

Clinical Research Innovation Forum

Málaga | 11 y 12 de junio 2026



EVENTO PRESENCIAL

Rectorado de la Universidad de Málaga
Avenida de Cervantes, 2, Málaga

PROGRAMA CIENTÍFICO

ORGANIZADO POR:



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Thursday, June 11th

14:30 – 15:00 | Arrival and registration

15:00 – 16:25 | 🍷 Lunch

16:25 – 16:30 | Opening

Welcome to participants and presentation of the event's objectives.

Dr. José Carlos Benítez, Hospital Universitario Virgen de la Victoria, Málaga

16:30 – 16:50 | **Master Lecture 1: New Trends in Clinical Trial Design**

Discussion on the evolution from phase 1 to phase 2 studies and the importance of proof-of-concept in investigator-initiated trials.

Dr. Javier García Corbacho, Hospital Universitario Virgen de la Victoria, Málaga

16:50 – 17:10 | **Master Lecture 2: New Technologies (AI) in Clinical Trials**

Analysis of current and future technologies impacting the design and execution of clinical trials.

Dr. Santiago Ponce, Hospital 12 de Octubre, Madrid

17:10 – 17:30 | **Master Lecture 3: Innovative Statistical Designs**

Presentation of innovative statistical methodologies applied to clinical research.

Sr. Manuel López, SMED Clinical Research

17:30 – 17:45 | Q&A

17:45 – 18:15 | ☕ Coffee Break

18:15 – 19:55 | **Workshop 1: Study Design Proposals (Part 1)**

Participants work on trial design proposals for early-stage disease and metastatic disease. Participants will be divided in working groups, based on the specific interest (Early stage, metastatic, etc.)

Dr. Emilio Alba, Hospital Universitario Virgen de la Victoria, Málaga

Dr. José Carlos Benítez, Hospital Universitario Virgen de la Victoria, Málaga

Dr. Javier García Corbacho, Hospital Universitario Virgen de la Victoria, Málaga

Sr. Manuel López, SMED Clinical Research

Dr. Santiago Ponce, Hospital 12 de Octubre, Madrid

Dr. Pedro Rocha, Hospital Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona

Sra. Rebeca Tovar, SMED Clinical Research

Dr. José Manuel Trigo, HC Marbella International Hospital, Marbella

19:55 – 20:00 | Closing

Summary of key learnings and presentation of objectives for the next day.

Dr. José Carlos Benítez, Hospital Universitario Virgen de la Victoria, Málaga.

21:30 | 🍷 Meeting dinner

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Friday , June 12th

09:00 – 09:20 | Master Lecture 4: Challenges in Clinical Trials

Discussion on funding, correct study design, and the underlying clinical need of trials.

Dr. Jose Manuel Trigo HC Marbella International Hospital, Marbella

09:20 – 09:40 | Industry Perspective in clinical research

Dr. José Manuel Ordóñez, CCO Therapeutic Area Leader Onco-Haematology, Roche

09:40 – 10:00 | Master Lecture 5: Mentoring as the key for research evolution.

Importance of Junior-Senior interaction.

Dr. Jesus Corral, Hospital Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz

Dr. Pedro Rocha, Hospital Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona

10:00 – 10:30 | ☕ Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 | Workshop 2: Study Design Proposals (Part 2)

Continuation of trial design proposals focusing on early-phase trials and innovative study designs.

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12:30 – 14:00 | Escape Room: Practical Application of Learning

Participants will develop an innovative master protocol

14:00 – 15:00 | 🍽️ Lunch

15:00 – 15:30 | Closing and Awards

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