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Women biology & health workshop



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Objectives

This workshop is dedicated to advancing the field of women’s biology and health by bringing together a vibrant community of researchers, clinicians, and students. Our goals are to showcase innovative and impactful projects that are shaping the future of women’s health, across the life span of a woman life, foster meaningful scientific connections between junior and senior researchers, and ignite curiosity and inspiration among young students considering a path in science. Through this gathering, we also aim to advocate for greater investment and visibility in research focused on women’s biology, highlighting the urgent need for equitable funding and attention in this critical area of health.

Audience

- Junior and senior researchers
- Policy makers and funders, health professionals, citizens and patients (specific session in the afternoon)
- Selection of school students interested in a scientific career

Agenda

08:45 – 09:00	Institutional welcome
09:00 – 09:45	Keynote lecture – Londa Schiebinger, Stanford University
	First session – Early life and development
	→ Chair: Roberta Haddad
09:45 – 10:15	Manuel Tena-Sempere, Maimonides Biomedical Research Institute of Cordoba
10:15 – 10:45	Raúl Andero, Autonomous University of Barcelona
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
	Second session – Reproductive years
	→ Chair: Francesca Crovetto
11:15 – 11:45	Marta del Pino, Hospital Clínic of Barcelona, IDIBAPS
11:45 – 12:15	Mari Carmen Collado, Institute of Agrochemistry and Food Technology, Valencia
12:15 – 12:45	Sara Castro-Barquero, Sant Joan de Déu Research Institute, Barcelona
12:45 – 13:15	Flash talks (5 min / each; 4 talks + 10 min final questions)
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch break and poster
14:30 – 15:15	Round table – Ethics, society and law in Assisted Reproductive Technologies
	→ Chair: Fatima Crispi
	• Gemma Casals, Hospital Clínic of Barcelona
	• Rita Vassena, CEO, Fecundis
	• Nikolaus Polyzos, Dexeus University Hospital
	Third session – Aging, health and disease
	→ Chair: Gisela Sugranyes
15:15 – 15:45	Jenny Visser, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam
15:45 – 16:15	Bodyl Brand, University of Oxford
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee break
16:45 – 17:15	Flash talks (5 min / each; 4 talks + 10 min final questions)
17:15 – 18:00	Round table – Why women’s health research matters: insights from diverse perspectives
	→ Chair: Aida Rodríguez-Nuevo, University of Barcelona - IDIBELL
	• Lina Williamson, scientist entrepreneur in healthcare
	• Blanca Coll-Vinent, Hospital Clínic of Barcelona
	• Ángel Font, “la Caixa” Foundation and CaixaResearch Institute
	• Patient representative
18:00 – 18:30	Conclusions and closing remarks
19:00 – 20:30	Networking vermut

