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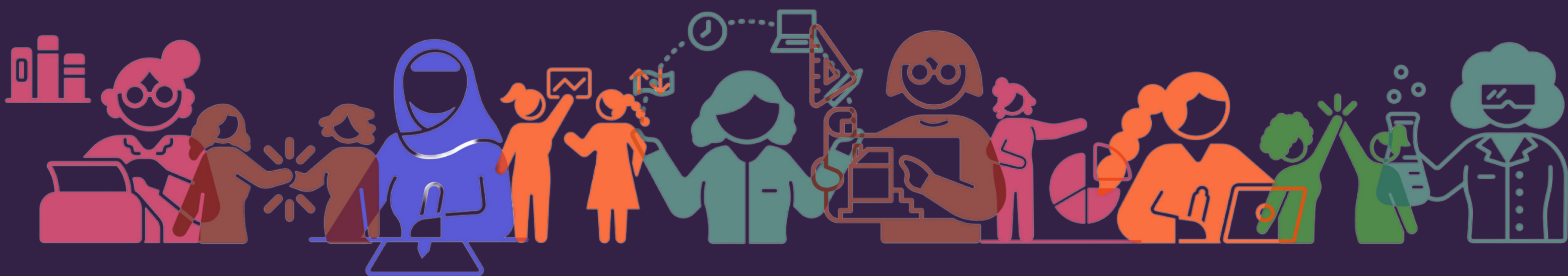
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Cris Peligero, IrsiCaixa

11.00 Group Photo and Coffee Break

Seminar Room, Muntanya

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Speaker

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12.05 Implications of Changes in World Funding at the Catalan Level (provisional title)

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TBD

Question team TO BE REVISED:

Dàlia Raich, IrsiCaixa

Conxa Violán, IDIAP Jordi Gol

Susana Iraola, GCAT, IGTP

Núria Izquierdo-Useros

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9.35 Opening Lecture

Understanding sex and gender as a diverse and flexible spectrum: Implications for research and healthcare

Rosa Almirall

Cisgender transfeminist woman. Doctor in Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Masters in Human Sexuality. Director of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Services of the Catalan Institute of Health (ICS) 1998-2020. Creator and Mnager of the Trànsit Service for the Promotion of health for Trans People in in Catalonia (2012-2023).

10.05 Journal Club

Sex, gender, and intersectional puzzles in health and biomedicine research, Schiebinger L 2022

Manel Puig

Professor and Clinical Director of Endocrinology and Nutrition at Metropolitana nord, Institut Català de la Salut, Hospital and Institute Germans Trias i Pujol (IGTP)

10.25 W4E Presentation Observatory Data 2024

Sara Cabrero, IrsiCaixa, IGTP
Cris Peligero, IrsiCaixa

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11.05 Session on Gender Perspective: we need more than two genders

Chair: Dàlia Raich, IrsiCaixa

11.10 L-Health, healthcare for lesbians: a new way to approach health needs

Anni Ponjoan

Researcher in LGTBQ+ Health Research, Girona Biomedical Research Institute Dr. Josep Trueta (IDIBGI)

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11.30 Biosciences beyond the binary

Robert Ellis

Senior Lecturer in Sustainable Aquaculture and Global Change, Biosciences Department, University of Exeter. His research has highlighted the lack of consideration afforded sex in a climate change context, and the repercussions such oversight risks. He has contributed, to the European Commission 'Gendered Innovations 2' policy report, peer reviewed publications, aand engages in outreach and teaching activities calling for such change.

11.50 Round Table

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Ana María Lajusticia Bergasa, Chemist

Sara Morón, IrsiCaixa

13.00 Close

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