

PRIVATE SPONSORS

“We take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to all our sponsors and donors for the generous support that we received from them in 2018. They play an inherent role in our present and future successes.”



The *Fundación "la Caixa"* helps finance our most prominent international conferences, the CNIO-"la Caixa" Foundation Frontiers Meetings. Another main goal of the "la Caixa" Foundation is to support an innovative programme aimed at fostering international fellowships in order to attract the most outstanding students from the international arena to obtain their doctoral degrees at accredited "Severo Ochoa" Centres of Excellence. Since 2017, the CNIO participates in the new doctoral fellowship programme of the "la Caixa" Foundation, INPhINIT.



Fundación CRIS is dedicated to the promotion and development of research with the aim of eliminating the serious health threat of cancer. *Fundación CRIS* generously supports 3 research groups at the CNIO: the Prostate Cancer Clinical Research Unit (CRU), headed by David Olmos; the Breast Cancer CRU, headed by Miguel Quintela; and the H120-CNIO Haematological Malignancies CRU, led by Joaquín Martínez-López. These Groups focus on the translation of advances in cancer research into improvements in patient care.



The *Fundación Marcelino Botín* and the *Banco Santander* are committed to supporting scientific research and knowledge transfer from academia to the market through science programmes; this transfer is regarded as one of the main driving forces for Spain's economic and social development. These 2 well-recognised organisations collaborate with the CNIO in this regard by supporting the research groups led by Maria A. Blasco and Óscar Fernández-Capetillo.



The *Fundación Banco Santander* funds the Banco Santander Foundation – CNIO Fellowships for Young Researchers. These fellowships have the aim to support highly talented and motivated young scientists who have been trained in the UK or in the USA, and who wish to pursue their postdoctoral training at the CNIO. One young scientist, Luis Javier Leandro-García from the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, was the recipient of a Santander Foundation-CNIO Fellowship in 2018. Additionally, thanks to the support of the *Fundación Banco Santander*, a group of 2 young researchers received training on managerial and entrepreneurial skills, in collaboration with the IE Business School.



The *Fundación Seve Ballesteros* is a private not-for-profit institution focused on securing, financing and promoting research projects centred on brain tumours. *Fundación Seve Ballesteros* supports the Seve Ballesteros Foundation – CNIO Brain Tumour Group, headed by Massimo Squatrito, since 2012. This Group focuses on the identification of markers for brain tumours as its principal activity.



The *Fundación Jesús Serra-Catalana Occidente* continues to fund the Visiting Researcher Programme that was established to support prestigious international professors for short stays at the CNIO. The recipient of the *Jesús Serra* Foundation's Visiting Researcher Award in 2018 was Scott W. Lowe, Chair of the Cancer Biology and Genetics Program and the Geoffrey Beene Cancer Research Center at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) in New York (USA).



The *AXA Research Fund* (ARF) – a global initiative of scientific philanthropy run by the insurance group AXA – awarded an AXA-CNIO Endowed Permanent Chair position in Molecular Oncology to Mariano Barbacid as part of its 2011 call.

OTHER SPONSORS



Our activities are also supported by individual donations – citizens who wish to contribute personally to the battle against cancer – donations from companies and foundations, as well as via external fundraising from local associations that are equally dedicated to the battle against cancer. During 2018, our research activities and seminars were supported by:

Fundación Juegaterapia, Fundación Inocente Inocente, Fundación Española de Hematología y Hematoterapia, Fundación Investigación Biomédica Hospital Universitario 12 de Octubre, Fundación PFIZER, Asociación Bandera Rosa, Asociación de Mujeres Afectadas de Cáncer de Mama ROSAE, Fressia Group, Colectivo de afectados "El árbol de la Vida", Santa Lucía Seguros, Petroplast, and the Fundación Banco Sabadell, among others.



Lastly, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all 'CNIO Friends' donors, sponsors and benefactors who, thanks to their generous donations to support cancer research at the CNIO, have ensured the continuation of our research endeavours throughout 2018.