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Advanced therapies. An innovative market able to improve life quality.

The UnConference is the annual event to debate the future of healthcare solutions, to raise awareness, perspectives and insight on the sector's needs and opportunities, and the best way to tackle them. This year the topic of the debate is the **advanced therapies**.

Advanced therapies

Advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMPs) offer ground-breaking therapeutic possibilities such as the treatment of previously incurable diseases or conditions. Due to the increase in the burden of chronic diseases, research and development of new therapies nowadays plays an important role in the pharmaceutical and biotech industry. Classic treatments have a significant effect on part of the population, but unfortunately not for every patient, this is one of the main reasons for further **development of reliable, verified, and personalized medicines**.

To drive the previous aim improved frameworks and value chains need the **implementation of an ATMP common strategy**. An endeavour that must be undertaken altogether by public and private entities, to avoid a shortage of development and manufacturing that will drive inequalities in the health level of our population. Leverages to achieve it should translate scientific progress into available medical products, promotion of investment and funding, and better competitiveness of our companies with improved market access and regulatory pathway.

The above-mentioned is crucial to increase the opportunity for patients to be treated with novel therapies and ensure technological sovereignty and supply.

Venue: CaixaForum Macaya (Pg. de St. Joan, 108, 08037 Barcelona)

Programme

- 08.30 h **Registration**
- 09.00 h **Welcome.** Àngel Font, Corporative Director of CaixaResearch Institute
- 09:10 h **Institutional opening.** Andreu Mas-Colell, President Banc de Sang i Teixits
- 09.30 h **Round Table. What infrastructures do we need to be pioneers in advanced therapies?**
- Moderator: Joan Puig**, CataloniaBio & HealthTech and Kymos S.L.
- **Cristóbal Belda.** Director, Instituto de Salud Carlos III
 - **Sol Ruiz.** Head of the Advanced Therapies Division, AEMPS
 - **Toni Andreu.** Scientific Director, EATRIS
 - **Roser Fernández.** General Director, La Unió Catalana d'Hospitals
- 10.30 h **Coffee grab – transfer to parallel sessions**
- 11.00 h **Split parallel sessions: challenges to address.**

CHALLENGE I What are the latest technological trends, innovations and challenges in advanced therapies?	CHALLENGE II What are investors looking for in the field of advanced therapies?	CHALLENGE III How to improve market access and regulatory barriers for solutions in advanced therapies?
<p><i>Moderator:</i> Christian De Angelis <i>Planta Doce</i></p> <p>Panelists: Núria Montserrat <i>IBEC</i> Fina Lladós <i>Amgen</i> Marc Güell <i>Integra Therapeutics</i> Miguel Chillón <i>UAB - VHIR</i></p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Gabriel Trindade <i>Expansión</i></p> <p>Panelists: Luis Pareras <i>In vivo Ventures</i> Sara Secall <i>Inveready</i> Jose Mesa <i>Columbus VP</i> Silvia Ondategui <i>EY</i></p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Rosa Salvador <i>La Vanguardia</i></p> <p>Panelists: Lidia Cánovas <i>Asphalion</i> Antoni Vallano <i>CatSalut</i> Joaquim Delgadillo <i>Banc de Sang i Teixits</i> Esteve Trias <i>Leitat - Hospital Clínic</i></p>

- 12.15 h **Transfer to the auditorium**
- 12.30 h **Parallel sessions conclusions**

13:00 h

Advanced Therapies Hub: The Catalan Strategy

Moderator: Isabel Amat, CataloniaBio & HealthTech and Kymos S.L.

- **Robert Fabregat**, CEO, Biocat
- **Laia Arnal**, General Director of Knowledge Society, Transfer and Territory, Department of Research and Universities, GenCat
- **Lluís Juncà**, Director General for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Digital Economy, Gencat
- **Aleix Cubells**, Director General for European funds and state grants, Gencat

13.50 h

Wrap-up. Javier Selva, CEO of CataloniaBio & HealthTech

14:00 h

Networking cocktail