

FERO Scientific Retreat 2026

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May 12 - 13, 2026
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May 12th

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- 14:00 **Accreditation and Welcome reception**
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Institutional opening and Inaugural lecture:
Celebrating 25 years of FERO Science**
Marta Cardona
FERO General director
Josep Taberner
Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology, Barcelona
- 15:30 - 15:45 **Introduction to the FERO Scientific sessions
25 years of FERO Science**
Esther Aguilar
FERO Scientific coordinator
- 15:45 - 16:30 **Short talks**
"Meet the new Feritos" (part 1)
- 15:45 - 15:55 Ángel Nebreda
Institute of Research in Biomedicine, Barcelona
- 15:55 - 16:05 Patricia Altea
Centro Andaluz de Biología Molecular y Medicina
Regenerativa, Sevilla
- 16:05 - 16:15 Raquel Pérez-López
Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology, Barcelona

- 16:20 - 16:30 Francisco Lorenzo-Martín
Centro de Investigación del Cáncer, Salamanca
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee break**
- 17:00 - 17:45 **Keynote lecture**
Innovative approaches to cancer therapy
René Bernards
Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam
- 17:45 - 18:15 **AI in Research Assessment: The "la Caixa"
Foundation Approach**
Carla Carbonell
Head of Research Projects, "la Caixa" Foundation,
Barcelona
- 18:15 - 19:15 **Workshop: Working better with AI**
- 21:15 **Dinner**

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9:00 - 9:40

Short talks

"Meet the new Feritos" (part 2)

9:00 - 9:10

Francisco Barriga

Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology, Barcelona

9:10 - 9:20

Jaume Mora

Hospital Sant Joan de Déu, Barcelona

9:20 - 9:30

Miguel F. de Sanmamed

Clínica Universitaria de Navarra, Pamplona

9:30 - 9:40

Mafalda Oliveria

Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology, Barcelona

9:40 - 10:55

**Workshop: Co-creating the future
of FERO Grants**

10:55 - 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 - 12:15

Inspirational lecture - AI: the next 5 years

Luis Pareras

InVivo Partners, Barcelona

12:15 - 13:00

Keynote lecture

Immune evasion and tumor cell plasticity in
metastatic colorectal cancer

Eduard Batlle

Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Barcelona

13:00 - 13:45

Is the third time the charm?

Carlos Pursals

Rethink 4 Change, Barcelona

13:45 - 14:00

Conclusions and Group discussion

14:30

**Cocktail and Welcome guest arrival
- FERO Pitch**

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