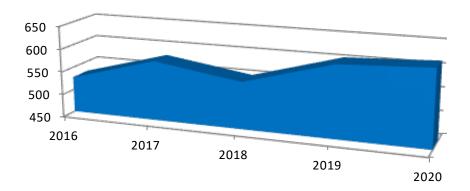


In the following graph and table are shown the number of scientific articles published in 2020, grouped by area and by type (original research articles, reviews).

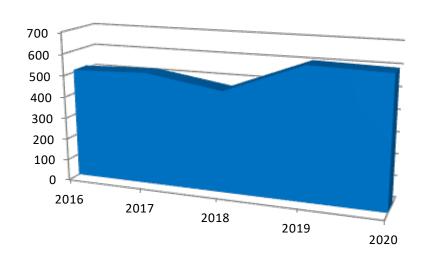
AREA	N Publications	N Originals	N Reviews
AREA 1	91	84	7
AREA 2	109	99	10
AREA 3	129	109	20
AREA 4	47	39	8
AREA 5	107	104	3
AREA 6	58	49	9
AREA 7	57	52	5
TOTAL	598	536	62



NUMBER OF ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLES AND REVIEWS PUBLISHED IN ISI MEDIA (5 YEAR PROGRESSION)



STANDARD IMPACT INDICATOR/ CROWN INDICATOR (5 YEAR PROGRESSION)



The following table show the percentage of original publications published in first decile and first quartile journals in 2020 and grouped by areas.

Area	N° Publications	1 <sup>st</sup> quartile	1st decile	Otros
Area 1	84	32	16	36
Area 2	99	32	24	43
Area 3	109	36	18	55
Area 4	39	15	9	15
Area 5	104	45	37	22
Area 6	49	21	10	18
Area 7	52	35	3	14
TOTAL	536	216	117	203

IMIB runs and leads an important number of clinical trials with medicines and health products, both commercial and non-commercial, as well as other types of clinical studies (post-authorization studies and others).

Área	СТ	CT MD	PAS	NO PAS	NC CT	TOTAL
Área 1	78	2	34	5	0	119
Área 2	36	18	24	20	0	98
Área 3	8	1	6	4	1	21
Área 4	25	6	13	3	0	47
Área 5	0	0	3	7	0	10
Área 6	92	1	55	18	2	168
Área 7	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	239	28	135	58	3	463

CT: Clinical Trials with Medicines

CT MD: Clinical Trials with Medical Devices

PAS: Post-Authorisation Studies

NO PAS: No Post-Authorisation Studies NC CT: Non-Commercial Clinical Trials

During 2020, researchers from the institute have drafted three clinical practice guidelines (CPG). These guidelines have been published in indexed journals and are in the process of being implemented in the Health Centres of the Institute.

These CPGs refer to various pathologies and the approach to clinical issues such as intensive care care for COVID-19 patients; antiretroviral treatment in adults infected with HIV or hypertensive disorders in pregnancy.

The CPG published in 2020 are the following:

- Rascado Sedes P, Ballesteros Sanz MA, Bodí Saera MA, Carrasco Rodríguez-Rey LF, Castellanos Ortega A, Catalán González M, López CH, Díaz Santos E, Escriba Barcena A, Frade Mera MJ, Igeño Cano JC, Martín Delgado MC, Martínez Estalella G, Raimondi N, Roca I Gas O, Rodríguez Oviedo A, Romero San Pío E, Trenado Álvarez J; Junta directiva de la SEMICYUC; Junta directiva de la SEEIUC. [Contingency plan for the intensive care services for the COVID-19 pandemic]. Med Intensiva. 2020 Aug Sep;44(6):363-370. doi: 10.1016/j.medin.2020.03.006. Epub 2020 Apr 23. English, Spanish. PubMed PMID: 32336551; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC7180014.
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# GROUPED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

# IBIPO.THE INTERNATIONAL BIOHEALTH PROJECT OFFICE

The mainscope of the **International Biohealth Project Office – IBiPO** is to promote, stimulate and facilitate the participation of health professionals and researchers in the Region of Murcia (Consejería de Salud, SMS) in European and international biomedical initiatives, programs and projects. We do not add UMU because it has its own office for this purpose; OPERUM.

IBiPO carries out activities through the implementation of the "Work Plan" as an operational strategy aligned with institutional strategies (Regional Strategy for Biosanitary Research and Innovation - ERIIB and the IMIB Strategic Plan 2019-2023). The activities are organized in 5 general action lines:

- 1.The Office of International Biosanitary Projects (IBiPO)
- 2. Technical, administrative and financial assessment and management
- 3.Training and encouragement to participate in European and international biohealth projects
- 4. Promotion of networking culture
- 5. Dissemination, communication, visibility

# **International Biohealth Project Office**

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Web page: https://ibipo.imib.es

During 2020, some of the actions carried out by the IBIPO were:

- Update, together with the professionals responsible for European issues of the Ministry of Health (CS) and the Murcian Health Service (SMS), of the "Protocol to coordinate actions involving the European Union in the field of health in the Region of Murcia". The objective is to improve coordination on regional level when preparing new Project proposals, establishing a standardized information circuit.
- Progress in the design of internal tools for the management of European projects.
- > Provision of assistance related to preparing of new project proposals.
- Active participation, management, monitoring of the execution and justification of European biohealth projects underway.
- Collaboration with other organizations and institutions on issues related to participation in European projects.
  - $\cdot$  Space for coordinating European issues in the Regional Health System (CS SMS IBiPO / IMIB)
  - · Collaborating networks with the Dirección General de Unión Europea de la

Consejería de Empresa, Industria y Portavocía of the Comunidad Autónoma Región de Murcia (CARM)/ Europe Direct; European projects offices of the University of Murcia (OPERUM), the Polytechnic University of Cartagena (OPECT), and the Development Agency of the Region of Murcia (INFO).

- Dynamization of the relationship with the National Contact Points for different European calls and issues and the Region of Murcia Brussels Office.
- The IBiPO has published, through dissemination channels, information related to funding opportunities and participation in European and international biohealth programs and projects:
  - · Number of newsletters published: 12
  - · Total number of Website visits (01/01/2020 31/12/2020): 10.468
  - · Number of news of interest published: 89
  - · Number of funding opportunities released: 55

# **ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE PROJECTS**

In 2020, the European projects led by IMIB researchers and the collaborative projects with IMIB researchers participation are listed below:

# Leadership in EU funded projects / MONOCONTRACT

Regulation of inflammatory response by extracellular ATP and P2X7 receptor signalling: through andbeyondthe inflammasome (DANGER ATP)

Scientific field: medical and health sciences/health sciences/inflammatory diseases Website: https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/614578/es

- → PI: Dr. Pablo Pelegrín Vivancos (Investigador Area 3)
- > Start end date: 01/09/2014 31/08/2020 (extension of implementation 1 year)
- > Call: EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ERC); FP7-IDEAS-ERC; ERC-2013-CoG
- > Grant Agreement number: 614578

Proof of concept of prognostic test for critical Septic Patients based in Early Detection of NLRP3 Inflammasome impairment activation (SPEDI-TEST)

Scientific field: Inflammation and immunit

Website: https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/614578/es

- > PI: Dr. Pablo Pelegrín Vivancos (Investigador Area 3)
- > Start end date: 01/10/2020 31/03/2022
- > Call: ERC-2019-POC; ERC Proof of Concept Grant

· Grant Agreement number: 899636

# **Collaborative projects**

# Demand driven co-creation for public entities (InDemand)

Scientific Area: e-Health Website: www.indemandhealth.eu

- PIs: Gorka Sánchez Nanclares / Mª del Pilar López Acuña (Area de investigación 5)
- > Start end date: 01/09/2017 30/11/2020
- > Regional participation: SMS (partner) / FFIS (linked 3rd party)
- > Consortium: 11 partners from 3 countries (Finland, France and Spain)
- > Call: H2020-SC6-CO-CREATION-2016-2017-SC6-CO-CREATION-2016-3
- Grant Agreement number: 763735

# Pilots for Healthy and Active Ageing (PHArA-ON)

Scientific Area: Active aging, telemonitoring

Website: www.pharaon.eu

- > PI: Gorka Sánchez Nanclares (Investigador Area 5)
- > Start end date: 01/12/2019 30/11/2023
- > Regional participation: SMS (partner) / FFIS (linked 3rd party)
- Consortium: 41 partners from 12 countries (Portugal, Spain, Slovenia, Italy, Holland,...)
- > Call: H2020 / Smart and healthy living at home (DT-TDS-01-2019)
- Grant Agreement number: 857188

# taRgeted thErapy for adVanced colorEctal canceR paTients (REVERT)

Scientific Area: Personalized medicine, biology and systems medicine Website: https://www.revert-project.eu/

- > PIs: Pablo Conesa Zamora (Area de investigación 1)
- > Start end date: 01/01/2020 31/12/2023
- > Regional participation: SMS (partner) / FFIS (linked 3rd party)
- Consortium: 14 partners from 6 countries (Italy, Germany, Romania, Sweden, Spain, Luxembourg)
- Call: H2020/ Systems approaches for the discovery of combinatorial therapies for complex disorders
- Grant Agreement number: 848098

# Joint Action on implementation of digitally enabled integrated person-centred care (JADECARE)

Scientific Area: Integrated care, digitally, original good practices, next adopters, transfer, policy makers, implementation, pilots

Website: https://jadecare.eu/

- > PI: Ma del Pilar López Acuña (Research Area 5)
- > Start end date: 01/10/2020 30/09/2023
- Regional participation: FFIS / IMIB (associated entity) and SMS (associated entity)
- Consortium: 17 Competent Authorities with 31 affilieted entities from 17 countries (Spain, Italy, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Hungary, Greece, Croatia, Czech Republic...)
- Call: 3rd Health Programme / HP-JA-03-2019 Joint Action on implementation of digitally enabled integrated person-centred care
- Grant Agreement number: 951442

# Hygiene in hospital, community and residential care settings: an innovative mobile vocational training for healthcare workforce (HYGEIA)

Scientific Area: Enfoques innovadores, tecnologías digitales para la enseñanza Website: En proceso de desarrollo/

- > PI: Ma del Pilar López Acuña (Area de investigación 5)
- > Start end date: 31/12/2020 29/04/2023
- Regional participation: FFIS / IMIB (partner)
- > Consortium: 5 partners from 4 countries (Spain, Italy, Turkey, Sweden)
- Call: ERASMUS +2014-2020 / KA202-Strategic Partnerships for vacational education and training
- > Grant Agreement number: 2020-1-SE01-KA202-077958

# GROUPED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

INNOVATION AND TRANSFER

Innovation and biomedical transfer is a fundamental activity of an IIS. Any research result that is transferable to society, the industrial sector and the health system, may be of use to improve the health of the population. As a recent example we have the development of COVID19 vaccines.

# INNOVATION COMMITTEE

The Innovation Committee (CINN) has incorporated a non-scientific key actor, from a company in the biomedical sector located in our region. The CINN has met four times during the 2020 financial year, and therefore, we would like to thank the members of the CINN for their effort, their time and all their contributions. The selection of the members of the committee has been done trying to achieve gender parity (60% women and 40% men)



While experiencing the vicissitudes of the pandemic, the IMIB has continued to introduce an innovative culture within the Institution conducting training actions, processing and maintaining patents, utility models and spin-offs.

We can highlight the following actions in 2020:

Preparation of documents and patient recruitment of our first utility model. This is the result, of the effort of a group of nurses of the IMIB.

- Review and preparation of our first spin-off where the IMIB will have a small percentage of ownership.
- Achievement of three new patents and the license to a North American company of a patent prior to 2020.
- Organisation of a conference in innovation and transfer held on December 1st, with great speakers from various research centres and companies.
- Inclusion of an innovation section for the first time in the IMIB Annual Scientific Conference, we hope it will be something that is repeated every year.
- Record and dissemination of a video of a spin-off of one of our institutions, the UMU. The three research groups that constitute the spin-off are part of the IMIB, therefore, this can be of help to our entrepeneurs.
- Also, together with INFO, we held a workshop on entrepreneurship in the healthcare sector with 17 entrepreneurial researchers.
- > Preparation of paperwork to enter the EATRIS network.
- Adhesion to AIISEM (Alliance for innovation and industrialization of the Mediterranean axis), where various health research and innovation Centres in the Balearic Islands, the Valencian Community and Catalonia collaborate on issues related to innovation, transfer and industrialization of the SNS.
- Participation in the ITEMAS innovative culture working group, representing Network of Clinical Research Management Institutions (froms spanish, REGIC).
- Dissemination of 10 training pills related to innovation, transfer and entrepreneurship.

# Contact: innovacion@imib.es





I IMIB Symposium in innovation and transfer

# GROUPED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

**TRAINING** 

In 2020, 48 theses were defended, 8 of which had international mention. The table below shows the theses defended by area.

Area	Without Mention	International Mention	TOTAL
AREA 1	1	2	3
AREA 2	17	0	17
AREA 3	6	1	7
AREA 4	1	0	1
AREA 5	2	2	4
AREA 6	8	1	9
AREA 7	9	2	11
TOTAL	44	8	52

# TRAINING COMMITTEE

# INTRODUCTION

The IMIB has a Training Committee, with 7 members (75% women and 25% men) who represent the different institutions that make the IIS: SMS, UMU, FFIS, and the IMIB itself.

The person responsible for the Training Committee is:



DRA. MARTA AGUDO BARRIUSO

This Committee has met a total of four times in 2020 and in addition to organizing the 2020 training activities, it has carried out the following:

- Approval and implementation of the Training Plan, which includes the strategic lines of the IMIB in terms of training and scientific dissemination.
- Approval and implementation of the Internal Operating Regulations of the Committee itself.
- > Incorporation of non-scientific key actors to the Committee

# **COMMITTEE ACTIVITY**

- Survey to evaluate needs in training
- Creation of teacher portfolio
- Research training

Despite the current pandemic, the IMIB has organised training activities using the virtual format in most cases, although some sessions have combined both in-person and virtual format. We have also disseminated training actions organized by other institutions or networks that we are part of, we have agreements with, or constitute the IMIB itself such as the UMU, the SMS, the regional government, etc. We have been able to offer a wide variety of training activities for IMIB professionals: researchers, technical, core facilities and managerial staff, etc...

## TRAINING ORGANISED BY THE IMIB

# IMIB Internal Seminars

Every 2 weeks. In 2020, 8 internal seminars were held.

These seminars are given by IMIB researchers. A rotation system is established so that each group shares projects, techniques and results approximately every 36-48 months.

## January - June

- 1. Innate immune system and protection of the neurovascular unit in acute brain injuries (February 3rd). Fco Javier Egea Máiquez
- 2. Melanocortin receptor 1 (MC1R), photoprotection and melanoma (February 17). José Carlos García-Borrón
- 3. New therapeutic targets for chronic inflammatory skin diseases (March 3). Victoriano Mulero Méndez
- 4. Possible usefulness of dopamine D3 receptor antagonists in the treatment of addiction to substances of abuse / Design of nanoparticulate systems for the administration of morphine (June 8th). Cristina Núñez Parra and Pilar Almela
- 5. Application of omic techniques in the study of obesity and associated metabolic diseases (June 29th). Bruno Ramos Molina

# October - December

- 1. Liver cancer and circadian rhythm: p38 as a putative regulator (October 19th). Antonia Tomás Loba
- 2. Research on cae, a comprehensive vision: from women's health, through the quality of sleep in hospitals to the management of nursing services (November 2nd). Eva Abad Corpa; Mª Fuensanta Hellín Gil; Yolanda López Benavente; Mª del Mar Pastor Bravo.
- 3. Update on the diagnosis and treatment of acute stroke. Role of Interventional Neuroradiology (November 16th). Mariano Espinosa.

## IMIB external seminars.

Quarterly. In 2020 we planned to invite 5 external speakers of recognized prestige. Three external seminar took place prior to the state of alarm.

- 1.Innate immune system and protection of the neurovascular bundle in acute brain injuries. Francisco J. Egea Máiquez. Unidad de Investigación del Hospital Universitario Santa Cristina. IIS Hospital Universitario la Princesa. Madrid.
- 2. Striatal plasticity in Parkinson's disease and dyskinesias (30th November). Rosario Moratalla Villalba. Grupo Neurobiología de los Ganglios Basales. Instituto Cajal (CSIC). Madrid.
- 3.A new regulatory mechanism of protein phosphatase 2A activity via SET in acute myeloid leukemia (14th December). María D. Odero. Acute Leukemia Laboratory of the Hemato-Oncology Program of the Center for Biomedical Research (Cima). University of Navarra.

The rest of the planned seminars are posponed because of the COVID19 pandemic. *International seminars IMIB.* 

Quarterly. In 2020 we planned 3 presentations.

Prof. Rita Fior. Champalimaud Foundation. Lisbon, Portugal. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020, postponed by COVID19 pandemic.

Prof. Lachaud Christopher. CNRS, ATIP AVENIR. Paris, France. June 29th, 2020.

Prof Oliver Soelhnein from the Institute for Cardiovascular Prevention (IPEK), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Munich, Germany. November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Taught by prestigious international researchers, the speakers are proposed by Principal Investigators of the IMIB, and are selected according to quality criteria.

 Entrepreneurship workshop. In January the Institute organized a face-toface entrepreneurship workshop in collaboration with the INFO. In the sessions, participants learned, from BHV Partners, the key aspects to undertake transfer of technology, creation of spin-offs and companies (Partners' agreement, statutes, types of investment, ...) and negotiation skills with investors, etc

- I Seminar on real-time PCR. Duration 2h. Taught by Dr César Flores Held on February 27th, 2020.
- 3. I IMIB Research Conference for residents. PUVA. Virgen Arrixaca University Clinic Hospital. February 11, 2020.
- I Course on biomedical research and biobanks. Towards research of excellence.
   Duration 20h. Organized by IMIB Biobank Platform. May 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Postponed
- I and II Introductory course to statistics for research. Duration 8h. Taught by Dr Guadalupe Ruiz. May 4th to 13th and from October 19th to November 9th. Postponed
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual IMIB Research Conference 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020. Every year for a whole day we offer presentations by our researchers, we reward communications submitted by our young researchers, we exchange experiences, services, etc., within the IMIB (This is an event open to the public).
- 7. I IMIB Innovation and Transfer Conference. December 1st, 2020. Expert speakers in biomedical innovation and transfer participated in the sessions where some of the most relevant talks were "Main trends in biohealth innovation. Needs and obstacles" by Marta del Amo (MIT-Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and "Personalized medicine as an example of innovation" presented by Teresa Ramos (Roche Farma). The session ended with a round table chaired by the IMIB with representatives from the main biohealth innovation leading institutions (Universities, SMS, Ministry of Health).

# TRAINING DISSEMINATED BY THE IMIB TO IMPROVE THE TRAINING OF PROFESSIONALS DEDICATED TO RESEARCH AND/OR MANAGEMENT

We have carried out courses, workshops, seminar, pills, etc., organized by REGIC, ITEMAS, PONS, BIO-INNOVA CONSULTING, INFO, UMU, SMS, ISCIII, CDTI,... on COVID19, Innovation and transfer, various pathologies, different techniques and training, quality....

# GROUPED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

QUALITY

# **QUALITY COMMITTEE**

The IMIB Quality Committee is the expert advisory body that ensures quality in the activity developed in the different areas of the Institute. The committee aims at scientific excellence and continuous improvement. It is constituted by 10 members (40% women and 60% men) who represent the different bodies of the Institute. The person responsible for the committee is:



Contact: calidad@imib.es

The Committee drafted the "IMIB 2019-2023 Quality and Improvement Plan" that defines the actions aimed at guaranteeing the correct functioning of the research and innovation processes within the Institute's Quality Policy.

# **ACTIVITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

Below are highlighted the most relevant tasks performed during 2020:

- Adaptation of the composition and internal operating procedures to the needs of the IMIB and to the requirements of the Technical Guide for evaluations of the Institutes.
- Review and adaptation of the documents that integrate the IMIB Quality Management System (Quality Policy, Quality Plan, Guide or internal code on good scientific practices, integrity and ethics in research).

- Active collaboration with, other Committess of the Institute and IMIB platforms. Proposal of generic indicators for Platforms and SWOT review for Platforms.
- Review and maintenance of the website section dedicated to Quality, mailbox for sending complaints and suggestions, as well as active of communication through email: calidad@imib.es.

# During this period the Quality Committee:

- Held 2 monitoring and review meetings (online), 2 meetings with the IMIB Platforms and 4 with some of the Scientific Areas (Areas 1, 2, 4 and 7).
- Reviewed 8 documents prepared by other IMIB Committees, Support Units and Platforms in relation to quality issues.
- Fostered a culture of quality among researchers through the dissemination of the IMIB Quality Policy and Plan.
- Identified 2 quality management training activities of interest based on the needs of researchers and other IMIB professionals. These training activities are likely to be included in the IMIB 2021 Training Plan.

# GROUPED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

COMMUNICATION

# COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

The committee has seven members, five of which are women (71%).

The following actions were developed in order to disseminate the activity of the institute to the general population. This was the main objective set in the communication plan drafted by this committee last year.

# **BROADCAST IN THE MEDIA**

In 2020, the IMIB has been cited in a total of 469 news items mainly related to advances and developments of R & D & I carried out by researchers from the institute. Other items broadcasted were the promotion of conferences and activities organized by the institute, as well as the contribution of knowledge by experts for general topics.

Within this total volume of news, an increase of 284% compared to the previous year, 33 were international, and 177 were published in national media, both print and radio/TV, such as El País, Antena 3 or COPE. The remaining news, a total of 259, were broadcast in local media, such as La Verdad, Onda Regional, La Voz de Galicia, El Heraldo or 7 TV Región de Murcia.

Regarding the type of media that has covered news involving the IMIB, in first place we have traditional and digital press, with 321 news published. The IMIB has been the main subject in 36 items broadcast on regional and national TV channels. On the radio, 70 news items were broadcast on projects, progress and events related to the institute.

A large part of the published content has appeared in specialized health media, such as Diario Médico or Infosalud, with a total of 30 items.

The Communication team broadcast 28 press releases / announcements, and held 4 meetings with media institutions. Given the security measures imposed by the pandemic, the media organisations were invited to online events, such as the conference "What can IMIB researchers contribute to the investigation of COVID-19?"

# **SOCIAL MEDIA**

During 2020 the IMIB continued to improve visibility on social networks, focusing on three channels: Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.

The Twitter account @IMIB\_Arrixaca, created in November 2018, has continue to grow exponentially throughout 2020 to reach a total of 2,359 followers by the end of the year. The average number of tweets during this period has been 36.2 per month. Most of the tweets have been focused on publicizing the research promoted by scientists from the Centre, awards, conferences and seminars, and appearences in the media.

The use of twitter has been useful to obtain feedback from IMIB members and to connect with society in general. The average monthly prints of published content has reached an impact of 58,719.

We have also continued to grow the Instagram account @imibarrixaca, used by the institution to disseminate research and sections, such as the 'Ponnos Cara', in a more visual format. This channel provides information on the latest advances developed by the research groups of the Centre, appearences in the media and has been key to help the community to recognise members of the IMIB. During 2002, it has grown to 741 followers.

Regarding the YouTube channel, a total of 66 videos have been generated aimed at the dissemination of R & D & I by the centre's scientists and the 'Ponnos Cara' section.

All the content of interest collected on social networks, as well as the press releases, have been weekly included on the IMIB website. The website has been constantly updated with the latest research as well as the initiatives promoted by the institute.

Number of communication sessions	4	
	469	259 Regionals
Number of press releases		177 National
		33 International
News in other audiovisual media (Radio,	106	70 Radio
TV)		36 TV
Average number of tweets /month	36,2	
Increased in Twitter followers	+ 1.300	
Number of videos broadcast on YouTube	53	
Increased in Instagram Followers	+ 341	
Number of single visits to the IMIB website		401.165

# DISSEMINATION AND COMMUNICATION OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, the V IMIB Scientific Conference took place. This year, COVID-19 pandemic, the conference was held by videoconference. Despite this year's new online format, more than 200 scientists connected.

During the conference, researchers from the institute, both consolidated and in training, presented their results in oral communications. In addition, we had a plenary conference by Dr Elena Becker-Barroso (Editor of The Lancet Neurology), as well as a case of success in knowledge transfer by Dr Pablo Conesa (Principal Investigator of the Molecular Pathology group and Pharmacogenetics of the IMIB).

The best communications were selected and at the end of the conference received an award:

# Begoña Albuquerque González

Researcher in the Molecular and Pharmacogenetic Pathology group (Area 1).

Oral Communication: "ANTITUMORAL EFFECT OF ANTIDEPRESSANT TOFRANIL® ON PRIMARY TUMOUR AND METASTASIS MOUSE MODELS".

# Azahara María García Serna

Researcher of the Pediatrics group (Area 2).

Oral Communication: "CYTOKINES LEVELS OF DETECTION AT BIRTH IN CORD BLOOD AND PRENATAL EXPOSURE TO AIR POLLUTANTS: NELA STUDY".

# Alejandro Eleazar Peñín Franch

Researcher in the group of Gastrointestinal, Endocrine Surgery and Abdominal Organ Transplantation (Area 3).

Oral Communication: "NLRP3 PROMOTES AN EARLY INFLAMMATION TRIGGERING TYPE I COLLAGEN PRODUCTION IN MICE ACHILLES TENDON".

# Joaquín Cantón Sandoval

Researcher of the Immunity, Inflammation and Cancer group (Area 6).
Oral Communication: "OXIDATIVE STRESS PROMOTES PARP1 HYPERACTIVATION TO INDUCES SKIN INFLAMMATION THROUGH PARTHANATOS".

# María Antonia Parreño González

Researcher at the Biomedical and Bioinformatics Informatics Platform.

Oral Communication: COVIPEDIA: "A REAL CASE OF USE OF A WEB PLATFORM FOR MASSIVE BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS IN THE BIOMEDICAL FIELD".



# OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF SCIENCE TO SOCIETY:

- Activity of the "Instituto de Fomento" for the Day of the Entrepreneur (December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>). Belén de la Morena.
- Workshop on the importance of Communicating Science on October 14<sup>th</sup> representing the Region of Murcia in the EU Regions Week. Encarna Guillén.
- Informative cycle 'CIeNZA' in a debate on 'Bioscience in the face of COVID-19. Current challenges'. Encarna Guillén.

# INSTITUTIONAL VISIT OF THE KINGS OF SPAIN TO THE IMIB

In 2020, the Kings of Spain together with representatives from the local government, visited the IMIB. During the visit they were updated in ongoing clinical trials and research projects funded by the Carlos III Institute of Health, in particular the ones involving covid research. They were also informed about the therapies implemented by personnel of the Institute to mitigate the health impact of the covid-19 pandemic.





Institutional visit of the Kings of Spain to the IMIB

# CENTRAL CORE FACILITIES/ INFRAESTRUCTURES

The system of Central Core Facilities for research support of the IMIB is organized in eight Transversal Units, dependent on the SMS and integrated in the Institute, and the 11 centralized units of support for biohealth research provided by the Scientific and technical area of Research (ACTI) from the UMU. The human and material resources of the Central Core Facilities offer the ideal conditions to guarantee a research of excellence in the biomedical field. The staff members of the Central Core Facilities are highly qualified and accumulate extensive experience in providing research services, especially some ACTI units have more than 35 years of service within the UMU.

The IMIB Central Core Facilities depend on the IMIB Governing Board and they work in coordination under the direction of the Board of Directors executed by the scientific deputy directors of the institute Dr Pablo Pelegrín Vivancos (Deputy Scientific Director for basic research, pablo.pelegrin@imib.es) and Dr Jose Luís Alonso Romero (Deputy Clinical Scientific Subdirector, josel.alonso2@carm.es). The Central Core Facilities also work with the support of the managers of the different Central Core Facilities, represented by the Coordinación de Plataformas, since in 2019 Dr. Carlos Martínez Cáceres is responsible (coordinacionplataformas@imib.es) with the administrative support of Fátima Hernández Montesinos (fatima.hernandez@imib.es).

ACTI units are dependent of the UMU Vice-Rectorate for Research (Vice-Rector, María Senena Corbalán García (vicinves@um.es) and work in coordination under the direction of Roque J. Ortiz González (Head of Area, roque@um.es) and María Teresa Castells Mora (Deputy Head of Area, castells@um.es), with the administrative support of Encarnación Yelo Carrasco (responsible, Head of Business, yelo@um.es), Pedro Valera Pérez (Administrative, pvp@um.es), and Manuel Carlos Baños Celdrán (Administrative Assistant, mcbc@um.es).

The IMIB Central Core Facilities provided by the SMS are organized in the following  $\,$ 

- SPF Animal Facility Central Core Facility
  - › Biobank Central Core Facility.

units:

- Clinical Trials Central Core Facility.
- Genomics Central Core Facility.
- > Biomedical and Bioinformatics Computing Central Core Facility.
- Pathology Central Core Facility.
- Proteomics Central Core Facility.
- › White Room Central Core Facility.

The following IMIB Central Core Facilities are part of ACTI:

- → Tissue Culture Central Core Facility (SCT)
- → Animal Experimentation Central Core Facility (SEA)
- > Scientific Instrumentation Central Core Facility (SUIC)
- Microscopy Central Core Facility (SUM)
- Image Analysis Central Core Facility (UPS)
- Statistical Support Central Core Facility (SAE)
- Molecular Biology Central Core Facility (SBM)
- › Biotechnology Central Core Facility (SEAF)
- → Psychological Instrumentation Central Core Facility (SU
- > Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility (SRR)
- > Central Core Facility for Research Support Workshops (1



The structure, location, facilities, service portfolio and activities of each of the IMIB Central Core Facilities during 2020 are detailed below:



Bioscience Research Laboratories Building (LAIB).

# CLINICAL TRIALS CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

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# **PERSONNEL**

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# **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

### SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

### Area 1

› Haematology and Clinical-Experimental Medical Oncology

# Area 2

- Clinical and Experimental Cadriology
- › Investigación en Pediatría

# Area 3

- > Cirugía Digestiva, Endocrina y Trasplante de órganos abdominales
- > Research in Pediatrics

## Area 6

- Immunology and Immunotolerance in Transplants and Immunologically Bases
   Diseases
- > Hematopoietic Transplant / Cell Therapy
- > Infectious Pathology, Clinical Microbiology and Tropical Medicine
- Clinical and Traslational Oncology

# SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AN/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has provided service to a total of 7 public research groups not belonging to the IMIB, including the CNIC and various health research institutes (INCLIVA, Jiménez Díaz Foundation Health Research Institute, La Fe Health Research Institute, La Princesa University Hospital Biomedical Research Foundation, Bellvitge University Hospital and Canarias University Hospital). In addition, the platform has provided services to clinical trials with private funds in the area of cardiology (Spanish Society of Cardiology) and in the area of Clinical and Translational Oncology.

# **COLLABORATION WHIT OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS**

- Biobank Central Core Facility
- > Biomedical and Bioinformatics Computing Central Core Facility
- > Clean Room Central Core Facility

# PARTICIPATION IN CLINICAL TRIALS

In 2020, the platform has started 4 new clinical trials as Sponsor, three of which are multicentre.

- **DEFACOVID**: MultiCentre, randomised, parallel, double-blind, placebocontrolled, phase IIb prospective clinical trial to evaluate intravenous defibrotide infusion in the prevention and treatment of respiratory distress and cytokine release syndrome in patients with COVID-19.
- **COLCOVID**: Randomised open-blind controlled trial to study the benefit of Colchicine in Patients with COVID-19.
- **HITCLIF**: HISTological and Clinical effects of Imipramine in the treatment of patients with cancer over-expressing Fascin1. Multicentre.
- **REMOVE**: Withdrawal of pharmacological treatment in patients responding to cardiac resynchronization therapy. Randomised and open study.

It has also started a post-authorisation study (PAS):.

• HER DATA BASE: Multicentre prospective observational study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of neoadjuvant treatment based on double block with pertuzumab and the biosimilar of trastuzumab CT-P6 (Herzuma®) in early her2 positive breast cancer in routine clinical practice.

At the same time, it has managed the regulatory support and the start-up of a study as an external service.

• DAPA MODA: Impact of the dapagliflozin in the atrial remodeling of patients with heart failure: MODA study.

The number of the studies started in 2020 is as follows: 23 contracts, 11 initiation visits and 55 monitoring visits, no closing visit has been carried out, 66 reports have been prepared and 1 Development Safety Update Report (DSUR) has been processed. Regarding the regulatory support, 8 modifications and amendments, 3 notifications of study initiation and one notification of end have been made, in addition to all the process of starting up each study.

Also, during 2020 the development of tasks corresponding to active and open studies in previous years has continued. These trials are listed below:

- **COLICA**: Randomised double-blind trial to study the benefit of Colchicine in Patients with Acutely Decompensated Heart Failure.
- **GUARDS**: Gestational treatment with Ursodeoxycholic Acid compared to Placebo to Reduce Severity of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus diagnosed at 24-28 weeks' gestation.
- **B-BLOQUEANTE**: Withdrawal of Beta-blocker therapy in patients with Heart Failure with Preserved Systolic Function and Evidence of Chronotropic Incompetence: Effect on Functional Capacity and Life Quality.
- **ELISPOT**: Phase IV clinical trial, randomised, controlled, open and multiCentre, with two parallel groups, to study the efficacy of a preventive strategy against cytomegalovirus infection in heart transplant patients, based on the specific baseline response of T-lymphocytes against cytomegalovirus.
- > LINES: Treatment for Neuroblastoma with low and medium risk.
- MOSCA FRAIL: Randomised comparison between invasive and conservative strategies in frail elderly patients with non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarct.
- > **SECURE**: Secondary prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in elderly patients.
- > **VITDAMI**: multicentre, randomised, double blinded, placebo-controlled clinical trial to evaluate the effect of VITamin D on ventricular remodeling in patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction.
- **EVENTS**: Early vaginal progesterone for the preVention of spontaneous prEterm birth iN TwinS: A randomised, placebo controlled, double-blinded trial.
- **STATIN**: Randomised controlled study with pravastatin versus placebo for the prevention of pre-eclampsia.
- **FOREST**: Randomised, multicentre, open, controlled, phase III clinical trial to evaluate the efficacy of fosfomycin vs meropenem or ceftriaxone in the targeted treatment of multiresistant Escherichia coli bacteremic urinary tract infection.
- **INMUNOTOLERANCIA**: Multicentre, randomised, prospective study to define the clinic efficacy and the mechanisms of tolerance after the withdrawal of immunosuppression in liver transplantation.
- , OMS/DES: Multinational European Trial for Children with the Opsoclonus

Myoclonus Syndrome/Dancing Eye Syndrome.

- **MIMO**: Open-label, randomized, phase IV, multiCentre clinical trial of midazolam versus morphine in patients with acute lung edema.
- PG-NAION: A prospective, single-Centre, randomised, parallel, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase IIb clinical trial to evaluate intravenous infusion of prostaglandins as therapy in patients with non-arteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy.
- **SOLITENS**: Transcutaneous peripheral neuromodulation of the posterior tibial nerve (t-ptns) versus solifenacin 10mg. in the treatment of overactive bladder syndrome: a randomized phase IV non-inferiority trial.
- **NORMOTERMIA**: Randomised controlled phase IV clinical trial to evaluate the effect of controlled temperature in patients with septic shock.
- **TCIM-ELA II**: Phase II clinical trial of intramuscular infusion of autologous bone marrow stem cells in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
- **GIS-SUSANTI**: Suspension of anti-TNF treatment in patients with inflammatory bowel disease: multiCentre, prospective and randomized clinical trial.

In total, 25 clinical trials has been managed, 10 of which continue with open recruitment, 12 already have closed recruitment although follow-up visits continue to be carried out, and 3 are pending initiation.

Regarding the activity that has been carried out of all the studies managed in 2020, we can say that have been carried out: 34 contracts, 14 initiation visits, 88 monitoring visits, 3 closing visits, 105 reports, 203 patients have been recruited, 716 monitored and 10 DSURs have been processed.

# R&D GRANTS AWARDED, PROJECTS AND/OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

>Funds: ISCIII with charge to the aid of the departure of personnel of the investigation project "ISCIII Platforms of support for the Clinical Investigation. Platforms of support to the investigation in sciences and technologies of the health (PT20/00115)" and with IMIB funds contribution SMS scientific research staff.

These grants are financed by the Instituto de Salud Carlos III, co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund, Spanish ERDF Pluriregional Operative Program (POPE) 2014-2020, and it will be governed in accordance with Regulation (EU) N°. 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 2013 December 17.

Funds: ISCIII with charge to the aid of the departure of personnel of the investigation project "PLATFORM OF CLINICAL RESEARCH UNITS AND CLINICAL TRIALS. Platforms to support research in health sciences and technologies (PT17/0017/0008)" and with IMIB funds contribution SMS scientific research staff.

These grants are financed by the Instituto de Salud Carlos III, co-financed by the

European Regional Development Fund, Spanish ERDF Pluriregional Operative Program (POPE) 2014-2020, and it will be governed in accordance with Regulation (EU) N°. 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 2013 December 17.

Aid funds for hiring training-people with a superior level studies of vocational training by companies, universities and I+D+i entities in the Región de Murcia, for the 2020 financial year and IMIB funds for the contribution of SMS scientific research staff. These grants are financed by the Comunidad Autónoma de la Región de Murcia, through the Ministry of Employment, Research and Universities, and by the European Social Fund.

# **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

During 2020, the Clinical Trials Platform has continued the training;

The CTA of the Unit has taken the following courses:

- > Health administrators, in the University of Nebrija.
- Postgraduate course specializing in administrative management of clinical trials (CTA) in Euroinnova Formación.

A course on Good Clinical Practices, Edition 04, given by the Foundation for Biomedical Research of the Hospital Clínico de San Carlos, has also been taken by the members of the Unit.

# PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 2 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/eecc.jsf

# HIGHLIGHTS 2020

In conclusion, during 2020, the Clinical Trials Unit IMIB-Arrixaca managed 25 clinical trials, including the following tasks:

- > 14 Kick-off visits.
- > 88 Monitoring visits.
- 3 Closing visits.
- 105 Reports.
- > 10 DSURs.
- > 716 Monitored patients.
- Regulatory support and contracts in 47 Centres.

# PATHOGEN FREE ANIMAL HOUSE FACILITY (SPF, SPECIFIC PATHOGEN FREE)

# **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

## SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

### Area 1

- Haematology and Clinical-Medical Oncology
- > Molecular Control of Proliferation and Differentiation
- Molecular Therapies and Biomarkers of Sound Tumors
- Molecular and Pharmacolgenetic Pathology

### Area 2

Olinical and Experimental Cardiology

## Area 3

Gastrointestinal Surgery, Endocrine and Abdominal Organ Transplantation

### Area 4

- > Experimental Ophthalmology
- > Brain Regionalization and Developmental Genes
- Clinical and Experimental Neuroscience

### Area 6

- Immunology and Immunotolerance in Transplants and Immunologically Bases Diseases
- > Immunity, Inflammation and Cancer
- Hematopoietic Transplant / Cell Therapy

# Area 7

Reproductive Biology

## SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS FROM PUBLIC RESEARCH CENTRES

- > Edaphology and Applied Biology of Segura Centre (CEBAS)
- > Radiofarmaphy Service. Hospital Clínico Universitario Virgen de la Arrixaca.
- Neurotransmissión Group, Neuroprotección y Neuroinflamación.
   Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
- Division of Infection, Immunity and respiratory medicine. University of Manchester.
- , Molecular Immunity Unit. University of Cambridge.

Departament of metabolism and cell signaling.

# COLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIR/ACTI CORE FACILITY LINITS

- Statistical Support Central Core Facility
- Murciasalud Virtual Library
- › Biobank Central Core Facility
- SPF Animal Facility Central Core Facility
- Genomics Central Core Facility
- Biomedical and Bioinformatics Computing Cenral Core Facility
- Pathology Central Core Facility
- Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility
- Clean Room Cenral Core Facility

# R&D GRANTS AWARDED. PROJECTS AND TOR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

- > Call for procurement of scientific- technical equipment, 2019
- · Call for ISCIII platforms to support R+ D+ I in biomedicine and health sciences 2020

# **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

Work under supervision for the training of personnel who use experimental animals (Order 566/ECC/2015) both reseach personnel and animal facility staff.

# **HIGHLIGHTS 2020**

During 2020, at the Pathogen-Free Animal Facility, the mandatory meetings requested by the Authorized Body for the Evaluation of IMIB Projects, were held at the request of researchers and in the presence of the Competent Authority (Animal Welfare Service, Livestock, Fishing and CEBAS).

# **GENOMICS CENTRAL CORE FACILITY**

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> Dr. Natalia Ruiz Lafuente Dr. Antonio Parrado

Technical Assistants Staff: Noelia Navarro

# **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

# SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

### Area 1

- > Haematology and Clinical-Experimental Medical Oncology
- → Morfofunctional Integration of Cells and Tissue

# Area 2

Clinical and Experimental Cadiology

# Area 3

Gastrointestinal Surgery, Endocrine and Abdominal Organ Transplantation

# Area 6

- > Immunity, Inflammation and Cancer
- Hematopoietic Transplant / Cell Therapy
- Infectious Pathology, Clinical Microbiology and Tropical Medicine
- Clinical and Translational Oncology

# SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has provided services to external groups, from the University of Murcia, from the Department of Animal Production.

# COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- Animal Experimentation Central Core Facility SPF
- › Biobank Central Core Facility
- > Biomedical and Bioinformatics Computing Central Core Facility

# R&D GRANTS AWARDED. PROJECTS AND/OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMAS/SERVICES

Support for Technical Assistants in training funded by the Ministry of Employment, Universities and Business of the Region of Murcia 2020.

# PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 4 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be checked at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/genomica.jsf

# HIGHLIGHTS 2020

**Implementation of new applications and techniques**: Detection of SARS-CoV-2 by a self-developed qPCR protocol, involving an accreditation by the Ministry of Science and Innovation to collaborate in coronavirus population screening for the Public Administration. Analysis of fungal diversity based on ITS (Internal Transcribed Spacer).

**Development of a Quality System** - 26 Standard Operating Procedures have been created for each of the techniques performed in the laboratory, as well as maintenance and cleaning instructions for equipment and other specific documents for the proper activity of the platform (data sheets, guides, etc.).

# PATHOLOGY CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

# CONTACT

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# **PERSONNEL**

Director/Coordinator: Dr Carlos Manuel Martínez Cáceres.
Technical Assistants / Staff in training: Miss Marina Carpes Ruis (Technical Assistant) and
Miss Estela Guillén Gómez (Staff in training).

# **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

## SERVICIES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

### Area 1

- Haematology and Clinical-Experimental Medical Oncology
- > Molecular Therapies and Biomarkers of Solid Tumors
- Morfofunctional integration of Cells and Tissues

# Area 2

- Clinical and Experimental Cardiology
- > Kidney Regulation and Blood Pressure

### Area 3

→ Gastrointestinal Surgery, Endocrine and Abdominal Organ Transplantation

## Area 4

Olinical and Experimental Neuroscience

# Area 6

- > Immunity, Inflammation and Cancer
- › Hematopoietic Transplant/Cell Therapy
- → Clinical and Trasnlational Oncology

### Area 7

Reproductive Biology

# SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PYBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has provided service to 4 external groups of public research Centres, including the UMU, the Hospital del Mar Medical Research Institute (IMIM) and the Complutense University of Madrid. In addition, it has collaborated with the company BIOPATHOCID S.L. providing services

# COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- › Animal Experimentation Central Core Facility SPF
- Murciasalud Virtual Library
- Biobank Central Core Facility
- > Biomedical and Bioinformatics Computing Central Core Facility
- Microscopy Central Core Facility
- > Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility

# R&D GRANTS AWARDED. PROJETCS AND/OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

- Training Grant for Technical Staff, 2020 call (employment, research and University Council of Murcia). Call for proposals 2020.
- Grant for Technical Staff, 2020 call (IMIB Financing)

# **TFACHING ACIVITY**

- Curricular Internship for University Students (1 Student, University of Murcia, 280,5 Hours)
- > Extracurricular Internship for University Students (1 Student, 200 Hours)
- > External Intership for University Research Staff (1 Student, 1 Month)

# PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform produced a total of 6 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be checked at:

https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/patologia.jsf

# HIGHI IGHTS 2020

- Coordinated ISCIII Grant for Central Cores in Biobanks and Biomodels.
- > Opening of Tissue Microarray and Digital Pathology sections.

## **CLEAN ROOM CENTRAL CORE FACILITY**

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#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

Area 6

Immunology and Immunotolerance in Transplants and Immunologycally Bases
Diseases

### SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has provided service to the Jiménez Díaz Foundation as a public Centre outside the IMIB.

The clinical activity of the platform is highlighted by the production of treatment for a total of 279 patients during 2020.

#### PARTICIPATION IN CLINICAL TRIALS (CT)

- > PIC18 / 00015 Intramuscular injection of autologous mononuclear cells in ALS patients. A phase II clinical trial.
- > PIC18 / 00010 NOMA (No More Amputations). EudraCT No.: 018-002653-29.

- $^{,}$  PIC18 / 00001 Cell therapy for knee osteoarthritis. Comparison of treatments with autologous and allogenic mesenchymal stromal cells in a multicentre controlled randomized clinical trial (ARTROCELL).
- PI19 / 00884 Immunology of donor lymphocyte infusion with ex vivo depletion of CD45A + T lymphocytes in patients at high risk of viral infection after allogeneic progenitor transplantation.

## PUBLICATIONS IN WHICH THE TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY OF THE PLATFORM HAS COLLABORATED

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 5 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/salablanca.jsf

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2020

The Cell Production Unit of the IMIB-Arrixaca is a pharmaceutical-type clean room in which advanced therapy drugs are produced for clinical use and prescription drugs such as platelet-rich plasma. We are part of the White Room Platform of the Spanish Network of Cell Therapy RD12 / 0019/0001 (Tercel).

We offer a comprehensive service that includes scientific advice for the basic development of new therapies, validation of research products and generation of documentation. Our work is essential so that advances in R & D & I finally revert to the health and quality of life of the population, facilitating the activity of the rest of the basic and clinical research areas of the IMIB, saving time and resources for researchers who request it.

## **BIOBANK CENTRAL CORE FACILITY**

#### CONTACT

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Laboratory Manager: Ana Silvente Llorente

Technical Assistants Staff: Ruth Conde Garrosa, Melania Ramírez Olmos, Natalia Vidal Garrido y Alberto Martínez Carrasco

#### **ACTIVITY INDICAORS 2020**

#### **SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS**

#### Area 1

- › Haematology and Clinical-Experimental Medical Oncology
- Molecular Therapies and Biomarkers of Solid Tumors
- Morfofunctional Integration of Cells and Tissues
- › Venous Thromboembolism
- Molecular and pharmacogenetic Pathology

#### Area 2

- Clinical and Experimental Cardiology
- Research in Pediatrics
- Medical Physiology

- Gastrointestinal Surgery, Endocrine and Abdominal Organ Transplantation
- > Clinical, Technological, Cellular and Molecular Bases in Digestive Medicine
- Nutrition and Food Science

## CENTRAL CORE FACILITIES AND INFRAESTRUCTURES BIOBANK CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

#### Area 5

- > Research in Epidemiology and Public Health
- > Research Methofology in Health Sciences

#### Area 6

- Immunology and Immunotolerance in Transplants and Immunologically Based Diseases
- > Immunity, Inflammation and Cancer
- Hematopoietic Transplant/Cell Therapy
- > Clinical Microbiology and Tropical Medicine
- > Infectious Phatology, Clinical Microbiology and Tropical Medicine

#### Area 7

- > Reproductive Physiology and Assisted Reproduction
- > Technologies of Modeling, Processing and Knowledge Management

## SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROPUS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has supported a total of 30 research groups belonging to public research Centres, such as CEBAS-CSIC, Santa Lucía, INCLIVA and the UMU. In addition, it has collaborated with the Universal Diagnostic company providing services since 2017

#### COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- › Biobank Central Core Facility
- Olinical Trials Central Core Facility
- Genomics Central Core Facility
- Biomedical and Bioinformatics Computing Central Core Facility
- Pathology Central Core Facility
- Proteomics Central Core Facility
- Clean Room Central Core Facility

#### PARTICIPATION IN CLINICAL TRIALS

- DEFACOVID. Prospective, multicentre, randomized, parallel, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase IIb clinical trial to evaluate intravenous defibrotide infusion in the prevention and treatment of respiratory distress and cytokine release syndrome in patients with covid-19.
- Influence of an educational intervention on the control of cardiovascular risk factors in patients with peripheral arterial disease (LEARN-IT Study)"...
- > STUDY OF THE APPEARANCE OF PULMONARY FIBROTIC CHANGES

#### ASSOCIATED WITH SARS-cov-2 INFECTION.

- > **CARTBCMA** Clinical trial in Multiple Myeloma for microbiota study.
- Evaluation of the efficacy of mouth rinses with commercial mouthwashes to decrease the SARS-CoV-2 viral load in saliva.
- **CoV-TerCel** TerCel Project Prospective, multicentre, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase II clinical trial to evaluate the intravenous diffusion of allogeneic mesenchymal stem cells (Allo-MSC) in the treatment of respiratory distress and its impact on biological alterations in patients with COVID-19.
- Randomized, open-label, controlled study to assess the benefit of Colchicine in patients with COVID-19 disease. COL-COVID
- Gestational treatment with Ursodeoxycholic Acid compared to Placebo to Reduce Severity of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus diagnosed at 24-28 weeks' gestation.
- Prospective observational multiCentre study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of neoadjuvant treatment based on double blockade with pertuzumab and trastuzumab biosimilar CT-P6 (Herzuma®) in early her2-positive breast cancer in routine clinical practice.

#### R&D GRANTS AWARDED. PROJECTS AND/OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

- > Institution: ISCIII. Units of the ISCIII Platforms to support R&D&I in Biomedicine and Health Sciences of the Strategic Action in Health 2017-2020. Project: Biobanks and Biomodels Platform. Expedient: PT20/00109.Funding: 237,600.00. Duration: 3 years.
- Institution: Seneca Foundation. Project: Adaptation of the IMIB Biobank Platform for the management and maintenance of the covid-19 collection of biological samples and clinical data of patients infected by SARS-COV-2 in the Region of Murcia for its use in biomedical research projects.
- Institution: Regional Ministry of Employment, Research and Universities. Aid for internships. Title:
- > Biobank Unit, a gate to biomedical research of excellence

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

- Two students in curricular practices of the Biochemistry degree, from the University of Murcia and the University of Barcelona.
- Two students who started their training practices at the Instituto Superior de Formación Profesional Sanitaria Claudio Galeno, for the specialty of Clinical and Biomedical Laboratory, but had to suspend them due to the pandemic situation.

## PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 21 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/biobanco.jsf

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2020

The biobank has been ISO 9001:2015 certified. The Biobank Platform has centralized the management of samples and clinical data of COVID patients by establishing new hospital circuits. Biosafety measures have been implemented and recommendations for the transport and handling of biological samples of COVID patients have been updated. The Biobank Platform is part of the RNBB as member of the Steering Committee, the Ethical-Legal Advisory Committee, the Quality Committee and the Events Committee. Participation in working groups: OPTIMARK and PROCURE projects. Participation in European Biobank Week and the Transporting Dangerous Goods course (Mayo Clinic Laboratories). Participation European Biobank Week y el curse Transporting Dangerous Goods (Mayo Clinic Laboratories). Assistance a conferences BBMRI; "Biobanking in times of covid-19: risks and opportunities for biobanks".



**IMIB** Laboratory

# BIOINFORMATICS AND BIOMEDICAL COMPUTATIONAL BIOLGY CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

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#### **PERSONNEL**

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#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

#### Area 1

- › Haematology and Clinical-Experimental Medical Oncology
- Molecular Therapies and Biomarkers of Solid Tumors
- Morfofunctional Integration of Cells and Tissues
- Molecular and Pharmacogenetic Pathology

#### Area 2

- Clinical and Experimental Cardiology
- → Research in Pediatrics

#### Area 3

- > Gastrointestinal Surgery, Endocrine and Abdominal Organ Transplantation
- > Surgical Research in the Health Area

#### Area 5

Advanced Nursing Care

- Immunology and Immunotolerance in Transplants and Immunologically Bases Diseases
- > Immunity, Inflammation and Cancer
- Hematopoietic Transplant/Cell Therapy
- > Infectious Pathology, Clinical Microbiology and Tropical Medicine

#### Area 7

Reproductive Physiology and assisted Reproduction Technologies of Modeling,
 Processing and Knowledge Management

## SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has provided support to the CIBERCV Personalized Medicine Platform as an external public research Centre.

#### COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- › Animal Experimentation Central Core Facility SPF
- › Biobank Central Core Facility
- Clinical Trials Central Core Facility
- Genomics Central Core Facility
- Pathology Central Core Facility

#### PARTICIPATION IN CLINICAL TRIALS

- **DEFACOVID**. Defibrotide as Prevention and Treatment of Respiratory Distress and Cytokine Release Syndrome of Covid 19.
- > Trial to Study the Benefit of Colchicine in Patients with COVID-19 (COL-COVID)

#### R&D GRANTS AWARDED. PROJECTS AND/OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

- $\,^{\flat}\!$  Application granted to the Data Science program to the IMPACT Call of the ISCIII.
- Receipt of regional Feder Funds for the "COVID REGIONAL" project with a grant of 603,320€.

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

We did not have any internship students during 2020.

A Master's thesis of the Bioinformatics Masters was tutored.

## PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 21 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/bioinformatica.jsf

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2020

Six clinical studies have been supported by our Case Report Forms (four of them related to COVID), including the Regional COVID registry. In these studies and in those we have open, 1749 new cases have been recruited during 2020.

We have launched an application to analyze scientific production applied to COVID: https://covipedia.imib.es and to Liver Transplant Tolerance: https://tolerance.imib.es.

We have launched a new variant filtering system based on the technologies used by Genomic England to analyze exomes. More than eight million genomic variants are included in samples from six different studies.

## PROTEOMICS CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

#### CONTACT

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#### **PERSONNEL**

Director/Coordinator: Dr. Esteban Orenes Piñero Staff with doctorate: Dr. Esteban Orenes Piñero

Technical Assistants / Staff in training: Isabel Hernández Mármol

#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

#### Area 2

Olinical and Experimental Cardiology

#### Area 3

- > Gastrointestinal Surgery, Endocrine and Abdominal Organ Transplantation
- > Nutriotion

#### Area4

- Cell and Molecular Pharmacology
- › Brain Regionalization and Developmental Genes

#### Area 5

- > Pediatric Environmental Health
- > Legal and Forensic Medicine. Health Legislation

## SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has provided service to 2 UMU groups that do not belong to the IMIB and has collaborated in a MINECO project. In addition, it has collaborated with the CECOBA / INPOSSA company providing its services.

#### COLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- › Biobank Central Core Facility
- Genomics Central Core Facility
- > Phatology Central Core Facility

#### R&D GRANTS AWARDED. PROJECTS AND/OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

> Sponsor for internships of graduates in vocational training degrees 2020.

#### TEACHING ACTIVITY

The Head of the Proteomics Platform, Dr Esteban Orenes Piñero is an Associate Professor of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology-A at the University of Murcia. He teaches 3 subjects, being the responsible professor in 2 of them: Biochemistry, in the Degree of Human Nutrition and Dietetics; Advanced Techniques in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Applied to Pharmacy, from the Pharmacy Degree and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Techniques Applied to Food Sciences from the Food Technology Degree.

## PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 1 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/proteomica.jsf

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2020

During the current pandemic, the Proteomics Platform have adapted to the new circumstances, carrying out new projects studying the dissemination of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and its elimination indoors. These studies have allowed the publication of a work in the prestigious international journal Science of Total Environment with an impact index of 6,551 in the First Decilee of its category (Environmental Sciences). In addition, and thanks to these contributions, the Head of the Platform was awarded with the "Society and Health Award" from the Royal Academy of Medicine and Surgery of the Region of Murcia.

## TISSUE CULTURE CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

#### CONTACT

Location: LAIB building on the health campus (low level, (laboratories B1.0.07, 0.08, 0.09, 0.10, 0.28 y 0.29) y SACE building on the Espinardo Campus (first level, laboratories B1.1.007 to B.1.1.016)

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#### PERSONNEL

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Mª Pilar González Párraga (Specialist technician)

Silvia García Castillo (Specialist technician)

Facultative: Juana Mª García Reverte (Facultative group A2)

Specialist Technician: Mª Jesús Manzano Cascales

In training: Dr. M<sup>a</sup> del Rosario Tudela Mulero (MINECO program superior technician) Verónica Navarro Rodríguez (Specialist technician of the youth guarantee program)

#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### SERVICES PROVIED TO IMIB GROUPS

#### Area 1

- Haematology and Clinical-Experimental Medical Oncology
- Molecular Control of Proliferation and Differentiation
- $\,{}^{\backprime}$  Molecular Therapies and Biomarkers of Solid Tumors
- Morfofunctional Integration of Cells and Tissues
- › Non-Conventional Anti-Tumor Metallodrugs

- Clinical and Experimental Cardiology
- Research in Pediatrics
- › Kidney Regulation and Blood Pressure
- Medical Physiology

#### Area 3

- → Gastrointestinal Surgery, Endocrine and Abdominal Organ Transplantation
- Nutrition
- > Clinical Technological, Cellular and Molecular Bases in Digestive Medicine
- Dentistry
- Minimally Invasive Dentistry
- Nutititrion and Food Science
- Toxicology and Risk Assessment

#### Area 4

- Experimental Ophthalmology
- Brain Regiolalization and Developmental Genes
- > Neuropathologies of the Cholinergic System
- > Psychobiology and Neurobiology of Behavior

#### Area 6

- > Immunitiy, Inflammation and Cancer
- › Hematopoietic Transplant/Cell Therapy
- > Innate Immunity in Health and Disease
- Immunology and Immunotolerance in Transplants and Immunologically Bases
   Diseases
- > Infectious Pathology, Clinical Microbiology and Tropical Medicine

#### Area 7

- Reproductive Biology
- Biomembranes and Cell Signaling
- › Biochemistry and Enzymatic Biotechnology
- > Reproductive Physiology and Assisted Reproduction
- Researcha in Radiology

## SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has provided service to 20 UMU groups that do not belong to the IMIB and 6 external groups, among which the CEBAS (Research Groups of the Centre for Soil Science and Applied Biology of Segura), the IMIDA (Research Groups of the Murcian Institute) stand out of Agricultural and Food Research) and the UPCT (Polytechnic University of Cartagena). In addition, it has collaborated with the companies CETEC and ALZHEIMUR 2012 S.L. providing their services. Within the private sector, it has also served 2 groups at UCAM.

#### COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- Image analysis Central Core Facility
- Statistical Support Central Core Facility
- Molecular Biology Central Core Facility
- Tissue Culture Central Core Facility
- › Agroforestal Research
- > Animal Experimentation Central Core Facility SPF
- Scientific Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Psychological Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Microscopy Central Core Facility
- > Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility
- > Research Support Workshops Central Core Facility
- Liquid Nitroquen Supply

#### R&D GRANTS AWARDED. PROJETS AND/OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

- Call for Help for Technical Support staff 2019: Obtaining a Senior Technician contract, with a duration of 3 years, starting to work on the Tissue Culture platform on December 28, 2020.
- Youth Guarantee Contract: Continuity of the contract obtained in the 2019 call. This contract ends in May 2022.

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

- "Course in animal cell culture: Basic concepts and applied techniques (XXV edition)". Postgrade course. Organized by the Tissue Culture Service and taught by SCT staff, staff from the Microscopy, Image Analysis and Statistical Support platforms and also by faculty from the University of Murcia and the IMIB. 40 contact hours (20 theoretical and 20 practical), with a total of 4 ETCS credits.
- •Course at the International Doctoral School of the University of Murcia (EIDIUM): "Introduction to Scientific Instrumentation. Collaboration of the SCT staff in the subject "Instrumental Research Techniques in Experimental and Biomedical Sciences", teaching a total of 6 hours in each of the two editions: January 20 and 27, 2020.
- >Collaboration in practical classes of the following degree studies:
  - ·Biotechnology (Subjects: Tissue Engineering and Advanced Instrumental Techniques II).
- Collaboration in practical classes of the following master's studies:
  - ·Master's Degree for Teaching Staff (Subject: Technological Development and Risk Prevention in Workshop Classroom).
  - ·Master's Degree in Mammalian Reproduction Biology and Technology.

- Training of trainees in companies (Agreements with Professional Training Institutes). Two students from the higher degree training cycle in Pathology and Cytodiagnosis of the "Ramón y Cajal" Secondary Education Institute were tutored. The practices were interrupted due to confinement.
- Organization of training seminars on the new equipment acquired, given by specialists from the commercial firm awarded the equipment:
  - ·Analysis of cell metabolism in real time.
  - ·Analysis of cell metabolism in real time with the Seahorse XFe96. Technical aspects.
  - •Webinar on data analysis at the Seahorse (ERDF 2019). "Introduction to the Agilent Seahorse Analytics Software Platform, a Transformational Web-Based Data Analytics and Collaboration Platform."
- Dr Ma del Pilar González Párraga is associate PDI of the Department of Genetics and Microbiology (Knowledge area: Microbiology)

## PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 78 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/ct.jsf

#### **HIGHLIGHTS 2020**

The equipment "Platform for metabolic analysis in living cells" obtained in the ERDF 2019 call has been commissioned. The equipment was installed and fully operational in October 2020 and various training seminars were organized for users and to the technical staff of the platform responsible for its operation.

During the first phase of the pandemic, Dr Bernabeu participated in the process that culminated in the validation by the Carlos III Health Institute of the ACTI protocols and facilities for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 by RT-PCR.

## ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

#### CONTACT

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#### **PERSONNEL**

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Dr Enrique Bautista Muñoz (Technical specialist)

Technical Assistants Staff: Yolanda Martínez Verdú (Technical specialist)

Francisco José Zapata Nicolás (Technical specialist)

Manuel Nortes Pérez (Technical specialist)

Josefa Martínez Rabadán (Technical specialist)

Manuel J. Saura Pujante (Technical specialist) José González Bautista (Technical specialist)

María Fermina Ros Romero (Technical specialist)

Technical Assistants / Staff in training: Consuelo Sánchez Rodrigo

#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### SERVICES PROVIDE TO IMIB GROUPS

#### Area 1

- › Haematology and Clinical-Experimental Medical Oncology
- Molecular Control of Proliferation and Differentiation
- Molecular Therapies and Biomarkers of Solid Tumors

- Olinical and Experimental Cardiology
- Research in Pediatrics
- > Respiratory Therapies in Acute Respiratory Failure
- > Kidney Regulation and Blood Pressure
- Medical Physiology

#### Area 3

- Gastrointestinal Surgery, Endocrine and Abdominal Organ Transplantation
- Nutrition
- > Dentistry
- Minimally Invasive Dentistry
- Nutrition and Food Science
- > Toxicology and Risk Assessment

#### Area 4

- > Experimental Ophthalmology
- Cell and Molecular Pharmacology
- > Brain Regionalization and Developmental Genes
- Olinical and Experimental Neuroscience
- Brain Aging and Dementia

#### Area 6

- > Innate Immunity in Health and Disease
- > Immunity, Inflammation and Cancer
- Hematopoietic Transplant/Cell Therapy

### SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has served 35 UMU groups that do not belong to the IMIB and the CEBAS-CSIC. In addition, it has collaborated with the private sector providing services to UCAM.

#### COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- Animal Experimentation Central Core Facility SPF
- Molecular Biology Central Core Facility
- > Tissue Culture Central Core Facility
- Agroforestal Research
- Scientific Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Psychological Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Microscopy Central Core Facility
- > Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility
- Central Core Facility for Research Support Workshops

#### R&D GRANTS AWARDED. PROJECTS AND/OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

Installation of the equipment for the "Biomodulo with safety and sustainability systems, for research in Biomedicine and Aquaculture" belonging to the 2019

#### ERDF call.

- "High Resolution and Low Dose Computerized Micro-Tomography" team, belonging to the 2019 ERDF call.
- MINECO Senior Graduate Contract of Isabel M. Pujante Rodríguez (second year in continuity of the 2018 call).
- > Consuelo Sánchez Rodrigo Youth Guarantee Contract (2019 call).

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

The "Animal Experimentation for Doctoral Students" activity was given at the International Doctoral School during the 2019/2020 academic year.

The following webinars were organized:

- New approaches for experimentation in in vivo imaging: PET / SPECT / CT and hyperspectral technology "by Molecubes and Photon (organized by the SEA platform and the Izasa Scientific company).
- Management and maintenance of aquarium racks for zebrafish (organized by the SEA platform and the company BIOSIS S.L. BIOLOGIC SYSTEMS).
- > Virtual meeting 2020 of microCT users (organized by the SEA platform and the Bruker company).

## PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 51 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/ea.jsf

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2020

During 2020, several rooms of the Espinardo Animal Facility have been adapted for the incorporation of research groups working with aquatic animals and plants. The Aquatic Environment area has been created and the User Centre of the platform, according to national and EU regulations, has communicated through the HAMELIN program (computer application of the Ministry) the performance of procedures on 7,307 animals within the development of 73 current projects and 11 new ones.

In addition, the staff of the platform is part of the Biosafety Committee in Experimentation and the Ethical Committee of Animal Experimentation-Authorized Body of the UM, as well as the Ethical Committee of Animal Experimentation of the Pathogen-Free Animal Facility, thus participating in the evaluation of numerous projects.

## SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTATION CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

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#### PERSONNEL

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> María Dolores Pardo Sánchez, María Dolores Hernández Córdoba, Diego Martínez Pérez y Dr María del Mar Ortín Avilés.

#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

#### Area 1

→ Non-Conventional Anti-Tumor Metallodrugs

#### Area 3

- Nutrition and Food Science
- Toxicology and Risk Assessment

#### Area 4

→ Cell and Molecular Pharmacology

#### Area 5

› Legal and Forensic Medicine. Health Legislation

- > Innate Immunity in Health and Disease
- > Infectious Pathology, Clinical Microbiology and Tropical Medicine

#### Area 7

→ Biochemistry and Enzymatic Biotechnology

## SERVICES PROVIDE TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has served 40 UMU groups not belonging to the IMIB and with groups from the UPCT and CEBAS. In addition, it has collaborated with 9 private companies providing services, among which CETEM, Health bio acrives s.l.u. and Kinsy S.L.

#### COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- Image Analysis Central Core Facility
- Animal Experimentation Central Core Facility SPF
- Statistical Support Central Core Facility
- Molecular Biology Central Core Facility
- Tissue Culture Central Core Facility
- Agroforestal Research
- > SPF Animal Facility Central Core Facility
- > Psychological Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Microscopy Central Core Facility
- > Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility
- > Research support Workshop Central Core Facility
- Liquid Nitrogen Supply

#### R&D GRANTS AWARDED, PROJECTS AND / OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

The SUIC obtained an aid from ERDF Funds of € 244,420 for the renewal of the 400 MHz NMR console in 2019 and said equipment was installed in 2020.

#### TFACHING ACTIVITY

Scientific Instrumentation Doctorate Course. Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry. International Doctoral School. University of Murcia. 30 hours. January 2020. The course was taught by Raul A. Orenes Martínez, María José Gabaldón Martínez and José Rodríguez Martínez.

Confinement prevented the completion of the second doctoral course taught by our platform on Rx, thermal methods and elemental analysis.

## PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 71 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/ic.jsf

#### **HIGHLIGHTS 2020**

In 2020, the SUIC Platform has carried out more than 10,000 analyzes of different samples, highlighting more than 3,000 mass spectrometry, 500 chromatography, 40 structural determinations of new compounds by single crystal X-ray diffraction and nearly 3,000 hours of work in nuclear magnetic resonance equipment.

## MICROSCOPY CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

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Technical Assistants Staff in training: Ghizlane Ennatiji Zourgani

#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

#### Area 1

- Haematology and Clinical-Experimental Medical Oncology
- Molecular Control of Proliferation and Differentiantio
- Molecular Therapies and Biomarkers of Solid Tumors
- Morfofunctional Integration of Cells and Tissues
- > Non-Conventional Anti-Tumor Metallodrugs
- Molecular and Pharmacogenetic Pathology

#### Area 2

Clinical and Experimental Cardiology

- Gastrointestinal Surgery, Endocrine and Abdominal Organ Transplantation
- Minimally Invasive Dentistry

- Nutrition and Food Science
- Toxicology and Risk Assessment

#### Area 4

- Experimental Ophthalmology
- Cell and Moleuclar Pharmacology
- Brain Regionalization and Developmental Genes
- Clinical and Experimental Neuroscience

#### Area 6

- > Immunity, Inflammation and Cancer
- › Hematopoietic Transplant/Cell Therapy

#### Area 7

- Reproductive Biology
- Biomembranes and Cell Signaling
- Reproductive Physiology and Assisted Reproduction

### SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has supported 37 groups belonging to public research Centres, such as CEBAS, IMIDA and UMU. In addition, it has collaborated with 4 private companies providing services, among which CETEC and UCAM stand out.

#### COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- Image Analysis Central Core Facility
- Statistical Support Central Core Facility
- Molecular Biology Central Core Facility
- > Tissue Culture Central Core Facility
- › Agroforestal Research
- SPF Animal Facility Central Core Facility
- > Psychological Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Microscopy Central Core Facility
- > Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility
- > Research support Workshop Central Core Facility
- Liquid Nitrogen Supply Análisis de Imagen

#### R&D GRANTS AWARDED, PROJECTS AND / OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

› Youth Guarantee Program: Ghizlane Ennatiji Zourgani

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

Postgraduate course: Instrumental Research Techniques in Experimental and Biomedical Sciences.

Postgraduate course: Animal Cell Culture Course: Basic Concepts and Applied Techniques.

Collaboration in the co-direction of a Final Degree Project "Spurr low viscosity resin in the study of microalgae ultra-structure" in the Degree in Biology

## PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 52 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/microscopia.jsf

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2020

In 2020 the Microscopy Service has organized seminars and online demos with the different commercial houses in confocal and widefield optical microscopy (Olympus, Zeiss and Leica among others) due to the granting of FEDER 2019 funds for a confocal microscope and another widefield microscope. In addition, other techniques that the Microscopy Service possesses have been made known through online training in cryotechnics with Dr Frederic Leroux, specialist in high-pressure cryo-fixation and cryosubstitution methods, and new standard working procedures have been implemented in the techniques of Transmission Electron Microscopy for cell suspensions and for the visualization of exosomes by negative staining, as well as Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscopy for nanoparticles.

## IMAGE ANALYSIS CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

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#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

#### Area 1

- Haematology and Clinical-Experimental Medical Oncology
- Molecular Therapies and Biomarkers of Solid Tumors

#### Area 2

- Clinical and Experimental Cardiology
- Research in Pediatrics
- › Kidney Regulation and Blood Pressure

#### Area 3

- Gastrointestinal Surgery, Endocrine and Abdominal Organ Transplantation
- Nutrition
- Dentisty
- Minimally Invasive Dentistry

- Cell and Molecular Pharmacology
- > Brain Regionalization and Developmental Genes
- Neuropathologies of the Cholinergic System
- >Clinical and Experimental Neuroscience

## CENTRAL CORE FACILITIES AND INFRAESTRUCTURES IMAGE ANALYSIS CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

#### Area 6

> Immunity, Inflammation and Cancer

#### Area 7

- Reproductive Biology
- › Biomembranes and Cell Signaling
- › Biochemistry and Enzymatic Biotechnology

## SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has served 15 groups of the UMU and the CEBAS-CSIC. In addition, it has collaborated with UCAM providing its services to the private sector.

#### COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- Statistical Support Central Core Facility
- Molecular Biology Central Core Facility
- Tissue Culture Central Core Facility
- › Agroforestal Research
- SPF Animal Facility Central Core Facility
- Scientific Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Psychological Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Microscopy Central Core Facility
- > Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility
- > Research support Workshop Central Core Facility

#### R&D GRANTS AWARDED, PROJECTS AND / OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

Application for the University of Murcia Portico Project: Management of microscopic virtual slides to share images in research, transfer and their use in tele-teaching.

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

- Course of instrumental research techniques in experimental and biomedical sciences.
   International doctoral school (University of Murcia).
- XXV Animal cell culture course: basic concepts and applied techniques. Organized by the Tissue Culture Service of the Scientific and Technical Research Area (University of Murcia).
- > Co-tutoring of the veterinary degree final project (University of Murcia).
- > Teaching in image analysis within the Master's Degree in Mammalian Reproduction

Biology and Technology.

Organization of the following courses and webinars in collaboration with companies:

- > Course on ImageQuant TL Image Analysis Software.
- > Ensuring Quantitative Accuracy in PET.
- Breaking the Limits in Photoacoustic Imaging: Deeper, Smaller, and More Colorful.
- → Angiostamp<sup>™</sup>800 A Bimodal Fluorescent and Photoacoustic Targeted Contrast Agent for Oncology.

## PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 19 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/ai.jsf

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2020

The Image Analysis section has transformed its work methodology to adapt to the current situation, facilitating remote work of all computer programs without detriment to its activity. Highlight the drastic increase in the use of the provision of virtual portals for its high demand in teaching in virtual mode. In addition, new features have been optimised such as the design of automatic execution macros that allow the execution of analyzes more quickly and efficiently in free software. Currently, a proprietary application of the University of Murcia is being developed in collaboration with ATICA for the management of microscopic virtual slides with the possibility of sharing images in research, transfer and their use in tele-teaching.

## STATISTICAL SUPPORT CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

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#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

#### Area 1

Morfofunctional Integration of Cells and Tissue

#### Area 2

Research in Pediatrics

#### Area 4

→ Cell and Molecular Pharmacology

## SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRESA AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has provided service to 13 UMU groups that do not belong to the IMIB. In addition, it has collaborated with the private sector providing services to the General Council of Colleges of Dentists of Spain and the Central Sindical Independiente y de Servants (CSIF).

#### COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- Image Analysis Central Core Facility
- Molecular Biology Central Core Facility
- › Agroforestal Research
- > SPF Animal Facility Central Core Facility
- Scientific Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Psychological Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Microscopy Central Core Facility
- > Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility

#### R&D GRANTS AWARDED. PROJECTS AND / OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

Youth Guarantee Contract of Irene Hernández Martínez

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

- CARLOS GARCÍA LOZANO and MARIO DÍAZ CUTILLAS, students of the Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics at the University of Murcia (subject "External Practices" of the 4th Grade in Mathematics, 6 ECTS, 120h) and PEDRO FRANCISCO GARCÍA LÓPEZ, student of the Degree in Physics at the University of Murcia (subject "External Practices I" of the 3rd Degree in Physics, 12 ECTS, 240 h).
- JOSÉ ANTONIO CASTELLÓN GARCÍA, a student of the Master's Degree in Bioinformatics at the University of Murcia who carries out non-curricular internships within the framework of the "Internships in extracurricular companies" program of the Employment Orientation and Information Centre, COIE (www. um.es/coie, 750h).
- •Two training courses have been given at the International Doctoral School of the University of Murcia (EIDUM):
  - · Course: Design of Experiments and Fundamentals of Data Analysis (I. Statistical Research Method: Introduction to R and Rstudio, 25h.).
  - $\cdot$  Course: Design of Experiments and Fundamentals of Data Analysis (III. Hypothesis contrast methods and design of experiments, 20h.).
- Dr Francisco Javier Ibáñez López is currently an associate professor in the Department of Quantitative Methods for Economics and Business of the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Murcia.

## PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 2 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/ae.jsf

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2020

During the sanitary confinement of 20202, the platform for Statistical Support of the Scientific and Technical Research Area (ACTI-UMU-IMIB) continued to provide virtual services. Among the works from different branches of research, the study on the employment situation of dentists, hygienists and auxiliary personnel against COVID-19 at the national level for the General Council of Colleges of Dentists of Spain, with the preparation, analysis and interpretation of two surveys (during confinement and de-escalation phase). The person in charge of the platform is a member of the boards of directors of the Associations of Users and Users of R of Spain (R-Hispanic) and Murcia (UMUR).

## MOLECULAR BIOLOGY CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

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Technical Assistants in training: María Gema Riquelme Rocamora

#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

#### Area 1

- Haematology and Clinical-Experimental Medical Oncology
- Molecular Control of Proliferation and Differentiantion
- Molecular Therapies and Biomarkers of Solid Tumors
- > Non-Conventional Anti-Tumor Metallodrugs
- Molecular and Pharmacogenetic Pathology

#### Area 2

› Kidney Regulation and Blood Pressure

- Gastrointestinal Surgery, Endocrine and Abdominal Organ Transplantation
- Nutrition
- > Clinical, Technological, Cellular and Molecular Bases in Digestive Medicine

## CENTRAL CORE FACILITIES AND INFRAESTRUCTURES MOLECULAR BIOLOGY CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

- Nutrition and Food Science
- Toxicology and Risk Assessment

#### Area 4

- Cell and Molecular Pharmacology
- > Brain Regionalization and Developmental Genes
- Clinical and Experimental Neuroscience
- Psychobiology and Neurobiology of Behavior

#### Area 5

› Legal and Forensic Medicine. Health Legislation

#### Area 6

- > Innate Immunity in Health and Disease
- > Immunity, Inflammation and Cancer
- > Infectious Pathology, Clinical Microbiology and Trpical Medicine

#### Area 7

- Reproductive Biology
- Biomembranes and Cell Signaling
- › Biochemistry and enzymatic Biotechnology
- > Reproductive Physiology and Assisted Reproduction
- Molecular Systems Biology

#### SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has provided service to 54 UMU groups that do not belong to the IMIB and has collaborated with 8 other public research Centres, including CEBAS-CSIC, the Regional Hemodonation Centre (CRH), the Oceanographic Centre of Murcia (IEO), IMIDA , the Institute of Neuriciences of the UMH and the UPCT. In the private sector, it has collaborated with the Navarra Health Research Institute (IdiSNA) and with the UCAM. In addition, it has collaborated with 9 private sector companies providing their services, among which are Probelte SAU, Thader Biotechnology S.L. and Biomolecular Technologies S.L.

#### COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- > Image Analysis Central Core Facility
- Statistical Support Central Core Facility
- Tissue Culture Central Core Facility
- Agroforestal Research
- > SPF Animal Facility Central Core Facility
- Scientific Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- > Psychological Instrumentation Central Core Facility

- Microscopy Central Core Facility
- > Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility
- > Research support Workshop Central Core Facility

#### R&D GRANTS AWARDED. PROJECTS AND / OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

Youth Guarantee Contract: María Gema Riquelme Rocamora.

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

Participation in the following master's degrees:

- "Master in wildlife management; microbiological and parasitological diagnostic techniques", in coordination with Dr Nieves Ortega Hernández from the Animal Health Department of the Veterinary School of the University of Murcia. January 2020.
- "Master's degree in molecular biology and biotechnology" (biomembranes course), in coordination with Dr Francisco José Aranda Martínez from the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology A at the University of Murcia. January 2020.
- "Master's degree in molecular biology and biotechnology" (electrophoretic techniques course), in coordination with Dr Francisco J. Campoy Méndez and Dr Encarnación Muñoz Delgado from the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology A at the University of Murcia. February 2020.
- "Master's degree for teachers, course: technological development and risk prevention in the classroom", in coordination with Dr Francisca Tomás Alonso from the Department of Chemical Engineering. January 2020.
- "University master's degree in fine and molecular chemistry. Subject: High-resolution instrumental techniques: Applications in metabolomics", in coordination with Dr Natalia Campillo Seva of the Department of Analytical Chemistry of the Faculty of Chemistry of the University of Murcia. November and December 2020.
- "University master's degree in bioinformatics: current trends in biological research", in coordination with Dr Alberto Cuesta Peñafiel from the Department of Cell Biology of the Faculty of Biology of the University of Murcia. November 2020.

The SBM platform has organized the following seminars:

- > Seminar on data analysis in massive sequencing from single cell (single cell sequencing) (SBM and the companies 10XGenomics and Bonsai Advanced Technologies).
- > Low volume microcalorimetry (SBM and IESMAT company).

## PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 75 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/bm.jsf

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2020

During 2020, the Molecular Biology platform has implemented its offer with applications of single cell sequencing (Single Cell Sequencing) and massive Next Generation sequencing (NGS) with the instrumentation acquired in the 2018 FEDER call, two high-resolution and sensitivity microcalorimeters ITC and DSC and a nanocapillary system for the Q-TOF mass spectrometer cofinanced with ERDF 2019. In addition, RT-PCR tests for the qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid have been implemented in an NCB2 laboratory accredited for such effect on our facilities in the CAID building. The starting point that allowed the culmination of this project was the validation of the ACTI protocols and facilities for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 by RT-PCR by the Carlos III Health Institute.

## BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTRAL CORE FACILITY (SEAF)

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Technical Assistants Staff in training: D. Francisco Sandoval López

#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

#### Area 1

- > Haematology and Clinical-Experimental Medical Oncology
- Molecular Therapies and Biomarkers of Solid Tumors

#### Area 3

Nutrition and Food Science

#### Area 7

› Biochemistry and Enzymatic Biotechnology

### SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has provided service to 10 UMU groups that do not belong to the IMIB and has collaborated with 6 other public research Centres, among which CEBAS-CSIC and the UPCT stand out. In addition, it has collaborated with 4 companies in the private sector providing their services, among which stand out Icrops Box S.L., Microgaia biotech S.L. and Thader

biotechnology S.L.

#### COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- Image Analysis Central Core Facility
- Statistical Support Central Core Facility
- Molecular Biology Cental Core Facility
- Tissue Culture Central Core Facility
- SPF Animal Facility Central Core Facility
- Scientific Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- > Psychological Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Microscopy Central Core Facility
- Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility
- > Research support Workshop Central Core Facility
- Liquid Nitrogen Supply

#### R&D GRANTS AWARDED. PROJECTS AND / OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

Grant of Aid for Technical Support Personnel, Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities. Carlos Linares Pérez, physician (Group A).

Granting of Aid for Hiring Internships for People with Higher Level Vocational Training Qualifications. Francisco Sandoval López (Specialist Technician, Group C).

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

Dr Almudena Gutiérrez and M del Mar Santiago: Participation in the doctoral course Instrumental Research Techniques in Experimental and Biomedical Sciences.

Dr Almudena Gutiérrez is an associate professor in the Department of Didactics of Experimental Sciences of the Faculty of Education.

The staff of the unit has participated in the teaching of numerous practices in different university degrees and master's degrees.

## PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 19 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/agroforestal.jsf

#### **HIGHLIGHTS 2020**

The culture of microorganisms in a bioreactor under anaerobic conditions has been implemented and different techniques related to the downstream of fermentation processes have been developed.

In addition, all biosafety standard operating procedures have been carried out at our facilities (GMOs and Biological Agents).

Dr Almudena Gutierrez actively participated in the process that allowed the Carlos III Institute to validate the ACTI protocols and facilities for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 by RT-PCR.

# PSYCHOLOGICAL INSTRUMENTATION CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

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#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

Area 2

Clinical and Experimental Cardiology

Area 3

> Nutrition

Area 4

Clinical an Experimental Neuroscience

Area 6

> Infectious Pathology, Clinical Microbiology and Tropical Medicine

#### **COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS**

- Image Analysis Central Core Facility
- Statistical Support Central Core Facility
- Molecular Biology Cental Core Facility
- Tissue Culture Central Core Facility
- Agroforestal Research Central Core Facility

- > SPF Animal Facility Central Core Facility
- Scientific Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Microscopy Central Core Facility
- > Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility
- > Research support Workshop Central Core Facility

#### R&D GRANTS AWARDED. PROJECTS AND / OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

Internship contract for a technician with a degree in professional training in 3D animations, games and interactive environments: Juan José Pérez Salar.

Technical Support Project for Psychological Treatments and Education-Museums: Preparatory work for the project fp: phobia of flying.

#### TEACHING ACTIVITY

Dr Castell has taught in the following master's degrees at the UM:

- Master Orophacila Pain and Temporomandibular Disorders. Faculty of Dentistry.
- Master Museums and Education. Education Faculty. Seminar.
- Master's Degree in Health Psychology.

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2020

In 2020, during the lockdown, the unit staff has carried out numerous standard work protocols related to the development of new work systems and optimization of the management of the available resources in the unit.

New techniques related to augmented reality and 360 tours have been incorporated into the offer of the platform. Specifically, immersive scenarios and 360 tours have been developed for the transmission of knowledge between museums and students in the Murcia region, and participation in the elaboration of psychophysiological processes for the objectification of allodynia in palpation of the mandibular elevation musculature.

## RESEARCH SUPPORT WORKSHOPS CENTAL CORE FACILITY

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#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### **SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS**

#### Area 1

→ Haematology and Clinical-Experimental Medical Oncology

#### Area 2

- › Kidney Regulation and Blood Pressure
- Medical Physiology

#### Area 3

- > Nutrition
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Dentistry

#### Area 4

- → Experimental Ophthalmology
- Cell and Molecular Pharmacology
- Clinical and Experimental Neuroscience
- › Brain Aging and Dementia

#### Area 5

- > Phisiotherapy and Disability
- › Legal and Forensic Medicine. Health Legislation

#### Area 6

> Immunity, inflammation and Cancer

#### Area 7

- Reproductive Biology
- > Reproductive Physiology and Assisted Reproduction
- Researh in Radiology

### SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has served research groups of the UPCT and CEBAS-CSIC. In addition, it has collaborated with a total of 9 private companies providing its services, among which Kronohealth, Cimworks, Hitachi and Navantia stand out.

#### COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIR/ACTI CORE FACILITY LINITS

- Image Analysis Central Core Facility
- Statistical Support Central Core Facility
- Molecular Biology Central Core Facility
- Tissue Culture Central Core Facility
- › Agroforestal Research
- SPF Animal Facility Central Core Facility
- Scientific Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Psychological Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Microscopy Central Core Facility
- Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

Participation of Juan Francisco Miñarro Jiménez as a teacher in the online course "Introduction to design with Solidworks" for the PAS and PDI of the University of Murcia.

## PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 30 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/ainv.jsf

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2020

During 2020 we have continued to optimise, together with the Image Analysis platform, the procedures for the development of anatomical models and prostheses using 3D printing techniques and preclinical image analysis.

Likewise, we have collaborated throughout the Covid-19 crisis with the main health Centres in the region within the "AI-RE" project, manufacturing protection screens, masks, non-return valves for ICUs and we have developed in collaboration with the company "Inbentus" the initial prototype of the SAV-19: the first artificial respirator "made in Murcia".

# RADIOPROTECTION AND WASTE CENTRAL CORE FACILITY

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#### **ACTIVITY INDICATORS 2020**

#### SERVICES PROVIDED TO IMIB GROUPS

#### Area 1

- Molecular Control of Proliferation and Differentiation
- Molecular Therapies and Biomarkers of Slid Tumors
- Morfofunctional Integration of Cells and Tissues
- > Non-Conventional Anti-Tumor Metallodrugs

#### Area 2

- Olinical and Experimental Cardiology
- > Kidney Regulation and Blood Pressure
- Medical Physiology

#### Area 3

- Gastrointestinal Surgery, Endocrine and Abdominal Organ Transplantation
- Nutrition
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Dentistry
- Minimally Invasive Dentistry
- Toxicology and Risk Assessment

### CENTRAL CORE FACILITIES AND INFRAESTRUCTURES RESEARCH SUPPORT WORKSHOPS CENTRAL CORE FACILITY (SEAF)

#### Area 4

- › Experimental Ophthalmology
- Cell and Molecular Pharmacology
- > Brain Regionalization and Developmental Genes
- Clinical and Experimental Neuroscience
- > Psychobiology and Neurobiology of behavior

#### Area 5

- Research Methodology in Health Sciences
- › Legal and Forensic Medicine. Health Legislation

#### Area 6

- > Immunity, Inflamation and Cancer Inmunidad, Inflamación y Cáncer
- Hematopoietic Transplant/Cell Therapy
- > Infectious Pathology, Clinical Microbiology and Tropical Medicine

#### Area 7

- Reproductive Biology
- › Biomembranes and Cell Signaling
- › Biochemistry and Enzymatic Biotechnology
- > Reproductive Physiology and Assisted Reproduction
- Molecular Systems Biology
- Research in Radiology

### SERVICES PROVIDED TO NON-IMIB GROUPS OF PUBLIC CENTRES AND PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE COMPANIES

This platform has served a total of 71 UMU groups that do not belong to the IMIB.

#### COLLABORATION WITH OTHER IMIB/ACTI CORE FACILITY UNITS

- Image Analysis Central Core Facility
- › Biobank Central Core Facility
- Molecular Biology Central Core Facility
- Tissue Culture Central Core Facility
- › Agroforestal Research
- SPF Animal Facility Central Core Facility
- Genomics Central Core Facility
- Scientific Instrumentation Central Core Facility
- Microscopy Central Core Facility
- Pathology Central Core Facility
- Proteomics Central Core Facility
- > Radioprotection and Waste Central Core Facility
- > Research support Workshop Central Core Facility

#### R&D GRANTS AWARDED. PROJECTS AND / OR CONTRACTS OF THE PLATFORMS/SERVICES

Senior Technician of the 3rd year MINECO program: Antonia Yolanda Álvarez Portela.

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

SEMINAR FOR NEW USERS OF THE RADIOACTIVE INSTALLATION (Ira-1684) (6 Hours).

## PUBLICATIONS WHERE THE CORE FACILITY UNIT HAS CONTRIBUTED PROVIDING TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

The activity of this platform has resulted in a total of 17 publications in 2020. The list of these publications can be consulted at: https://www.imib.es/pubs2020/rr.jsf

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2020

During 2020, the staff from the Unit has drafted 20 standard operating procedures related to laboratory safety. In addition, the verification, control of radiation and radioactive contamination of the units belonging to the authorized radioactive facility, as well as of the laboratories where uranyl acetate is handled, has been carried out. Removal and provision of containers and labels for the 31 IMIB groups, 13 platforms and 71 non-IMIB groups has been managed on a weekly basis, as well as radioactive waste generated in authorized laboratories.

Dr Alcázar is the supervisor of the UM Radioactive Facility and a member of the UM Health and Safety and Biosafety in Experimentation Committees.



#### Α

ACTI: Área Científica y Técnica de Investigación AECC: Asociación Española Contra el Cáncer

AIISEM: Alianza de innovación e industrialización del eje mediterráneo

ARADYAL: Asma, Reacciones Adversas y Alérgicas

#### C

CABD: Centro Andaluz de Biología del Desarrollo CAID: Centro de Apoyo a la Investigación y Desarrollo CARM: Comunidad Autónoma de la Región de Murcia

CCE: Comité Científico Externo CCI: Comité Científico Interno

CDTI: Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial CEBAS: Centro de Edafología y Biología Aplicada del Segura CEIB: Centro Experimental de Investigación Biosanitaria CEIm: Comité Ético de Investigación Clínica con Medicamentos

CIBER-CV: Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red - Enfermedades Cardiovasculares

CIBER-ER: Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red – Enfermedades Raras

CIMUS: Centro Singular de Investigación en Medicina Molecular y Enfermedades Crónicas

CINN: Comisión de Innovación

CNIC: Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares

CRH: Centro Regional de Hemodonación

CS: Consejería de Salud

CSIC: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas CSIF: Central Sindical Independiente y de Funcionarios

CSUR: Centros, Servicios y Unidades de Referencia del Sistema Nacional de Salud

CT: Tomografía Computerizada (CT por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, Computerized Tomography)

CTA: Especialista en Gestión Administrativa de Ensayos Clínicos (CTA por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, Clinical Trial Assistant)

#### D

DSC: Calorimetría Diferencial de Barrido (DSC por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, Differential Scanning Calorimetry)

DSUR: Informe Anual de Seguridad (DSUR por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, Development safety update report)

#### Ε

EATRIS: Infraestructura Europea para la Medicina Traslacional (EATRIS por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, European Advanced Translational Research Infraestructure)

EECC: Ensayos Clínicos

EIDUM: Escuela Internacional de Doctorado de la Universidad de Murcia

EPA: Estudios Post Autorización

ERN: Red Europea de Referencia (ERN por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, European Reference Network)

#### F

FEDER: Fondo Europeo de Desarrollo Regional

FFIS: Fundación para la Formación e Investigación Sanitaria

#### G

GPC: Guías de Práctica Clínica

#### Н

HCUVA: Hospital Clínico Universitario Virgen Arrixaca

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I+D+i: Investigación, Desarrollo e innovación

IBIPO: Oficina de Proyectos Internacionales Biosanitarios (IBIPO por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, International Biohealth Project Office)

IdisNA: Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria de Navarra

IEO: Instituto Español de Oceanografía. Centro Oceanográfico de Murcia

IIS: Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria

IMIB: Instituto Murciano de Investigación Biosanitaria de la Región de Murcia

IMIDA: Instituto Murciano de Investigación y Desarrollo Agrario y Medioambiental

IMIM: Instituto Hospital del Mar de Investigaciones Médicas

IMPACT: Infraestructura de Medicina de Precisión asociada a la Ciencia y la Tecnología

INCLIVA: Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria del Hospital Clínico de Valencia

INFO: Instituto de Fomento de la Región de Murcia

IPEK: Instituto de Prevención Cardiovascular

ISCIII: Instituto de Salud Carlos III

ISI: Instituto de Información Científica (ISI por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, Institute for Scientific Information)

ITC: Calorimetría de Titulación Isotérmica (ITC por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, Isothermal Titration Calorimetry)

ITEMAS: Plataforma de Innovación en Tecnologías Médicas y Sanitarias

ITS: Espaciador transcrito interno (ITS por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, Internal Transcribed Spacer)

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LAIB: Laboratorio de Investigación Biosanitaria

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MICINN: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación MINECO: Ministerio de Economía y Empresa

MIT: Instituto de Tecnología de Massachusetts (MIT por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

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OMG: Organismos Modificados Genéticamente

OPECT: Oficina de Proyectos Europeos de la Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena OPERUM: Oficina de Proyectos Europeos e Internacionales de la Universidad de Murcia

#### P

PAS: Personal de Administración y Servicios

PDI: Personal Docente e Investigador

PET: Tomografía por Emisión de Positrones (PET por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés,

Positron emission tomography)
PNC: Puntos Nacionales de Contacto

PNTs: Procedimientos Normalizados de Trabajo PUVA: Pabellón Universitario Virgen Arrixaca

#### R

REGIC: Red de Entidades Gestoras de Investigación Clínica RETICS: Redes Temáticas de Investigación Cooperativa en Salud RICET: Investigación Colaborativa en Enfermedades Tropicales

RIS: Red de Investigación en Sida RMN: Resonancia Magnética Nuclear

**RRHH: Recursos Humanos** 

RT-PCR: Reacción en Cadena de la Polimerasa con Reverso Transcripción

#### S

SACE: Sede de diversas secciones y servicios del Área Científica y Técnica de Investigación

SAE: Plataforma de Apoyo Estadístico SAI: Plataforma de Análisis de Imagen

SAMID: Red de Salud Materno Infantil y del Desarrollo

SBM: Plataforma de Biología Molecular SCT: Plataforma de Cultivo de Tejidos SEA: Plataforma de Experimentación Animal

SEAF: Plataforma de Biotecnología SMS: Servicio Murciano de Salud

SPECT: Tomografía Computarizada por Emisión de Fotón Único (SPECT por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, single photon emission computed tomography)

SPF: Libre de Patógenos Específicos (SPF por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, Specific

Pathogen Free)

SPRINT-COST: Red Internacional para trasladar la Investigación sobre Derivados Perinatales en Enfoques Terapéuticos (SPRINT-COST por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, The International Naturals for Translating Personne en Perinatal Perinatal

Network for Translating Research on Perinatal Derivatives into Therapeutic Approaches)

SRR: Plataforma de Radioprotección y Residuos SUIC: Plataforma de Instrumentación Científica SUIP: Plataforma de Instrumentación Psicológica

SUM: Plataforma de Microscopía

#### Т

TAI: Plataforma de Talleres de Apoyo a la Investigación

TERCEL: Red de Terapia Celular

TICS: Tecnologías de la Información y Comunicación

TNF: Factor de Necrosis Tumoral (TNF por las iniciales de su nombre en inglés, Tumoral Necrosis

Factor)

TV: Televisión

#### U

UCAM: Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia

UCI: Unidad de Cuidados Intensivos

UE: Unión Europea

UMH: Universidad Miguel Hernández

UMU: Universidad de Murcia

UMUR: Asociación de Usuarios de R Murcia UPCT: Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena USC: Universidad de Santiago de Compostela