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Young Cancer Investigators
of the Canary Islands**



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**2nd Meeting YBIM
Young Biomedical Investigators
of the Macaronesia**



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OBJECTIVES:

1. **Facilitate Young Biomedical Researchers of the Macaronesia to communicate their scientific results in a friendly environment.**
2. **Encourage young and senior biomedical Macaronesian researchers to cooperate in the development of new projects.**
3. **Obtain the expert advice from the world–class invited biomedical scientists.**
4. **Start up a Biomedical Research Network in the Macaronesia that will increase the success of future projects.**
5. **Discuss a common strategy for Biomedical and Biotechnolgy development integrating all the universities and research institutions implicated.**

REGISTRATION

Participation as speaker in this Meeting will be by invitation of the Organising Committee. Participation with a poster is offered to any young biomedical investigator (<40 yrs), with preference to those working in the Macaronesian islands. Please contact with:

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Programme

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 10th 2007

<p>Registration and documentation Arrecife Gran Hotel, 1st floor</p>	09:00- ...
<p>First poster Session: NEW ANTITUMOR COMPOUNDS Chairpersons: Miguel Fdez. Braña, CEU Madrid, y Ana Estévez Braun ULL-IUBO</p> <p>(See the list of posters at the end of this Program) (Coffee will be served during this session)</p>	10:00 –11:00
<p>YCIC/YBIM session: EXPERIMENTAL AND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH Chairpersons: Pedro Lara, UPGC-ICIC, and Ángel G. Ravelo. ULL-ICIC</p> <p>Félix Machín (45´) Research Unit, La Candelaria Univ. Hospital, Tenerife. Evaluation of DNA-damage activity of putative antitumoral compounds in yeast</p> <p>Diego Álvarez de la Rosa (45´), ITB, University of La Laguna Pathophysiological roles of the ENaC/DEG family of ion channels.</p> <p>Ricardo Pardal (45´) Hospital Virgen del Rocío, Sevilla Stem cells and cancer.</p>	11:00 – 13:30
<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Local and Academic authorities, ICIC, YCIC and YBIM representatives</p>	13:30-14:00
<p>Lunch</p>	14:00-16:00
<p>YCIC/YBIM session: NEW ANTITUMOR COMPOUNDS Chairpersons: Miguel Fdez Braña, CEU Madrid, and Fernando García-Tellado, CSIC-IPNA</p> <p>Ruben Pérez Machín (15´), ICIC – IUBO New natural SERM and SARM compounds</p> <p>Elisa Pérez Sacau (15'), ICIC, IUBO, Universidad de La Laguna Computational tools for drug design. Molecular modelling of the binding mode of several antitumoral quinones.</p> <p>Miguel Fernandes (35'), University of Madeira, Funchal Molecular modelling of ligands – balancing specificity using computational methods</p> <p>Mario Díaz (35´), ITB, University of La Laguna New Tamoxifen derivatives</p>	16:00-18:00

Coffee break	18:00 –18:30
<p>KEYNOTE LECTURE (I) Chairpersons: Sergio Moreno, CI Cáncer, Salamanca</p> <p>Invited Speaker: Jiri Lukas, Denmark Cancer Institute DNA damage–induced ‘chromatin code’</p>	18:30 –20:00
<p>Macaronesian Biomed and Biotech Research Network Expert session</p> <p>ATTENTION: THIS SESSION MAY BE RE-SCHEDULED: Those interested in attending should ask to Dr Díaz Chico (bndiaz@icic.es)</p>	20:00–21:30
DINNER (Arrecife Gran Hotel)	21:30
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 2007	
<p style="text-align: center;">YCIC session: TUMOR GENOMICS AND MARKERS Chairperson: Juan C. Díaz Chico, ULPGC–ICIC and Pedro Lara, ULPGC – ICIC</p> <p>Elisa Bordón Rodríguez (15’), ICIC, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Radiation induced DNA damage and repair. Opportunities for predictive assays.</p> <p>Raquel Ramírez (15’), ICIC, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Differences among microsatellite instability, MGMT promoter methylation and Kras mutation in colorectal and endometrial cancers</p> <p>Luis Alberto Henríquez Hernández (15’) ICIC, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Cytokine dependent mechanisms of metastasis in prostate cancer</p> <p>Germán Rodríguez (15’), ICIC, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria <i>PitX2</i> gene methylation in endometrial cancer.</p> <p>Antonio Tugores, (35´) Research Unit, Insular & Materno–Infantil University Hospital, Gran Canaria. LOH at 11p13: Fishing a candidate tumour suppressor gene</p>	09:00–11:00
<p>Second poster session: Tumour genomics Chairpersons: Jiri Lukas and Miguel Beato</p> <p>(See the list of posters at the end of this Program) (Coffee will be served during this session)</p>	11:00–12.00
	12:00 – 14:00

KEYNOTE LECTURE (II)

Chairpersons: Nicolás Díaz Chico, ULPGC-ICIC

Invited speaker:**Miguel Beato, CRG, Barcelona**

Hormonal signalling in breast cancer cells

Lunch

14:00-16:00

YCIC/YBIM session: BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOMEDICINE

Chairperson. Pedro Lara, ICIC-Hospital Dr Negrín, University of Las Palmas

Teresa Giráldez (35´), ITB, University of La Laguna

Molecular rearrangements underlying the function of ion channels

Manuela Lima (35´), University of Azores

Complexity in monogenic diseases: Machado-Joseph disease (MJD/SCA3) as a case-study.

Pedro Lara (35´), ICIC-Hospital Dr Negrín, University of Las Palmas

Expression microarrays for detection of late toxicity after radiotherapy

16:00 - 18:00

Coffee break

18:00 - 18:30

KEYNOTE LECTURE (III)

Chairpersons: Sergio Moreno, CIC, Salamanca and Pedro Lara, ULPGC-ICIC

Invited speaker:**Claudia Lukas, Denmark Cancer Institute**

Microscopy-based screen for genome caretakers.

18:30-20:00

ICIC ASSEMBLY

20:00-21:30

DINNER at the Arrecife Gran Hotel

21:30

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 2006**YCIC / YBIM session: BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOMEDICINE**

Chairpersons: Rafael Zárata, IUBO-ULL

Raquel Marín (25´), ULL

Resources to study membrane effects of estrogens and antiestrogens.

Basilio Valladares (25´), IUET, University of La Laguna

Free-living amoebas in human pathology

Nabil El Jaber (25´), IUBO, University of La Laguna

Quest of bioactive molecules: phytochemistry and biotechnology.

Ángel G. Ravelo (25´), IUBO, University of La Laguna

09:00-11:00

Natural products as a unique source of new microtubule-stabilizing agents.	
Coffee break	11:00-11:30
KEYNOTE LECTURE (IV) Chairperson: Javier Dorta, SCS - ICIC Invited Speaker: Jesús García-Foncillas , Jefe de Servicio de Oncología, Clínica Universitaria de Navarra Molecular basis of colorrectal cancer.	11:30-13:00
Closing session	13:00-14:00
Lunch	14:00 - 18:00
<p style="text-align: center;">ICIC – AFOL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Canarias Contra el Cáncer”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunes 12 de noviembre a las 18:30 horas</p> <p>Nicolás Díaz Chico, La investigación del cáncer en Canarias (5 min) Sergio Moreno, Bases moleculares del Cáncer (20 min) Santiago Domínguez Coello, Obesidad y cáncer (20 min) Javier Dorta, Detección precoz y tratamiento del cáncer colorrectal (30 min) Orlando Falcón, Prevención del cáncer de cuello uterino (30 min)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coloquio Coordinado por</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Carmen Arrocha (AFOL) Marisa Herrera (ACCM)</p>	18:30-21:00
<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING DINNER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">21:00 Bus in front of the Arrecife Gran Hotel Diner at the Castillo de San José (Invitation of the Cabildo de Lanzarote)</p>	21:30
<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 2007</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HIKING LANZAROTE VOLCANOES, (Invitation of the Cabildo de Lanzarote and Parque Nacional de Timanfaya)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RETURNING HOME</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POSTER PRESENTATIONS:</p>	08:00

First session: New antitumoral agents

1. **Aragón Z, Pérez A, Trujillo JM, López H, Boluda C.** IUBO, IPNA – CSIC. Regioselective Enzymatic Cinnamoylation and Benzoylation of the Aglycone of a Secoiridoid Glucoside
2. **Cedrón JC, Estévez-Braun A, Ravelo AG, G.-León L, Padrón JM** IUBO, BioLab – ICIC. Selective transformations of bioactive alkaloids from *Pancreatium canariense*.
3. **Ceguíer-Sánchez E, Rodríguez-González C, Ravelo AG, Zárate R.** IUBO, Univ. La Laguna. Production of Medicinal and Nutritionally Important Fatty Acids in Endemic Canary Islands *Echium* Species.
4. **García-Velázquez J, Díaz-Díaz D, Muñoz ME, Santamaría A, Ravelo AG, Marrero-Tellado JJ.** IUBO, The Dow Chemical Company (Dow Europe GmbH), Univ. País Vasco. Instantaneous Gelation of Organic Fluids by a Novel Multicomponent Organogelator System.
5. **Gómez-Medina S, Marrero-Tellado JJ, Cabrera-de-León A, Brito-Díaz B, Zárate R, Ravelo AG.** IUBO, Hospital NS de La Candelaria. Chemical Library based on Fatty Acid for the Control of Obesity.
6. **Gutiérrez-Nicolás F, Estévez-Braun A, Zárate R, Oberti JC, Ravelo AG.** IUBO, Univ. Córdoba (Argentina), ICIC. Novel terpenoids from *Plenckia integerrima* and biotechnology of *Maytenus canariensis*.
7. **Hueso-Falcón I, Estévez-Braun A, Ravelo AG.** IUBO, ICIC. Synthesis of potential anti-inflammatory and antitumoral kaurene derivatives.
8. **Jiménez-Alonso S, Chávez-Orellana H, Estévez-Braun A, Ravelo AG, Gamarro F, Castanys S.** IUBO, Group QUIBIONAT – ICIC, Instituto de Parasitología “López Neyra” (Granada). Synthesis and anti-MDR activity of complex *bis*-pyrano-1,4-benzoquinones.
9. **López-Tosco S, González-León L, Tejedor D, Padrón JM, García-Tellado F.** IPNA – CSIC, Group of New Antitumor Drug Synthesis – ICIC. Discovery of Novel Families of Antiproliferative Drug Leads by a Diversity-Oriented Synthesis of Molecular Fragments.
10. **Oramas-Royo S, Estévez-Braun A, Ravelo AG, Chávez-Orellana H.** IUBO, Univ. San Luis Gonzaga (Ica, Perú), ICIC. Bioactive terpenoids isolated from the roots of *Maytenus retusa*.

Second poster session: Molecular biology of cancer and epidemiology.

1. **Buset N, Torres-Galván MJ, Cumplido JA, Caballero A, Blanco C, Carrillo T.** Hospital Universitario de Gran Canaria Dr. Negrín. Association study of LTC4S, ALOX5, and ALOX5AP polymorphisms and bronchial asthma in a population of the Canary Islands.
2. **Cruz-Dorta R, Vilar-Mesa MC, Dorta-Delgado J.** Hospital NS de La Candelaria, ICIC. Tumors register at Hospital Universitario Ntra. Sra. de Candelaria.
3. **Fontes FG, Bordón E, Lloret M, Rey A, Lara PC.** Hospital Universitario de Gran Canaria Dr. Negrín. Predictive role of IGF-1R and MVP in patients with localized cervical carcinoma treated by radio-chemotherapy.
4. **González A, Dorta-Delgado J, Rodríguez G, Brito B, Rodríguez MC, Cabrera A, Díaz-Chico JC, Reyes R, Aguirre-Jaime A, Díaz-Chico BN.** Hospital NS de La Candelaria, Univ. Las Palmas, Univ. La Laguna, ICIC. Increased risk of breast cancer in women bearing a combination of large CAG and GGN repeats in the exon 1 of the androgen receptor gene.
5. **Cabrera J, Loro JF, Estévez F, Quintana J.** Univ. Las Palmas, ICIC. Melatonin decreases cell proliferation on human melanoma SK-MEL-1 cells: role of p38 MAPK.
6. **Lourenço P, Rodríguez G, Santos C, Bruges-Armas J, Diaz-Chico BN, Diaz-Chico JC, Lima M.** Univ. Azores, Univ. Las Palmas, Hospital do Santo Espírito/SEEMBO. The AR polymorphisms in the Azorean population: a preliminary study.
7. **Machín RP, Ríos-Luci C, Padrón JM.** IUBO, BioLab - FICIC. Critical Parameters in the MCF-7 cell proliferation bioassay (E-Screen).
8. **Marrero-Alonso J, García-Marrero B, Gómez T, Díaz M.** Univ. La Laguna, IPNA - CSIC, ICIC. Comparative effects of novel tamoxifen derivatives on MCF-7 cell proliferation
9. **Santana-Farré R, Flores-Morales A, Fernández-Pérez L.** Univ. Las Palmas, Karolinska Institute (Suecia), ICIC. *In vivo* and *in vitro* regulation of Suppressor of Cytokine Signalling (SOCS) proteins
10. **Ríos-Luci C, González-León L, Favier LS, Padrón JI, Tonn CE, Martin VS, Padrón JM.** IUBO, BioLab - FICIC, Univ. Nacional de San Luis (Argentina). *In vitro* cytotoxicity of synthetic xanthanolide sesquiterpenes toward human cancer cells.
11. **Ríos-Luci C, González-León L, Bonifazi EL, Burton G, Misico RI, Padrón JM.** IUBO, BioLab - FICIC, Univ. Buenos Aires. Structure-cytotoxicity relationships of some synthetic naphthoquinones related to Lapachol.