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THE FOUNDATION

The aim of the Víctor Grífols i Lucas Foundation is to promote the study and development of bioethics in relation to human health and the life sciences.

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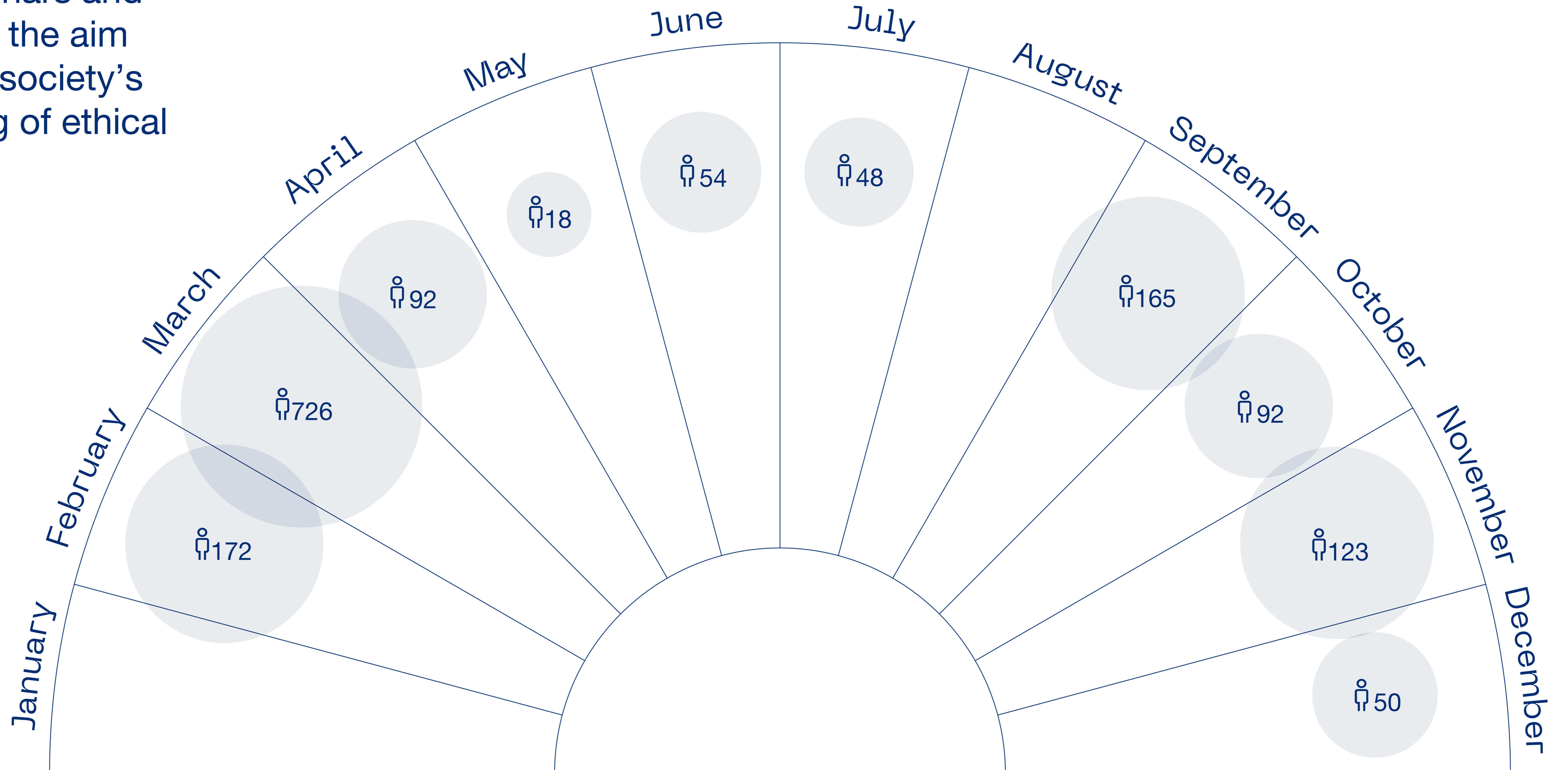
Antoni Sitges-Serra

Professor of Surgery, retired

DISCUSSION

[Consulta les activitats realitzades](#) 

The Foundation organizes lectures, seminars and webinars with the aim of deepening society's understanding of ethical issues.



DISCUSSION

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15 FEBRUARY

**Film and discussion:
"Mediterráneo"**

In collaboration with the Catalan Academy of Cinema

15 FEBRUARY

Behavioural addictions, emotional dependence and psychological manipulation

Lecture offered by Josep M. Jansà, in collaboration with Friends of UNESCO

23 FEBRUARY

Shortening of psycho-developmental stages in children and pre-adolescents: Mental health risks and the need for prevention

Round table discussion with Gemma Cànoves, Sílvia Carrasco, and Sabel Gabaldón in collaboration with the Official College of Psychology of Catalonia

6 & 7 MARCH

Artificial Immortality

Film matinees at the Americana Film Fest

29 MARCH

Racism, colonial medicine, and global health

Lecture by Rosauro Varo in collaboration with Friends of UNESCO

19 & 21 APRIL

Debates on bioethical challenges

Workshops at Parc Científic de Barcelona

26 APRIL

Advance directives: How do we make decisions at the end of life?

Lecture by Núria Terribas in collaboration with Friends of UNESCO

24 MAY

Health, democracy and freedom

Lecture offered by Andreu Arenas in collaboration with Friends of UNESCO

21 JUNE

Environmental health, planetary health and emerging technologies

Lecture by Paula Sol Ventura and Felip Miralles in collaboration with Friends of UNESCO

27 JUNE

Euthanasia: ethical, legal and administrative challenges under the LORE

Seminar offered in collaboration with the Mémora Foundation

6 JULY

The Rise of medicalization in daily life: pros and cons

Course in collaboration with the CUIMPB

19 SEPTEMBER

Personalized medicine: biomedical innovation in the 21st century

Conference in collaboration with the ActivaTT Association and Foment del Treball

26 SEPTEMBER

Sex and gender: transsexuality as a reality

Lecture offered by Sabel Gabaldón at the Sagrada Família Public Library

DISCUSSION

[Consulta les activitats
realitzades](#)



27 SEPTEMBER

Which policies for what care?

Seminar in collaboration with Col·lectiu Minerva

28 SEPTEMBER

The need for care: political, social and institutional challenges

Josep Egozcue Lecture Series

16 OCTOBER

Surrogacy: ethical and legal aspects

Lecture by Núria Terribas at the Sagrada Família Public Library

25 OCTOBER

Mental health in young people and adolescents

Lecture by Marta Pardo in collaboration with Friends of UNESCO

30 OCTOBER

Plasma donation and altruism

Seminar

11 NOVEMBER

Bioethics in the secondary school classroom

Lecture in collaboration with CESIRE

21 NOVEMBER

The mystery of the human brain

Lecture by Bernabé Robles at Ateneu Barcelonès

22 NOVEMBER

Human reproduction: past, present and future

Lecture by Montse Boada in collaboration with Friends of UNESCO

12 DECEMBER

Film: "The lost sons"

Screening in collaboration with Ateneu Barcelonès

15 DECEMBER

Artificial intelligence: ethics and public health

Seminar in collaboration with SESPAS

DISCUSSION

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Elena Moro at the seminar “Plasma donation and altruism”



Victòria Camps, Joan Tronto, and Montse Busquets



Marta Pardo at the lecture entitled “Mental health in young people and adolescents”

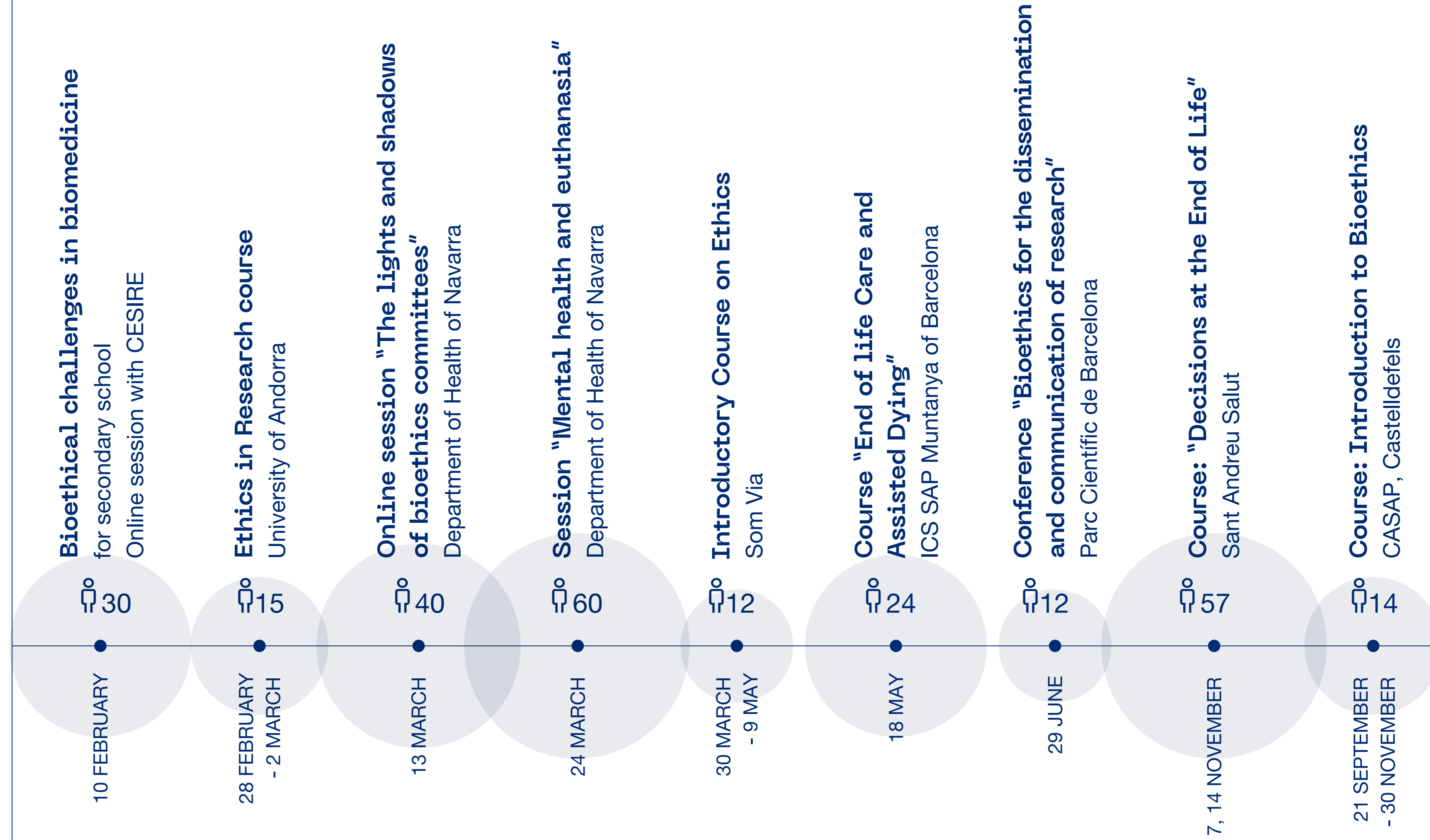


Seminar “Euthanasia: ethical, legal and administrative challenges under the LORE”

EDUCATION

Grífols Foundation UVic-UCC Chair of Bioethics

The Chair of Bioethics, directed by the Foundation at the University of Vic-UCC covers the full scope of the Foundation's research and educational activities.



EDUCATION



Salvador Macip workshop on "Bioethics for the dissemination and communication of research"



"Bioethics in the secondary school classroom" Conference

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

The Foundation also participates in training programmes with other institutions, organizing courses and delivering one-time educational sessions on bioethical issues.

February

24 FEBRUARY

Assisted human reproduction: views from the fields of ethics, science, and demographics

City and Science Biennial
Barcelona City Council

March

16 MARCH

Shaping public policy: Scientific consultation session

Barcelona City Council

April

18 APRIL

Lecture: "Regulating euthanasia"

Dixit

June

9 JUNE

32nd Legal Study and Practice Seminar

Legal Office of the Generalitat of Catalonia

21 JUNE

Lecture: What should the population know about bioethics?

Parc Científic de Barcelona

29 JUNE

Conference: Bioethics for the dissemination and communication of research

Parc Científic de Barcelona

September

21 SEPTEMBER

Lecture: Surrogate pregnancy

Dixit

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Foundation director, Núria Terribas, gave a number of talks at several workshops and conferences.

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

16 & 17 MARCH

Conference: Cities of Science
CUIMPB

22 MARCH

Conference: "Patient autonomy and the right to clinical information and documentation: Future outlook"

Cercle de Salut

30 MARCH

Conference: How do we effectively integrate the ethical code of Catalonia's public service into the fabric of public life?

Department of Health of the Generalitat of Catalonia

20-22 APRIL

3rd Annual AFDMD Conference: Euthanasia: lights and shadows

Derecho a Morir Dignamente (DMD, Right to Die with Dignity) Federal Association - University of Valencia

25 APRIL

Conference: Disability and diversity: rights and visibility
Universitat de Barcelona

5 MAY

Conference: Individual freedom and the common good in the pandemic

Corporació de Salut del Maresme i la Selva (CSMS)

11 MAY

Conference: Euthanasia: its ethical and legal landscape
Mémora Foundation

31 MAY - 2 JUNE

3rd Annual Congress on Law and Health

Health Lawyers Association of Spain

12 JUNE

Conference: Let's talk about hemochromatosis

Althaia, Universitèria Manresa Healthcare Network

15 JUNE

1st Conference on clinical genomics and personalized medicine

Josep Trueta University Hospital, Girona

7 AUGUST

13th Annual Bioethics Seminar: Bioethics for Society Opening address: "What is bioethics and how is it projected?"

Chilean Academy of Medicine

9 AUGUST

Lecture: Bioethics as an essential part of present and future medicine

Chilean Academy of Medicine

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

10 AUGUST

Webinar: Surrogacy

College of Medicine, Universidad del
Desarrollo, Santiago de Chile

11 AUGUST

**Lecture: The Legal landscape of
euthanasia in Spain**

College of Medicine, Universidad del
Desarrollo Santiago de Chile

20 OCTOBER

**Conference: Elderly rights:
ensuring dignified treatment,
meaningful ageing and
comprehensive care**

Empordà Innovative Social and Health
Ecosystem

6-7 NOVEMBER

**9th Annual International Congress
on Dependency and Quality of Life**

Fundación Edad y Vida

14 DECEMBER

**Lecture: "Right to know one's
biological and genetic origins"**

Fundació Roca i Pi Foundation

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

CONSULTING FOR ETHICS COMMITTEES

Foundation director, Núria Terribas, participates as an active member and expert in bioethics within various clinical ethics committees across a number of health institutions in Catalonia: Althaia Care Network of Manresa, Hospital de l'Esperit Sant, and Grup Mutuam.

She is also vice-chair of the Bioethics Committee of Catalonia, of which she has been a member since 2009. She has served too as a member of the Committee for Research Integrity (CIR-CAT) since 2021, and on the Catalonia Commission on Guarantees and Evaluation of Assisted Dying, the organization that reviews requests for euthanasia in Catalonia.

Since 2023, also she has held a position on the Advisory Council of the Mechanism for the Evaluation of Torture for the Sindicatura de Greuges (Ombuds Office) of Catalonia.

OUR PARTNERS IN 2023:

Americana Film Fest
 Autonomous University of Barcelona
 Barcelona Science Park
 Catalan Academy of Cinema
 Fundació Catalunya-La Pedrera
 Fundació Mémora
 Friends of Unesco Barcelona
 Learning Resources Center of Catalonia (CESIRE)
 Minerva Collective
 Navarra Health Department
 Spanish Society of Public Health (SESPAS)
 University Vic-Central of Catalonia.

COUNCIL OF FOUNDATIONS FOR SCIENCE

The Foundation is a member of the Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT), which brings together Spanish foundations dedicated to science and science-related issues.

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INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



Lecture at the Chilean Academy of Medicine



Conference: "Euthanasia, ethical and legal landscape"



Conference: "Disability and diversity"

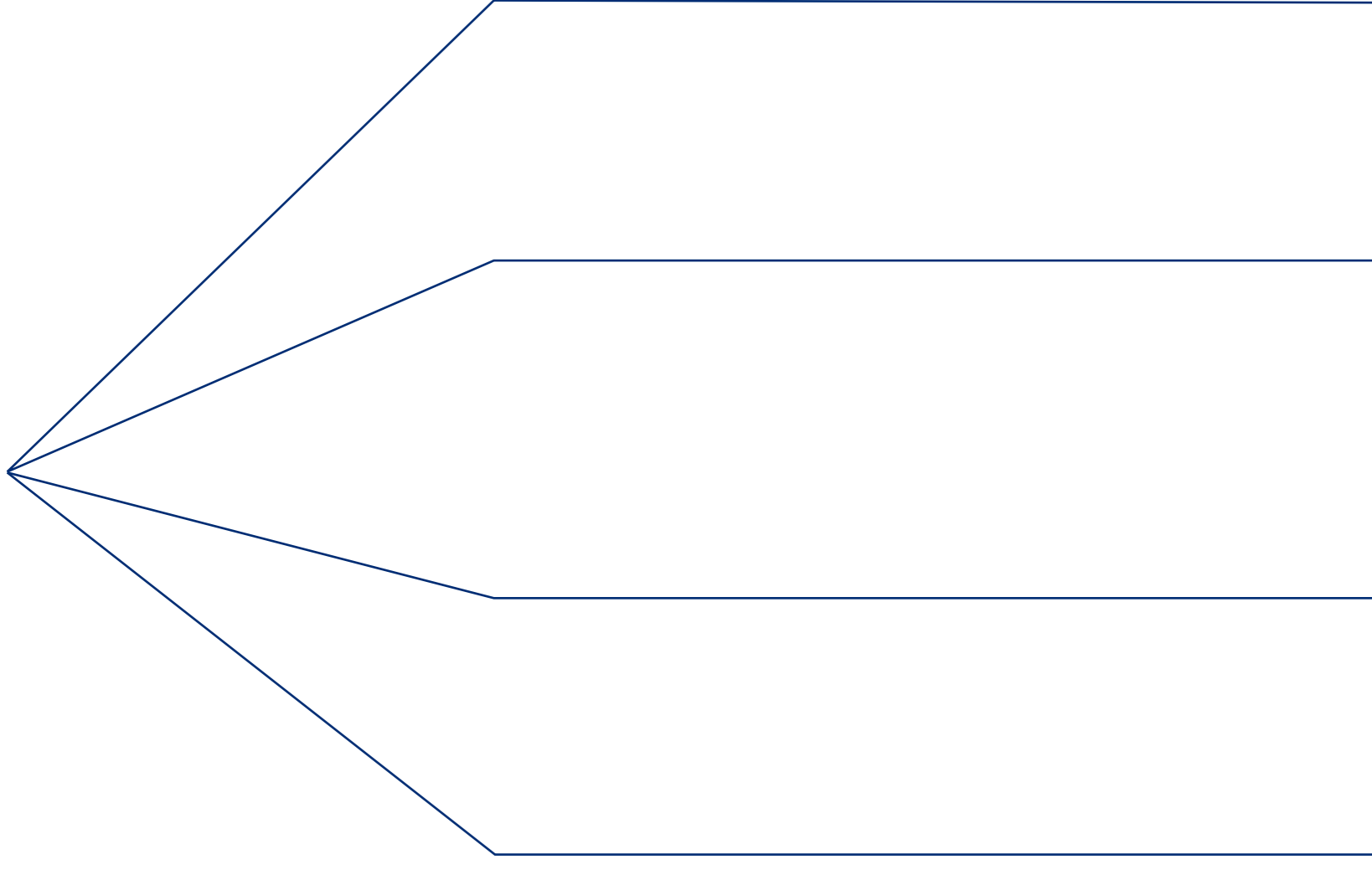


"Ciutat i Ciència" Biennial

RESEARCH

The Grífols Foundation Chair of Bioethics supports a number of research projects.

RESEARCH

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- Partnership with the Chronic Illness Research Group Catalunya Central C3RG. UVIC-UCC Project
 - Partnership with Ethics, Safety and Regulation working group of the Bioinformatics Association of Barcelona (BIB)
 - Coordination of the Research Ethics Committee UVic-UCC
 - Collaboration with the DigitaliSSB project in partnership with the Fundació ISocial

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

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25th ANNIVERSARY

The Foundation marked its 25th anniversary on 23 October with a commemorative event held in the auditorium of the “La Pedrera” in Barcelona with more than 200 attendees.

Panel discussion with authors of the foundation’s commemorative book



Performance by the Sant Cugat Symphony Orchestra

During the event, the book “Bioethics: Looking into the future” was presented. Authored by nearly 30 experts, it delves into contemporary bioethical issues and their outlook for the future.

25th ANNIVERSARY

In 2023, a commemorative exhibition was organized, which toured various Grifols sites.



Exposició al Museu Grífols



Libre commemoratiu
25è aniversari

25 YEARS IN FIGURES

Funding for research projects

800.000

Publications

100 titles

Activities

250

Attendees

22.000

AWARDS AND GRANTS

As part of its commitment to promoting the study and awareness of bioethics, in 2023 the Foundation awarded six research grants for projects within the field of bioethics, three prizes for senior secondary school projects, three prizes for educational centres and one award for an outstanding audio-visual project.



The awards ceremony was held during the 25th anniversary commemoration event.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

25th Annual Research Grant Winners



"The cognitive basis of epistemic injustice in healthcare"

Team led by Carme Isern, University of the Balearic Islands.



"Care and personal identity: The importance of paying attention to personal identity in care"

Marcos Alonso, Complutense University of Madrid.



"The legal and ethical implications of the use of the Pepper robot in interactions with elderly persons in residential care: a pilot study"

Team led by Sara Domènech from the Fundació Salut i Envel·liment (Foundation for Health and Ageing), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.



"SINHOPAL-3S Project. Barriers and facilitators in access to palliative care for the homeless: insights from third sector professionals"

Team led by Mónica Fernández from the Biocruces Bizkaia Health Research Institute.



"Neuroscience, philosophy and education: an opportunity for patients with neurological injuries to discuss their disorders with scientists in training"

Team led by Guillermo García, Autonomous University of Barcelona.



"Expectations, reality and the rights of pregnant women: A legal study on obstetric violence"

Team led by Giulia Giovannini and Laura Esteve, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

7th Annual Awards
for research by
senior secondary
school students



1st

Almost a Brave New World

Júlia Fontseré

La Salle de Manlleu



2nd

A good doctor or a doctor (who is a good person)?

Anna Bellavista

Escola Pia de Granollers



3rd

Bioethics and human reproduction:
rewriting the genome

Laia Chillarón

Escola Maristes Anna Ravel of Barcelona

AWARDS AND GRANTS

9th Annual Ethics and Science Awards



1st

"Our life in our pockets"
Escuela Pia, Sitges



"Friendship has no age"
Special mention, Aldana School of Barcelona

27 february

Ethics and Science Awards Ceremony



2nd

"Zero plastic"
Mossèn Joan Batlle School, Blanes

Lecture by Jaume Funes "Asking ourselves questions to learn about others: School, science and ethics"



3rd

"COMMUNICATION: Ethics, Science and Technology"
Bellvitge Institute, Hospitalet de Llobregat

AWARDS AND GRANTS

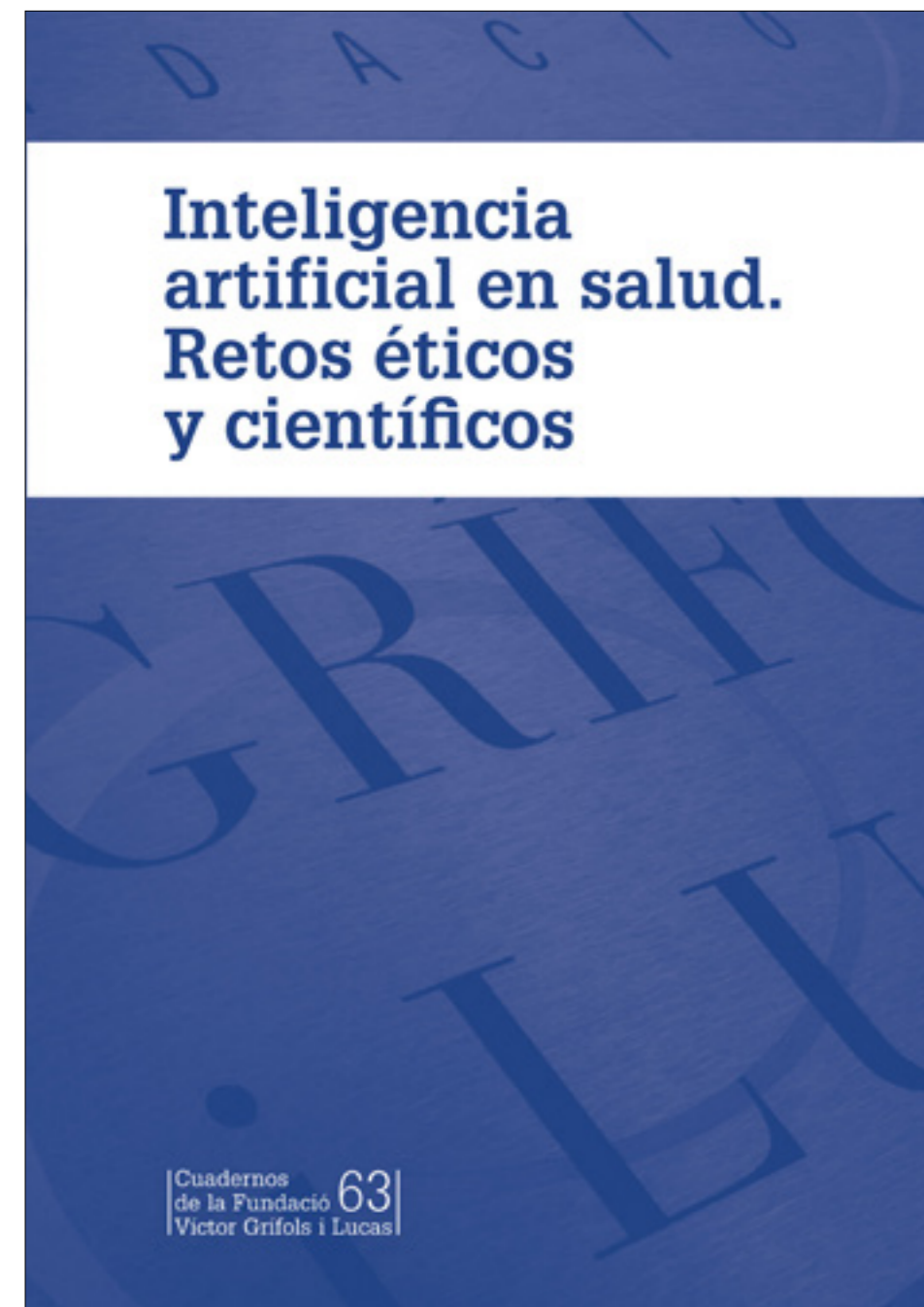
6th Annual Audiovisual Award



"El tribunal" (The Board)

**Carmen Tortosa, produced by Barrios Producciones,
Gadol Producciones, and Shoji Films.**

PUBLICATIONS



Inteligencia artificial en salud: retos éticos y científicos (Artificial intelligence in health: ethical and scientific challenges)

This volume explores the impact of AI in our society and on the field of health in particular, where this technology is already being used. It's important to pause and critically assess its effects on individuals, going beyond its apparent technological advantages.



Bioética y derecho de la salud pública (Bioethics and public health law)

This publication reflects on the limitations of rights and the restrictions encountered during the epidemiological management of the pandemic. Starting from an examination of the legal framework justifying such restrictions to the ethical scrutiny of certain measures and their proportionality.



Vejez, sociedad y salud pública (Old age, society and public health)

The COVID-19 pandemic had a profound impact on older individuals, particularly those living in care facilities. This publication explores the role of the elderly in society, our values in this regard, and how to address the issues arising from physical infirmity, loneliness, and social exclusion.



Cuidado y ética del cuidado. Necesidades y evidencias para investigar y avanzar (Care and Ethics of Care: needs and evidence for further research and advancement)

This book centres its analysis and discussion on the need for evidence-based information in relation to care, a notion requiring greater development and improved research across its many facets. Authors include Marian Barnes, Ceri Davies, and M. Ángeles Duran.

SPEAKERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

In 2023 the Foundation has been privileged to enjoy the contributions of a number of speakers, teachers and partners at the activities it has organized and the prizes it has awarded.

Salvador Alsius, Retired lecturer in Journalism, Pompeu Fabra University

Jordi Amblàs, Geriatric physician and Director of Strategy in Integrated Care, Department of Health

Andreu Arenas, Lecturer in Economics, University of Barcelona

Juana Aza, Nurse and vice chair of the Basque Commission on Guarantees and Evaluation of Assisted Dying of Basque Country

Montse Boada, Director of Treatment Laboratories at the Dexeus Dona Assisted Reproduction Clinic

María Luisa Arcos, Legal scholar and president of the Commission on Guarantees and Evaluation of Assisted Dying of Navarra

Jordi Ballo, Professor of Audiovisual Communication at Pompeu Fabra University

Ramón Bayés, Professor of psychology at University of Barcelona

Enrique Bernal, Coordinator of the data science group for research in health services and policies of the Aragon Institute of Health Sciences

Marc Antoni Broggi, Surgeon and former president of the Ethics Committee of Catalonia

Josep Maria Busquets, Physician and secretary of the Commission for the Guarantee and Evaluation of Assisted Dying in Catalonia

Jordi Caïs, Senior lecturer in Sociology at the University of Barcelona

Eva Calvés, Director of Fundació Topromi

Mar Canet, Director of Casa del Cine and co-founder of Americana Film Fest

Gemma Cànoves, Clinical psychologist and psychotherapist, scientific committee coordinator for the ACPP (Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Association of Catalonia)

Sílvia Carrasco, Anthropologist and professor



Joan Tronto, Egozcue Lecture Series)

Mercè Cervera, Family and community physician at EAP Sant Rafael, Barcelona E. Catalan Health Institute (ICS)

David Casacuberta, Professor of Philosophy of Science, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Alicia de Manuel, Researcher, Artificial Intelligence Observatory of Catalonia, University of Girona

Elena Espinosa, Physician and president of the Commission on Guarantees and Evaluation of Assisted Dying for the Canary Islands

SPEAKERS AND CONTRIBUTORS



Speakers at the seminar on plasma donation and altruism

Jaume Funes, Psychologist, educator and journalist

Sabel Gabaldón, Psychiatrist and PhD in Philosophy

Francisco Javier García León, Epidemiologist Research assistant, ad honorem, University of Seville

Carlos Giménez, Biologist. Secondary school teacher at San Gabriel de Viladecans School

Josefina Goberna, Professor at the University of Barcelona School of Nursing

Ariel Guersenzvaig, Professor and researcher, Elisava Faculty of Design and Engineering of Barcelona

Pablo Hernando, Psychologist and member of the Bioethics Committee of Catalonia and the CGyE of Catalonia for the Euthanasia Law

Josep M. Jansà, Epidemiologist and expert in psychological manipulation

Francesc Jose Maria, Lawyer and partner-director of FJMadvocats, SLP

Francisco José Lacambra, Head of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit of the Sant Joan de Déu Hospital

Rosina Malagrida, Head of IrsiCaixa Living Lab Salud

Salvador Macip, Physician, researcher and author; professor in the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Leicester

Maria Josep Navarro, Supervising nurse of geriatric units of SJD Hospital

Abel Novoa, Physician and head of the Murcia Nursing Home Health Service

Felip Miralles, Director of Health Technologies at the Eurecat technology centre

Angel Martínez, Professor of Medical Anthropology, Universitat Rovira i Virgili

Núria Masnou, Physician, euthanasia expert for ICS-Hospitals. Member of the Catalonia Commission of Guarantees and Evaluation of Assisted Dying



David Casacuberta, seminar on artificial intelligence

SPEAKERS AND CONTRIBUTORS



Speakers at the Euthanasia Seminar

Vicente Ortún, Researcher at CRES-Universitat Pompeu Fabra

David Palomera, Researcher specializing in the welfare state and social care at IGOP-UAB

Marta Pardo, Psychiatrist at the Sant Joan de Déu Hospital

Carme Planas, Director of Nursing Care at CatSalut.

Àngel Puyol, Lecturer in Ethics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB).

Vicent Ribas, Scientific coordinator, Department of Digital Health. Eurecat.

Bernabé Robles, Neurologist and professor of bioethics and neurology at the University of Vic

Serafín Romero, President of the Andalusian Commission on Guarantees and Evaluation of Assisted Dying

Miguel Ángel Royo, Director of the Master of Public Health and Head of Studies at the National School of Health

Ferran Ruiz, Former president of the School Council of Catalonia

Gemma Sáez, Nurse and case manager at EAP La Marina

Andreu Segura, Coordinator of the Ethics and Public Health Working Group, SESPAS

José Antonio Seoane, Professor of Philosophy of Law. Universidade da Coruña, member of the Commission on Guarantees and Assessment of Assisted Dying of Galicia.

Elena María Serrano, Physician specializing in family and community medicine. CAP Casernes de Sant Andreu and euthanasia expert, SAP Muntanya of Barcelona

Joan C. Tronto, Professor emeritus, Department of Political Sciences, University of Minnesota (USA)

Albert Tuca, Medical Oncology Service. Hospital Clinic of Barcelona. UB-Clínic Palliative Care Chair

Jordi Vallverdú, ICREA researcher, Department of Philosophy, UAB



José Antonio Seoane, Euthanasia Seminar

Rosauro Varo, Paediatrician and ISGlobal researcher

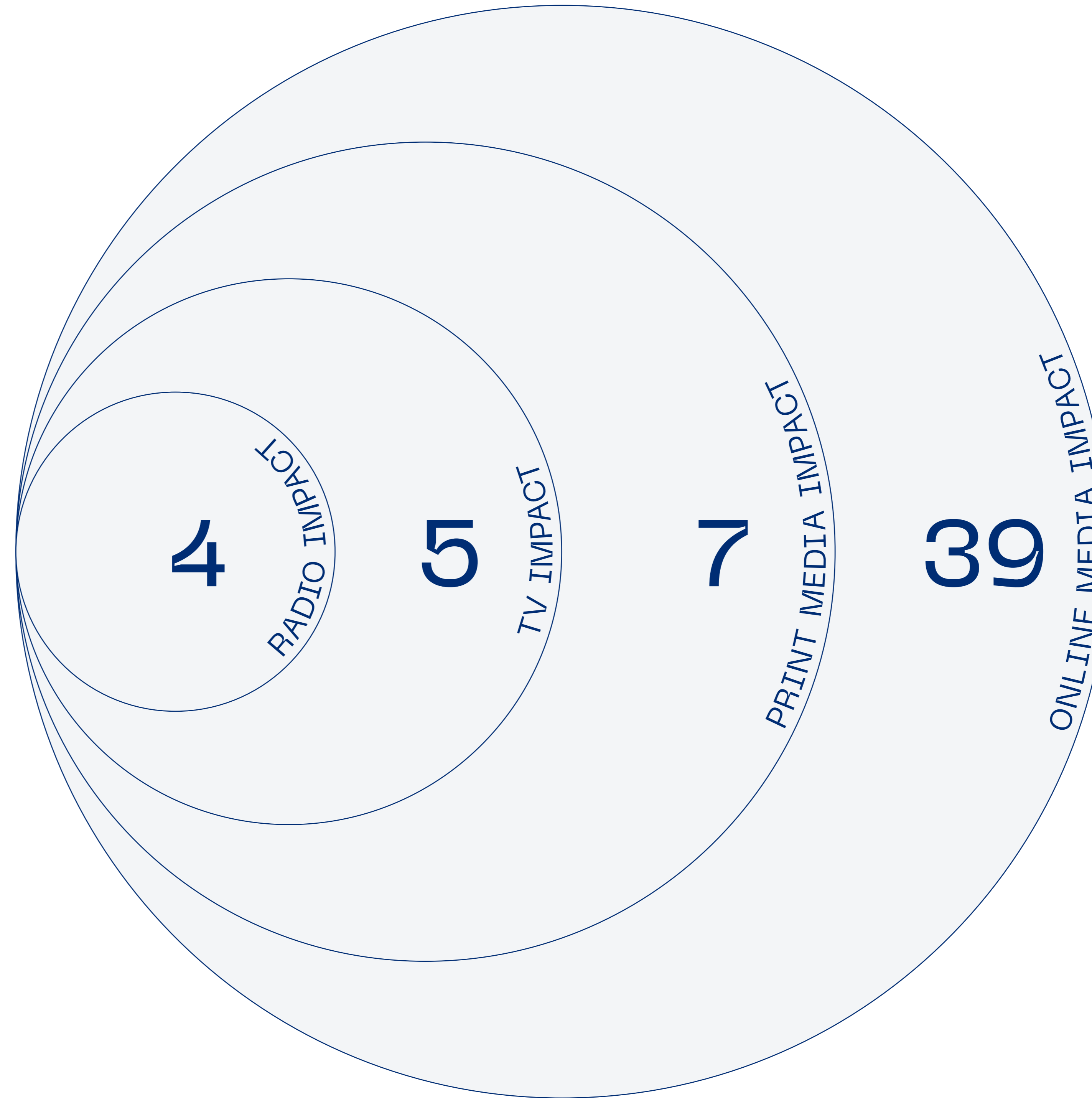
Anna Veiga, Director of the Probitas Foundation

Paula Sol Ventura, Paediatric Endocrinologist at HM Children's Hospital in Barcelona

COMMUNICATION

PRESS

The Foundation has different channels to raise awareness of its initiatives in the field of bioethics.



COMMUNICATION

WEBSITE

5.419

Monthly website users

Most visited pages:

- What is bioethics?
- Tuskegee Case
- One year of the Euthanasia Law
- Dilemmas or ethical problems

4.435

Newsletter subscribers

26

Newsletters published

COMMUNICATION

SOCIAL MEDIA



PRESS FILE

The following is a selection of articles covering the Foundation, published in the press.

ara 21 Maig 2023

NÚRIA TERRIBAS
Directora de la Fundació Víctor Grífols i Lucas, presidenta del Comitè de Bioètica de Catalunya

“Catalunya va al capdavant en l'aplicació de l'eutanàsia”

PREMSA quan calgui, amb Núria Terribas i Núria, ambdues dones, i Jaume i Miquel, tots dos homes, que volen practicar eutanàsia. És un cas que, fins ara, només s'havia produït amb un home i una dona. La Fundació Víctor Grífols i Lucas, presidida per Núria Terribas, ha estat pionera en la seva aplicació. La Fundació ha estat pionera en la seva aplicació. La Fundació ha estat pionera en la seva aplicació.

QUESTA és la primera dona que s'ha convertit en una pacient que vol practicar eutanàsia. És un cas que, fins ara, només s'havia produït amb un home i una dona. La Fundació Víctor Grífols i Lucas, presidida per Núria Terribas, ha estat pionera en la seva aplicació. La Fundació ha estat pionera en la seva aplicació.

FUNDACIÓN GRIFOLS

Veinticinco aniversario de la institución, centrada en el impulso de la bioética

La Fundación Víctor Grífols i Lucas celebró ayer su 25.º aniversario, en un acto celebrado en La Pedrera. La institución, focalizada en promover la bioética en el ámbito de la salud, lleva destinados más de 760.000 euros a impulsar proyectos de investigación, actividades divulgativas y de formación y ha editado cerca de 100 publicaciones. En un acto presidido por los directivos Raimon y Víctor Grífols, y por la presidenta de la fundación, Victòria Camps, la entidad concedió también los premios y becas de investigación de bioética del 2023. /Redacción



Raimon Grífols, Victòria Camps, Núria Terribas y Víctor Grífols

Expansión **CAIALUNYA**

Más de 760.000 euros a proyectos de investigación y divulgación científica

FUNDACIÓN VÍCTOR GRIFOLS LUCAS La entidad ha destinado más de 760.000 euros a impulsar proyectos de investigación y ha organizado más de 250 actividades divulgativas y de formación desde su creación en 1998. La Fundación Víctor Grífols Lucas celebró ayer un acto conmemorativo por su 25 aniversario en el Auditorio del edificio de La Pedrera de Barcelona. La directora de la fundación, Núria Terribas, aseguró que la entidad es "un referente indiscutible en sus distintas facetas: divulgación, fomento de la investigación, docencia y asesoramiento en Bioética".

ara 11 Diciembre, 2023

PAÍS: España **FRECUENCIA:** Diario
PÁGINAS: 20 **DIFFUSIÓN:** 11046
AVE: 10519 € **OTS:** 82000
ÁREA: 395 CM² - 47% **SECCIÓN:** DEBAT

Donació de plasma i altruisme

La Unió Europea al voltant d'un 300.000 pacients depenen de medicaments derivats del plasma sanguini, majoritàriament per malalties cròniques que requereixen tractament tota la vida. En els darrers anys la demanda dels derivats del plasma ha crescut exponencialment i la previsió és que seguirà augmentant, també per les noves indicacions clíniques. Aquesta realitat tot amb el fet que Europa no és, ni de bon tros, excepció d'un pocs països... autòctonament en plasma i més d'un 40% dels Estats Units, on els estàndards ètics són ben diferents dels nostres. Fins ara la normativa europea que regula la de la sang i els seus components, a diferència dels tèxtils i elò hules, estableix taxativament que la donació de sang ha de ser voluntària i no remunerada, i sota aquest principi de no comercialització del cos humà (no financiality), recollit també en el Conveni Europeu de Bioètica (1997), s'ha fonamentat l'actitud de la majoria de països en què l'obtenció de la sang, i també del plasma, s'ha basat en un estricte concepte d'altruisme, que veu amb mala ulls i crítica el fet que als donants se'ls pagui compensar per aquelles despeses i inconvenients que la donació comporta. Amb tot, hi ha alguns països que compensen en espècies com diàlisi, fetes a la finança baixes facials, i quatre que ho fan amb un import econòmic proporcional. Espanya ha defensat sempre un model de no compensació, aquí tant a la solidaritat de la ciutadania, però fins ara ambdós, especialment arran del desabastiment puntual i global d'hemoderivats en el context del covid-19. Europa s'ha replantejat la qüestió i està utilitzant una nova normativa pactada amb tots els estats membres que preveu, entre altres aspectes, la compensació dels donants, ja sigui amb altres tipus de tèxtils i elò hules, ara també per al plasma per incrementar-ne l'obtenció i que es pugui aturar reduint la dependència del plasma exterior.

Aquest canvi ha fet sorgir tot un seguit de crítiques a diferents nivells, sovint dures i assistida des de fa molts anys, crec que justifica una anàlisi més aprofundida. Compensació i pagament no són equivalents i es vol confondre pretensament per deslegitimar allò que ha de respondre a un principi de justícia amb el donant donar plasma i sang no és el mateix, i al donant de plasma li demanem fidelització, amb diverses donacions a l'any, un temps aproximat de noranta minuts per donació i, sovint, assumir despesa per desplaçar-se als centres de donació, escassos i concentrats en grans hospitals perquè el mètode de plasmafrèsi requereix certa extractació i professionals experimentats. És ètic exigir aquest estor al nostre ciutadans per cobrir una necessitat dels pacients, als quals l'Estat té l'obligació de proveir de medicaments vitals per a ells? Ara els atin amb plasma donació destrueix l'altruisme i acabarà amb la solidaritat. Aquesta afirmació tan contundent, que alhora es fa des d'una doble moral que admet la compensació econòmica als donants de gàmetes en reproducció assistida des de fa molts anys, crec que justifica una anàlisi més aprofundida. Compensació i pagament no són equivalents i es vol confondre pretensament per deslegitimar allò que ha de respondre a un principi de justícia amb el donant donar plasma i sang no és el mateix, i al donant de plasma li demanem fidelització, amb diverses donacions a l'any, un temps aproximat de noranta minuts per donació i, sovint, assumir despesa per desplaçar-se als centres de donació, escassos i concentrats en grans hospitals perquè el mètode de plasmafrèsi requereix certa extractació i professionals experimentats. És ètic exigir aquest estor al nostre ciutadans per cobrir una necessitat dels pacients, als quals l'Estat té l'obligació de proveir de medicaments vitals per a ells? Ara els atin amb plasma donació destrueix l'altruisme i acabarà amb la solidaritat. Aquesta afirmació tan contundent, que alhora es fa des d'una doble moral que admet la compensació econòmica als donants de gàmetes en reproducció assistida des de fa molts anys, crec que justifica una anàlisi més aprofundida.



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Un model com el que planteja Europa, que vol solucionar el problema del plasma per als seus ciutadans, vulnera el concepte d'altruisme?

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The financial figures for 2023 are available in the Foundation's balance sheet and profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	2023	2022
Non-current assets		
Tangible assets	117.045	107.569
Treasury		
Banks and credits institutions, current accounts and sight deposits	56.844	51.786
Total Working Capital	173.889	159.355
Total Assets	173.889	159.355
Liabilities	2023	2022
Equity		
Endowment fund	12.020	12.020
Surplus from previous periods	40.518	36.259
Surplus for the period	3.939	4.259
Total Equity	56.477	52.538
Suppliers and Other Creditors		
Debts for the purchase or provision of services	85.127	75.765
Public bodies	24.728	23.479
	109.855	99.244
Others Liabilities Personal Current	7.557	7.573
Total short-term Creditors	117.412	106.817
Total Liabilities	173.892	159.355

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Expenses	2023	2022
Staff Expenses	253.831	239.877
Cash grants and other expenses	122.666	99.823
Other expenses		
External services	104.923	91.033
Taxes	305	305
Total expenses	481.725	431.037
Operating profit	3.939	4.260
Financial income from interest		
Profit from ordinary activities	3.939	4.260
Positive surplus for period (profit)	3.939	4.260
Income	2023	2022
Foundation's income from activities		
Income from promotions, sponsors and joint projects	477.403	429.936
Provision of Services	8.261	5.361
Total operating income	485.664	435.297

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