CNIC PhDay 2026

Immunology: it is all connected

November 27th

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8:00-9:00 **Registration and breakfast** in collaboration with JOVE

WELCOME

9:00-9:05 **Welcome speech** Jesús Martínez Gómez *(PhDay 2026 Coordinator)*

SESSION I

9:05-9:20 **OPENING - Institutional Speech** Pilar Martín *(Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares (CNIC))*

9:20-10:45 **ROUND TABLE - Immunotherapy: advantages and disadvantages**
Francisco Sánchez Madrid *(Hospital Universitario de la Princesa)*, Francisco J. Cueto *(Hospital Universitario La Paz)*, Gillian Dunphy *(CNIC)*

10:45-11:45 **POSTER SESSION**

11:45-12:45 **LUNCH**

WORKSHOPS

	Auditorium	First Floor Seminar Room
1st slot 13:00-13:40	**Calculate your immuge age: Chronic inflammation in Aging and Disease (ENG)** María Mittelbrunn Herrero *(CaixaResearch Institute)*	**The bacterium that increases muscle strengh in the absence of excersise training (ENG)** Borja Martínez Téllez *(Universidad de Almería (UAL))*
2nd slot 13:45-14:25	**Breaking down gluten: Engineering an enzyme for immune protection (ENG)** Francisco José Pérez Cano (Instituto de Investigación en Nutrición y Seguridad Alimentaria de la Universidad de Barcelona (INSA-UB))	**Marine-Derived Compounds for Immune Modulation** Eugenio Bustos Morán *(Pharmamar)*
3rd slot 14:30-15:10	**From Bench to Business: Entrepeneurship in Immunology (ENG)** María Tristán Manzano *(Universidad de Granada (UGR))*	**Tu doctorado, una puerta abierta al Departamento Médico en el Sector Biotecnológico y Sanitario (ESP)** Jorge Mínguez Martínez *(Talento EPHOS)*

15:15-15:40 **BREAK**

SESSION II

15:35-16:05 **KEYNOTE LECTURE - A virologist journey to Antartica**
Antonio Alcalamí *(Centro de Biología Molecular Severo Ochoa (CBM))*

16:05-16:20 *Group photo and Awards ceremony*

CLOSING SESSION

16:20-17:05 **CLOSING LECTURE - Human immune variation learned from system biology**
Petter Brodin *(Karolinska Institutet)*

17:05-17:15 **Concluding remarks** Jesús Martínez Gómez *(PhDay 2026 Coordinator)*

17:45 - 18:00 **COCKTAIL WITH PARTICIPANTS** in collaboration with Inmunotek

21:00 **NETWORKING EVENT in Terminal 55 (Av. de Concha Espina, 55)** in collaboration with Talento Ephos
Prior registration is required