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Research at the CNIO is dedicated to the fight against cancer. Funding is critical in maintaining research programmes of excellence and starting up new projects. While the CNIO continues to receive its core financial support through public funding, it also receives generous support from private institutions, companies and individuals.



The *Fundación Caja Madrid* is a major sponsor of the CNIO. The financial support that the *Fundación Caja Madrid* has given to the CNIO from the very outset has been fundamental in progressively developing our Centre. Such support has helped promote the scientific careers of scientists in foreign institutions as well as facilitate the establishment of the CNIO's Clinical Research Programme in its early phases – enabling us to recruit talented young professionals as Group Leaders and provide the necessary resources to fund the new Programme hosted at the *Hospital Universitario de Fuenlabrada* for a period of three years as of the end of 2008.



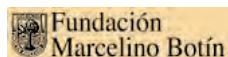
One main goal of the *Fundación "la Caixa"* is to support an innovative programme aimed at fostering international fellowships to attract the most outstanding students from the international arena to obtain their doctoral degrees at the CNIO. This acclaimed programme assures highly competitive standards by guiding the most outstanding students towards a career in oncology research, on the understanding that the selection process must not be limited only to Spain but also internationally.



The *Fundación BBVA* finances the BBVA Foundation – CNIO Cancer Cell Biology Programme headed by Erwin Wagner. This Programme focuses on research into tumour processes covering all aspects of tumour biology from the molecular level to the analysis of gene functions in normal and pathological conditions.



Through its Post-Residency Programme "*Tú Eliges Tú Decides*" (You Choose, You Decide), the *Fundación Caja Navarra* funds a training programme aimed at attracting new clinical specialists to begin their research careers in oncology at any of the CNIO participating research groups.



The *Fundación Marcelino Botín* provides research support through a programme led by Manuel Serrano and María A. Blasco, aimed at generating funding from licences and royalties from research results in order to support new research groups.



Avon is highly committed to combating breast cancer and has supported the CNIO in setting up a Breast Cancer Clinical Research Unit with a translational approach in order to rapidly apply research to clinical practice.

The *Fundación Banco Santander* and the CNIO signed an agreement to support a project on the genetic epidemiology of bladder cancer. For 2010 a new Postdoctoral Programme was set up for British Scientists with the aim of recruiting committed, talented and highly motivated recent PhD graduates to the CNIO.



The *Fundación Jesús Serra - Catalana Occidente* continues to fund the Visiting Scientists Programme, created to support prestigious international professors for short stays at the CNIO.



Since 2003 *ServiRed* has been collaborating with the CNIO in sponsoring fellowships for post-doctoral research work and supporting the CNIO's Molecular Diagnostics Core Unit.

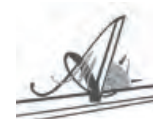


Given the international nature of the CNIO and its activities, the Spanish airline *Iberia* annually renews its collaboration in allowing the CNIO to benefit from special conditions relating to air travel.



Other Sponsors

Our activities are also supported through individual donations; citizens who wish to contribute personally to the battle against cancer as well as external fundraising from the following local associations: the *Asociación de Mujeres Mastectomizadas (AMUMA) de Ciudad Real*, *Rosae de Valdepeñas*, *Grupo Fressia de Cambrils y Perelló*, *Asociación de Familias de Niños con Cáncer de Castilla y la Mancha (AFANION)*, *Fundación Oncohematología Infantil*, *Asociación Onubense de Cáncer de Mama* (Santa Águeda), *Asociación Oncológica Víctor Jara*.



We would also like to thank anonymous benefactors who – in their contribution to the community for generations to come – decide to donate their legacy to support cancer research at the CNIO.

Other Support

We would also like to express our gratitude to the *Fundación Sandra Ibarra* and the *Agrupación Española de Pacientes de Cáncer (GEPAC)* for providing the CNIO with social network support.