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# XXIII

## INTERNATIONAL UPDATE SEMINAR ON VACCINES

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## **PROFESSIONAL SPEAKERS:**

- **Hellen Marshall.**  
Universidad de Adelaida. (Australia).
- **Javier Díez Domingo.**  
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- **Mónica Ardura.**  
Nationwide Children's Hospital  
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Presidenta de la Asociación Nacional  
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- **Fernando Baquero Artigao.**  
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Hospital Universitario Santiago de  
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Agencia Española del Medicamento.  
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- **Magda Campins Marti.**  
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- **Mario Rivera Izquierdo.**  
Universidad de Granada. (Granada).
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Vicepresidente de la Organización  
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Subdirectora general de Prevención y  
Formación de la Salud de la Conselleria  
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- **Fernando Moraga Llop.**  
(Barcelona).
- **Mar Lago Núñez.**  
Hospital La Paz. (Madrid).
- **Pepe Serrano.**  
(Barcelona).
- **Valentín Pineda.**  
(Barcelona).

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Pl. de la Administración Vieja, 4.

**9:00 | COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTATION.**

**9:30-14:00 | INTENSIVE COURSE IN ADVANCED VACCINOLOGY. CONTROVERSIES AND DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING VACCINES.\***

- **Helen Marshall** (Adelaida, Australia).
- **Javier Díez Domingo** (Valencia).

📍 **APOLO THEATRE**  
C. Rbla. Obispo Orberá, 25.

**15:30 | COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTATION.**

**16:00-17:30 | SYMPOSIUM: PROTECTION AGAINST VRS THROUGHOUT LIFE: FROM NEWBORNS TO ADULTS.**

- **Coalition for Life Course Immunisation (CLCI).** (Unión Europea).

**17:30-18:00 | COFFEE BREAK.**

**18:00-19:00 | MEETING WITH THE EXPERTS.\***

- Recent developments in vaccination for immunocompromised patients. Current status of immunisation in the United States.  
**Mónica Ardura** (Ohio, Estados Unidos).
- Towards the elimination of meningococcal disease.  
**Helen Marshall** (Adelaida, Australia).

**19:00-20:00 | THE VOICE OF THE MEDIA AND PATIENTS**

- **Graziella Almendral del Río** (Madrid).
- **Pepe Salvador.** (Almería).

**OPENING CEREMONY AND PRESENTATION OF THE BALMIS AWARD.**

**20:30 | WELCOME COCKTAIL.**

*\*The activities marked will be held in English and will be provided with simultaneous interpretation.*

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH



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📍 **APOLO THEATRE**  
C. Rbla. Obispo Orberá, 25.

### **9:00-10:00 | ROUNDTABLE: VACCINES FOR DEVELOPMENT.**

- Cytomegalovirus: hope and progress. Eliminating disability through vaccination.  
**Fernando Baquero Artigao** (Madrid).
- Clinical trials that will change clinical practice.  
**Federico Martínón Torres** (Santiago de Compostela).

### **10:00-10:30 | COFFEE BREAK.**

### **10:30-11:15 | CONFERENCE AND COLLOQUIUM.**

- Vaccine legislation in the European Union.  
Introduction:  
**Sol Ruiz Antúnez** (Madrid).

### **11:15-12:15 | ROUNDTABLE: VACCINATION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN. INNOVATIONS IN ADULT VACCINATION. BENEFITS BEYOND THE PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**

- **Magda Campins Marti** (Barcelona).
- **Mario Rivera Izquierdo** (Granada).

### **12:20-13:00 | MASTER CLASS ONE HEALTH: PREVENTION OF INFECTIONS ON FARMS THROUGH VACCINATION.**

- **Miquel Molins Elizalde** (Lérida).

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**13:00-14:00 | ROUNDTABLE: EPIDEMIC THREATS AND THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN VACCINATION.**

- **María Garcés Sánchez** (Comunidad Valenciana).
- **Fernando Moraga Llop** (Barcelona).

**14:00-15:00 | WORK LUNCH.**

**15:00-16:00 | COFFEE WITH COLLEAGUES: CONTROVERSIES SURROUNDING IMMUNISATION.**

**16:00-16:50 | EMBARKING ON THE JOURNEY: CHALLENGING TRAVELER CASES.**

- **Mar Lago Núñez** (Madrid).

**16:55-18:00 | ANENVAC SYMPOSIUM (NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NURSING AND VACCINES).**

**18:00-18:30 | SUMMARY AND PLAYLIST OF THE CONFERENCE.**

- **Pepe Serrano** (Barcelona).
- **Valentín Pineda** (Barcelona).

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