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The CNIO Friends Programme has been growing steadily over the years and once again enjoyed a profitable year, raising almost €650k from individuals, associations, and businesses.

The World Cancer Day campaign in February returned to the previous format encouraging members of the public to stop cancer by donating. This year, actress Nathalie Seseña was the face of the campaign, and we once again had the generous support of JCDecaux España to spread the message around Spain in bus stops, commercial shopping centres, and in MetroMadrid.

The CNIO was invited to be part of a bizum campaign titled “Numbers that matter” Graphic artists designed creatives that demonstrate the numeric bizum code of 7 social entities to be displayed on posters around Spain. The CNIO image was selected to be one of the front covers of Yorokobu magazine during the campaign.

In 2023, we were once again supported by several of our collaborating partners such as Brother Iberia, Santa Lucía Seguros, L@s Fuertes, Rosae, Marea Rosa, AFECC and Bandera Rosa, among others. Following our direct grant from Ayuntamiento Torreperogil, we have developed an exciting new collaboration with the Federación Española de Municipios y Provincias (FEMP) with the aim of raising awareness of the importance of cancer research and spread our work at the CNIO to all the councils of Spain to create a new network: Red de Ayuntamientos Amigos/as del CNIO.

In addition, we developed new opportunities with corporate partners or foundations such as Corporación RTVE, and associations such as Alicante Para la Lucha Contra El Cáncer. Special thanks to our trusted friend Fundación Domingo Martínez for their continued support of our research at the CNIO. We are also delighted to be continuing the collaboration with L’Oréal in the name of La Roche-Posay.

As usual, we invited our donors to join us in person to celebrate “CNIO Friends” Day in July. The event brings together around 90 Friends, some familiar faces and some new ones each year. It is an opportunity for the CNIO Friends funded postdoctoral researchers to share their projects directly with donors to the CNIO. It is motivating for our CNIO Friends Fellows to see the impact of their research acknowledged by their supporters, and it is of course very rewarding for the donors to see exactly how we are utilising their generous support.

Finally, in 2023 we commenced work on our new major gifts programme in which we are working on attracting bigger gifts for specific projects, groups, and aligned areas of research at the CNIO. This is a slow process; major gifts can take more than 2 years to close. But the rewards can be great, and we are excited for the possibilities emerging. As ever, we extend a heartfelt message to our donors – thank you. You all play a part in helping us to stop cancer.

“CNIO Friends continues to support innovative research at the CNIO.”

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‘CNIO FRIENDS’ INTERNATIONAL PREDOCTORAL/POSTDOCTORAL CONTRACTS

PREDOCTORAL CONTRACTS

2019 PREDOCTORAL
Elena Fueyo
GENOMIC INSTABILITY GROUP
MARIA OLIVA
CNIO FRIENDS

2020 PREDOCTORAL
Moustafa Shihata
KINASES, PROTEIN PHOSPHORYLATION AND CANCER GROUP
CAROLINA MAESTRE
CNIO FRIENDS

POSTDOCTORAL CONTRACTS

2017 POSTDOCTORAL
Vera Pancaldi
STRUCTURAL COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY GROUP
PAULINA GOMEZ
GENETIC AND MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY GROUP
Irene Felipe
EPITHELIAL CARCINOGENESIS GROUP

2018 POSTDOCTORAL
Carolina Maestre
CELL DIVISION AND CANCER GROUP
Sebastian Thompson
GROWTH FACTORS, NUTRIENTS AND CANCER GROUP

2019 POSTDOCTORAL
Ribades Julio Martinez
KINASES, PROTEIN PHOSPHORYLATION AND CANCER GROUP
Maria Moreno
GENOME INTEGRITY AND STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY GROUP
Nobita Piragio
BRAIN METASTASIS GROUP

2020 POSTDOCTORAL
Sarita Sasanawit
TELOMERS AND TELOMERASE GROUP
Miguel Jimenez
BRAIN TUMOUR GROUP
JUEGATERAPIA CNIO FRIENDS

2021 POSTDOCTORAL
Giuseppe Braco
TELOMERS AND TELOMERASE GROUP
Seokjoong Kim
GROWTH FACTORS, NUTRIENTS AND CANCER GROUP
Margarita Leal
MELANOMA GROUP
FUNDACION HUMANISMO Y CIENCIA CNIO FRIENDS

Rebeca Aruza
BREAST CANCER CLINICAL RESEARCH UNIT
EVA PLAZA
CNIO FRIENDS

2020 POSTDOCTORAL
Rebeca Amores
BREAST CANCER CLINICAL RESEARCH UNIT
EVA PLAZA
CNIO FRIENDS

2019 POSTDOCTORAL
Ruben Julio Martinez
KINASES, PROTEIN PHOSPHORYLATION AND CANCER GROUP
Maria Moreno
GENOME INTEGRITY AND STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY GROUP
Nobita Piragio
BRAIN METASTASIS GROUP

Sofía Cabezudo
MACROMOLECULAR COMPLEXES IN DNA DAMAGE RESPONSE GROUP
Sergio Muñoz
DNA REPLICATION GROUP
Eunjeong Kim
GROWTH FACTORS, NUTRIENTS AND CANCER GROUP
Magdalena Leal
MELANOMA GROUP
FUNDACION HUMANISMO Y CIENCIA CNIO FRIENDS

Maria José Andreu
CHROMOSOME DYNAMICS GROUP
LAUDES FOUNDATION CNIO FRIENDS
Our CNIO Friends Day was held in June. The event brings together around 90 Friends and gives our CNIO Friends funded Fellows the opportunity to present their research projects directly with donors to the CNIO. It is always a lovely opportunity for our funded Fellows to see the impact of their work on their supporters and vice versa.
We launched our multichannel branding and fundraising campaign on World Cancer Day to build awareness of our #CNIOStopCancer initiatives and to invite new donations for cancer research. Many thanks to JCDecaux for the continued support of our campaigns.

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We had the opportunity to introduce L'Oréal España (La Roche-Posay) to their funded CNIO Friends Fellow.
We also continue to receive generous annual gifts from patient associations, including Rosae, L@s Fuertes, SuperNenas, Bandera Rosa, and our researchers, other CNIO staff, and their families continue to make the effort to participate in their fundraising events.

DONORS TO THE CNIO 2023

BENEFACTORS

- Alberto Rus Martínez
- Alejandra Véliz Bernal
- Alejandro Casamayor Antón
- Alejandro Mendoza Plaza
- Alicia Fernández Ojssnegros
- Ana Elisa González López
- Ana Esmeralda Pomareta Pastor
- Ana María De Lucas Gómez
- Ángel Fernández Bonache
- Antonio Bravo López
- Carlos Cilleruelo Rodríguez
- Carlos Rey Astray
- Carmen Fernández Martín de la Torre
- Carolina Riesco Fernández
- Christian López Carretero
- Concha De Pablo Rico
- Cruz Díaz Beltrán en memoria de Mario Leonardo Heras
- Daniel Gutiérrez Contreras
- Dr. Clara & Twitch Friends y María Sol Vallejo Prieto
- Enriqueta Sesmero Cutanda
- Esther Valdivia Carrión
- Familia Doncel Elena en memoria de José María
- Fernando Pascual Carreras
- Francisco José Franco Sánchez
- Gema Mazón Gutiérrez y Familia Mazón Gutiérrez
- Gema Rubio González
- Gonzalo Pérez Cano
- Inés Lamela Trobat
- Irene Quiroga Hernández
- Iván Torres Sanz
- Javier Casado López

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- Jesús Miguel Iglesias Retuerto
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- José Miguel Torre Cienfuegos
- José Pedro Fous Hernández
- Juan Antonio Susarta Montoya
- Luis Carlos Núñez Arias
- Luis Cebrián Valencia
- Luis Grau Orts
- Luis Tortosa Parlo de Santayana
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- María Carmen Merino Rodríguez
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- María Jesús Ramírez Guadalix
- María José Lucas Soriano
- María José Rosillo Ortega
- María Paz Emma Díaz Díaz
- María Rodríguez López
- María Rosario Muñoz López
- María Teresa Sainz de la Maza Escobal
We extend our most heartfelt thanks to all the anonymous donors and benefactors who have made philanthropic gifts or left legacies to the CNIO to support cancer research; in doing so they have contributed to society for generations to come.