



IGTP Annual Symposium

30 years of Research and
Networking across the Campus



Wednesday, 5 November 2025 | 9:30 - 16:30



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PROGRAM

9:30-9:45

Welcome

Jordi Barretina, Director IGTP
Julia García-Prado, Scientific Director IGTP

> Teaser Video 30 Years of IGTP

9:45-10:25

Keynote Lecture: 30 Years of Health Research in Badalona

Jose Navas Palacios, Director Institute for Research and Innovation in Life and Health Sciences in Central Catalonia (IRIS-CC)

10:25-10:50

Quiz: What do you know about 30 years of research at the IGTP?

Moderators: Noemí Párraga (IGTP) and Ariadna Huertas (Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol, HUGTIP)

10:50-11:00

Group photo

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

Networking and poster session

11:30-12:15

30 years of scientific breakthroughs 1: IIS-IGTP Origins and Transformations

Moderator: Ramon Bartolí, IGTP

1. Clinical Trials at Can Ruti, Then and Now

Magí Farré, HUGTIP 2015-2025

Sebastián Videla, Head of Clinical Research Unit, IGTP

2. Preclinical Research, Then and Now

Pere-Joan Cardona, Head of Microbiology Service, HUGTIP-IGTP

Miriam Gironès, Director Business Development, CMCiB

Sara Capdevila, Technical Director, CMCiB

3. 30 Years of Immunology Research at Can Ruti

Ricardo Pujol-Borrell, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), HUGTIP 1987-2010, Director IGTP 2001-2006

Eva Martínez-Cáceres, Head of Immunology, HUGTIP

12:15-12:20

> Video Congratulations messages
Part I

12:20-13:20

30 years of scientific breakthroughs 2: Talks from Selected Abstracts

Moderators: Santiago Roura (IGTP) and Maria Saigi (ICO-IGTP)

1. Impact of meteorological factors on Legionella colonisation of water systems and the incidence of Legionnaires' disease

Elisenda Arqué, IGTP

2. RUSH-PoC: Rapid Unveiling for Ischemic Stroke in pre-Hospital settings using a Point of Care Test

Daniel Santana, HUGTIP

3. Estimating HIV incidence using a longitudinal assessment of routine community-based testing data across the WHO European Region: Insights from the COBATEST Network

Laura Fernández, CEEISCAT-ICO-IGTP

4. Proteomic landscape of pediatric and adult liver cancer

Carolina Armengol, IGTP

13:20-13:25

> Video Congratulations messages
Part II

13:25-14:25

30 years of scientific breakthroughs 3: Programs and Future Projections

Moderator: Cristina Agustí, CEEISCAT-ICO-IGTP

1. CARE Program and Comprehensive Cancer Center

Mireia Margelí, Co-Director, CARE Program, IGTP

2. AI in the Service of Researchers and Patients

Javier Solana, Research Director, Institut Guttmann

3. 30 Years of Public Health Research at Can Ruti

Cinta Folch, Technical Coordinator, CEEISCAT-ICO-IGTP, CORE Program

4. Advanced Therapies at the IIS-IGTP

- Introducing a new transversal research program

Marcel·la Franquesa, IGTP

- Safety and efficacy of ocular administration of iMSC-EVs in an animal model of glaucoma surgery

Marta Sanroque, IGTP

14:25-15:30

Lunch break

Networking and poster session

15:30-16:15

Round table

Future Challenges for Biomedical Research on Campus Can Ruti

Moderator: Crisitina Vilaplana, HUGTIP-IGTP

Jordi Ara, HUGTIP

Lilbeth Arias, IGTP

Nuria Izquierdo-Useros, IrsiCaixa

Mònica Millán, HUGTIP-IGTP

Manel Puig, HUGTIP-IGTP

16:15

Prizes and closure

16:30

Virgin cocktail

Networking and poster session



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