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## Mª Luz Couce Pico

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Xa é o segundo ano que escribo o prólogo desta memoria, neste caso de 2022, e fágoo de novo con satisfacción e orgullo de continuar avanzando grazas, non cabe dúbida, á grande fortaleza deste Instituto, a súa masa crítica de investigadores e investigadoras que conforman grupos de excelencia, que son referencia a nivel nacional e internacional no seu ámbito.

O IDIS, como eixe da investigación sanitaria galega, é un dos grandes institutos de investigación biomédica de España, cunha crecente captación de recursos e produción científica como se reflicte na memoria. Un dato que me gustaría resaltar é o obtido na convocatoria dos proxectos AES do ISCIII de 2022, na que o IDIS destacou como quinto no número de proxectos captados, cuartos na captación económica media por proxecto e segundos en canto a porcentaxe de éxito. O IDIS destaca ademais pola súa capacidade de innovación e transferencia, é unha incubadora para empresas biotecnolóxicas, con xa 13 empresas de base tecnolóxica que saíron do noso centro.

Para tratar de proseguir nesta liña, no 2022 puxemos en marcha a Unidade Transversal de Metodoloxía da Investigación (UTAMI), co fin de axudar tamén aos investigadores xoves e emerxentes. Incorporamos por vez primeira un grupo investigador liderado por profesionais da enfermería; contribuímos a abrimos máis á sociedade coa incorporación

da cidadanía, con representantes de asociacións de pacientes, de empresas e de fundacións sociais nas nosas comisións; obtivemos a acreditación por parte da Consellería de Sanidade da nosa Unidade de Ensaíos Clínicos en fases temperás, e puxemos en marcha unha oficina de ensaios clínicos; continuamos co plan de formación posto en marcha e de acreditación das plataformas e servizos de apoio común.

Ademais da nosa nova web, que estreamos nesta anualidade, temos aínda a materia pendente de dar unha maior visibilidade, que trataremos de impulsar neste novo ano. A nosa necesidade máis urxente, os medios físicos. Dispor de instalacións modernas e manter unha comunicación máis directa co persoal investigador para analizar os diferentes camiños que toman na investigación é prioritario para continuar neste camiño ascendente que trazamos. Ilusión e afán por conseguilo non nos faltará.

It is already the second year that I am writing the prologue of this report, in this case 2022, and I am doing it again with satisfaction and pride in continuing to move forward thanks to the great strength of this Institute, its critical mass of researchers who make up groups of excellence, which are of national and international reference in their field.

IDIS, as the axis of Galician health research, is one of the great biomedical research institutes in Spain, with a growing fundraising and scientific production as reflected in the report. I would like to highlight the results obtained for AES 2022 grant calls of the ISCIII, in which IDIS was ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the number of projects captured, 4<sup>th</sup> in the average financial capture per project and 2<sup>nd</sup> in terms of the percentage of success. The IDIS also stands out for its capacity for innovation and transfer, it is an incubator for biotechnological companies, with already 13 technology-based companies that originated in our centre.

Trying to follow this line, in 2022 we launched the Research Methodology Transfer Unit (UTAMI), in order to

also assist young and emerging researchers. We incorporated for the first time a research group led by nursing professionals; we contribute to increase our opening to society with the incorporation of citizens, with representatives of patient associations, companies and social foundations in our commissions; we have obtained accreditation from the Department of Health for our Clinical Trials Unit in the early stages, and we have launched a clinical trials office; we continue with the training plan launched and the accreditation of common support platforms and services.

Despite our new website, which we launched this year, we still have the pending issue of giving greater visibility to the institute, which we are developing this 2023. Our most pressing need, research spaces. Having modern facilities and maintaining more direct communication with the research staff to analyze the different paths taken by the research is a priority to continue on this upward path that we have drawn. Illusion and eagerness to achieve it will not be missing.

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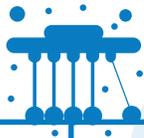
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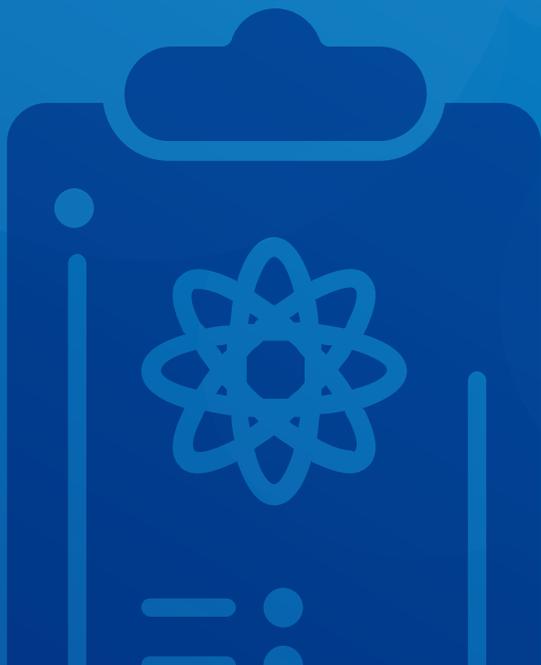


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Areas  
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# Executive summary





## VISION

To consolidate our position as a research center of reference, at both national and international level, in the innovative approach of the great challenges of the population in the healthcare field, promoting at all times the transfer of high impact results to society.



## VALUES

Integration and collaboration.  
Communication and transparency.  
Leadership and research excellence.  
Innovation and result transfer orientation.  
Responsibility to and for society.



## MISSION

We are a translational biomedical research center that involves professionals with a sole objective : to improve the health of citizens

The **Health Research Institute of Santiago de Compostela (IDIS)** is a biomedical research center of marked translational character that takes advantage of the synergies of the **University Clinical Hospital of Santiago de Compostela (CHUS)** and the **University of Santiago de Compostela (USC)** to promote and encourage excellent research, scientific and technological knowledge and its subsequent transfer to the productive sector, as well as teaching and training, focused on a clear objective: to improve the people 's health.

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# 43.577.655,29 €

Total funds raised

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**118**

Projects

**103**

Clinical  
trials

**129**

Donations

**82**

Staff  
contracts

**375**

Contracts  
and provision  
of services

**114**

Other  
studies

**88**

PhD  
Theses

**7**

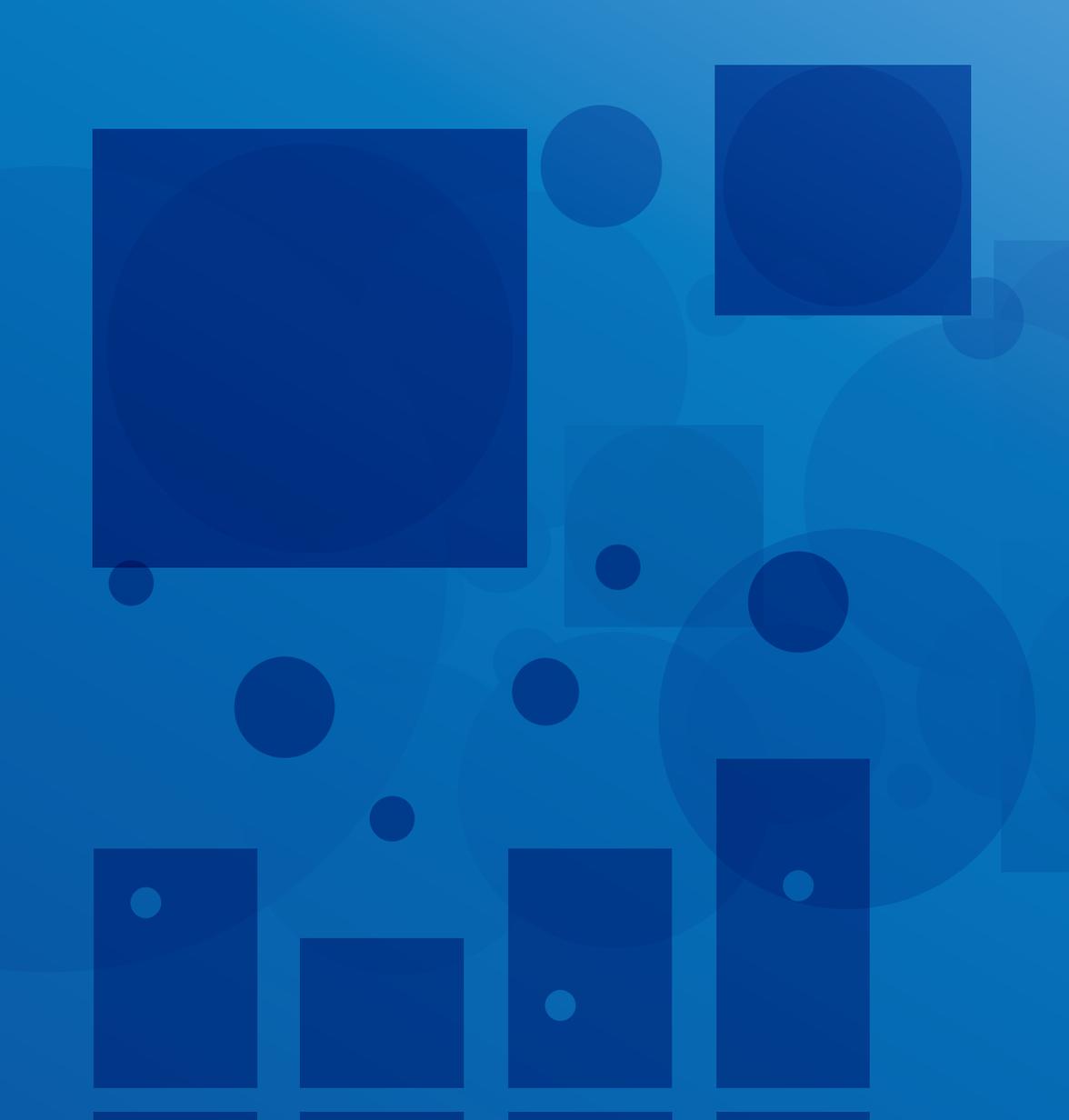
Granted  
patents

**1.003**

Published  
articles

**54**

Requested  
patents



# 2

## Global analysis

Oncology

Genetics  
and  
Systems  
Biology

Endocrinology,  
Nutrition and  
Metabolism

Neurosciences

Platforms  
and  
Methodology

243

146

131

207

141



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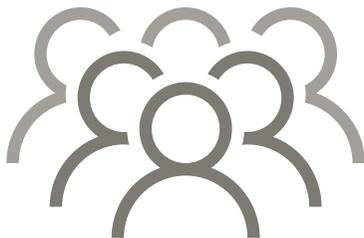
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Cardiovascular

Infectology,  
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7 Research areas



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**1.183**

Research and  
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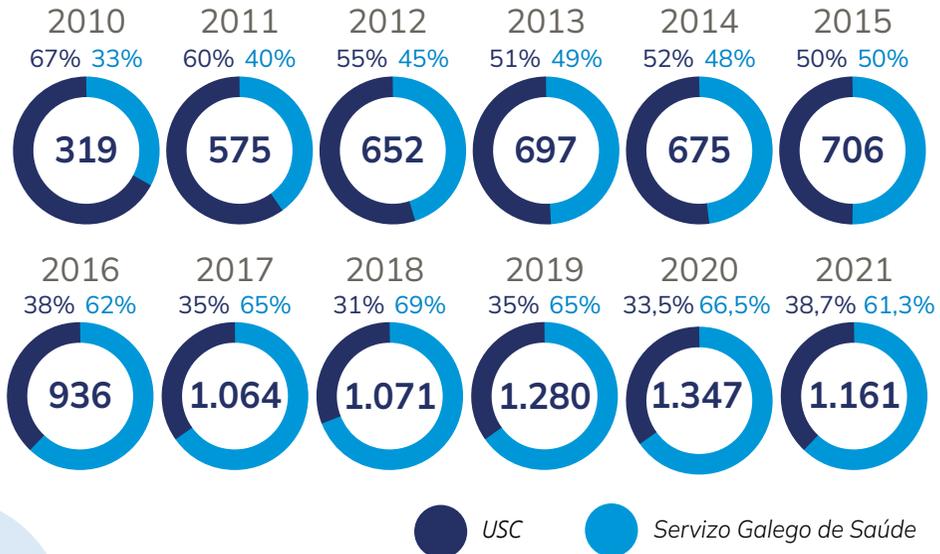
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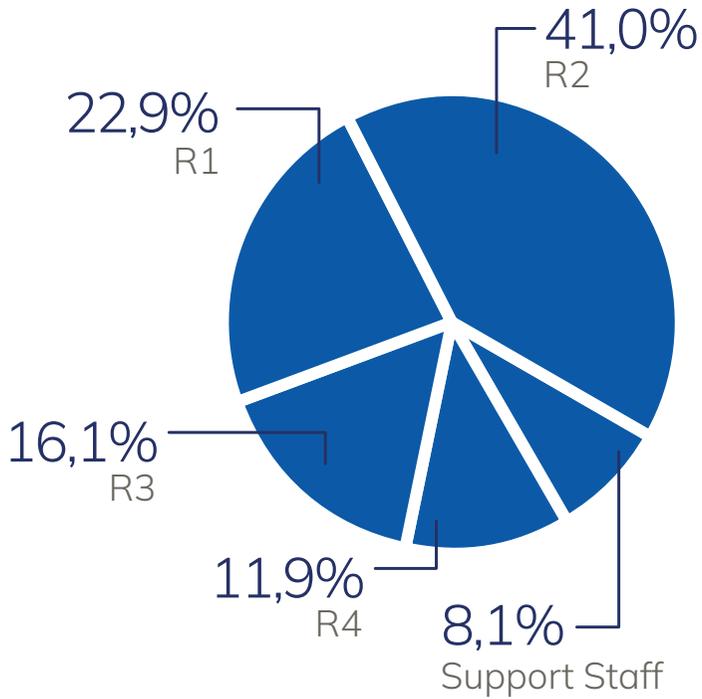
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**99** groups

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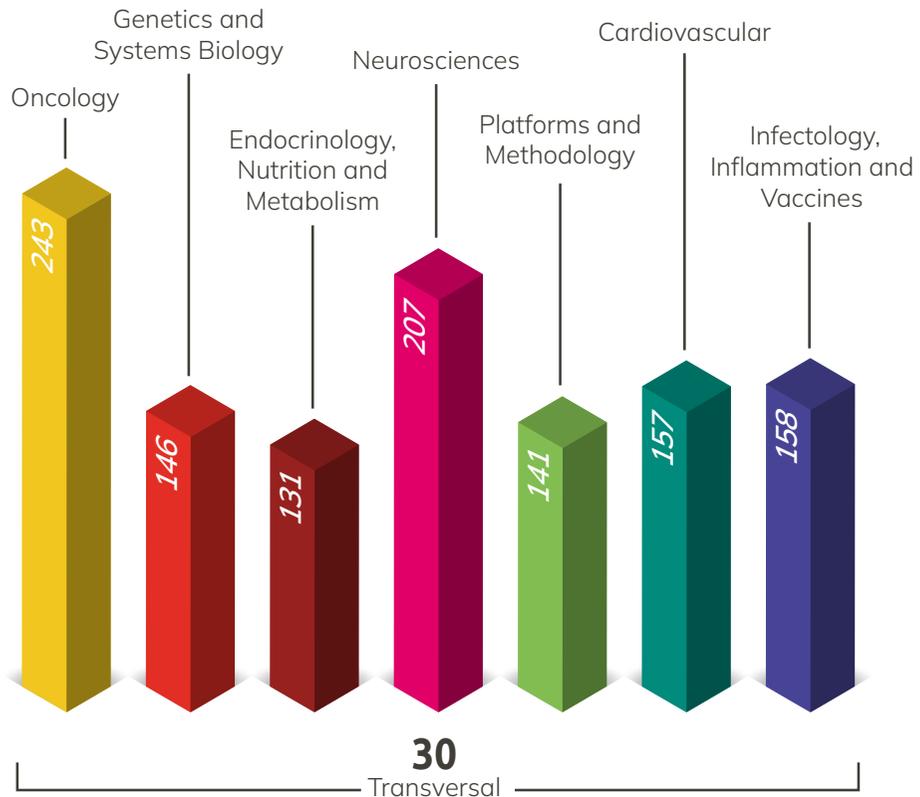
### History of a joint venture: human resources in figures

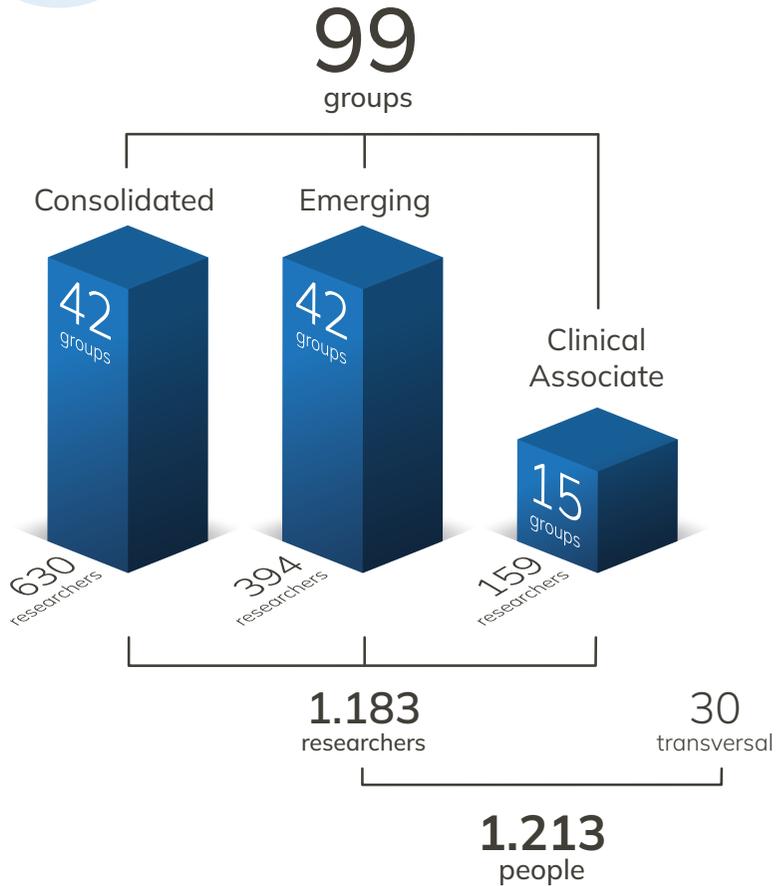




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### Number of researchers per area

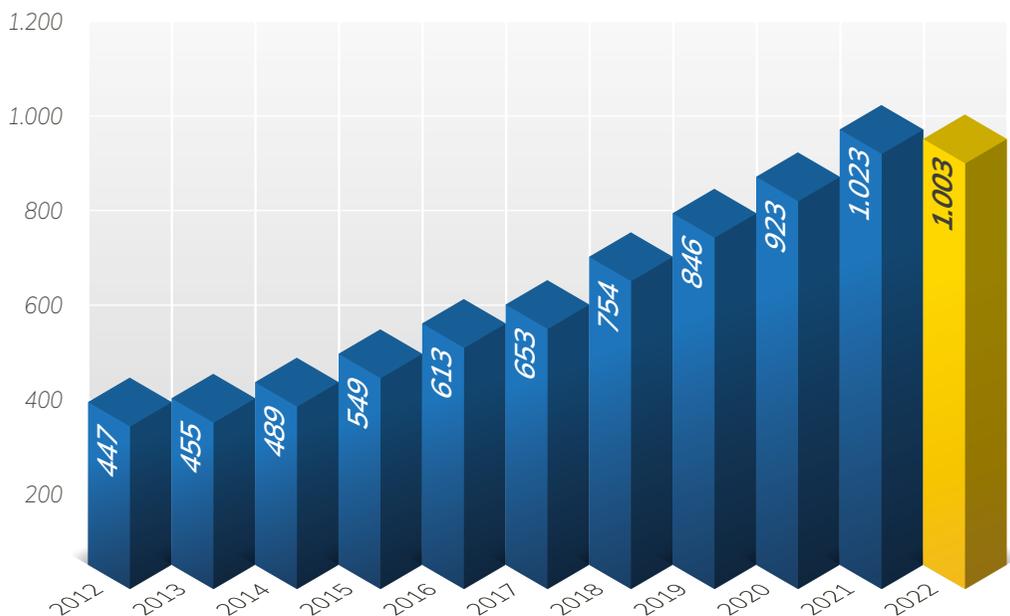




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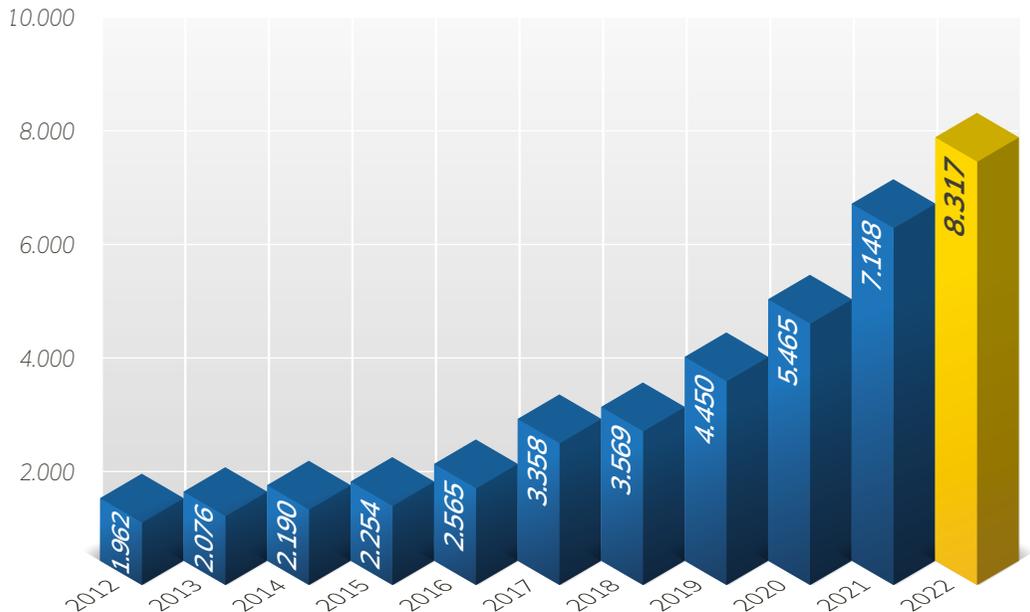
### Number of published articles per year

The Institute has published **1.003** original scientific articles, editorials and reviews in **536** international journals indexed in the *Journal Citation Report* with a cumulative impact factor of **8.317,05** points.



## Cumulative impact factor

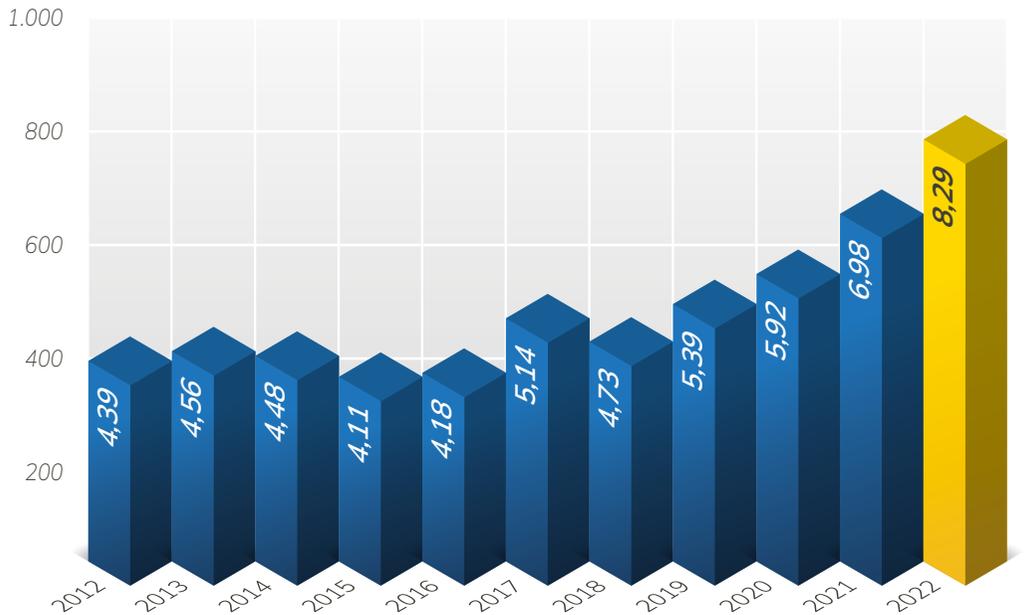
The upward trend of the **cumulative impact factor** is maintained since it moves from 1.962 in 2012 to 8.317,05 in 2022.



## 2. Global analysis

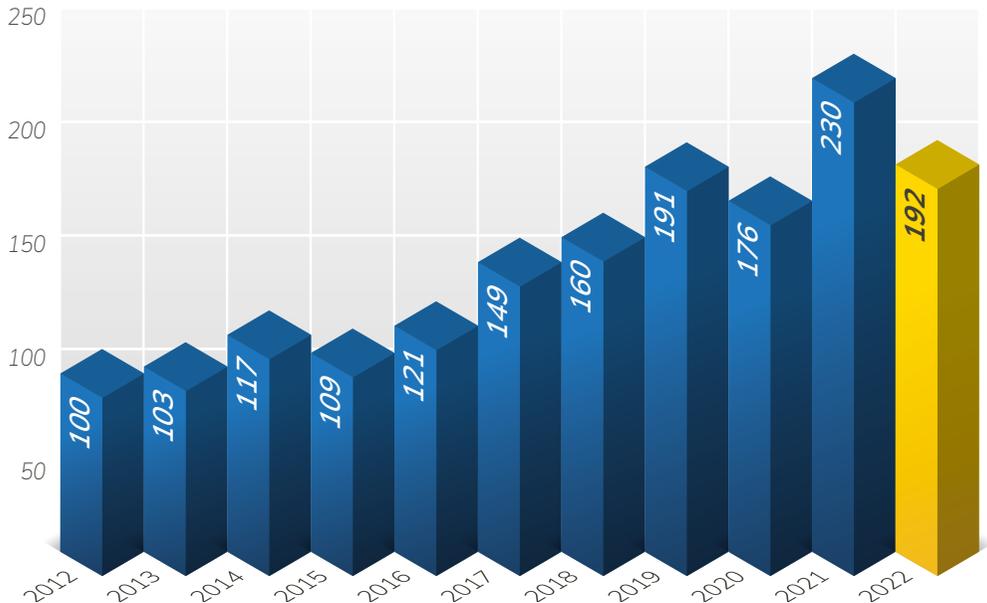
### Average impact factor

The **average impact increased** by more than one entire point from last year, continuing the annual upward trend.



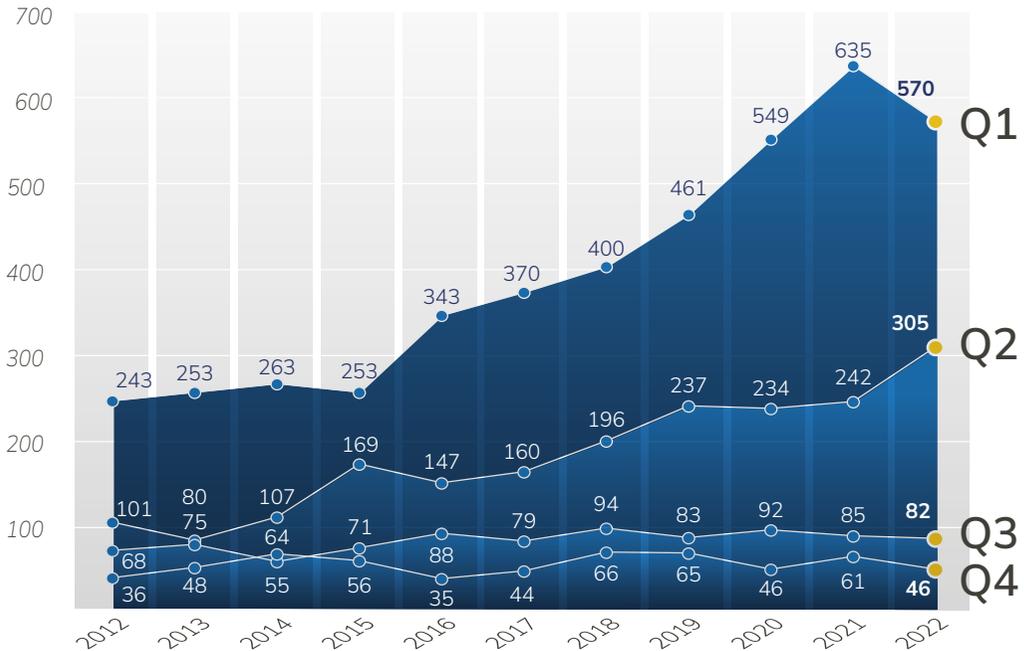
## Number of articles published in journals ranked in the first decile

The **number of articles in leading journals increases** along the period 2012-2022, confirming a recurrent upward trend for that period, both for D1 and Q1 ranked journals.



## 2. Global analysis

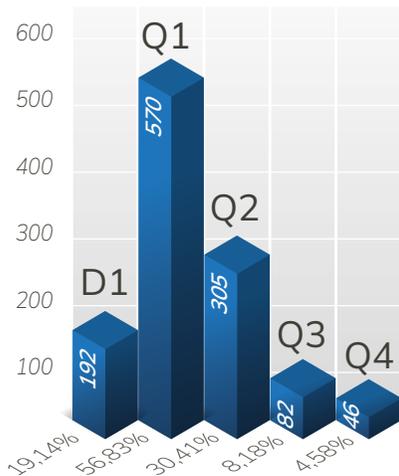
Number of published articles per year, by journal quartile



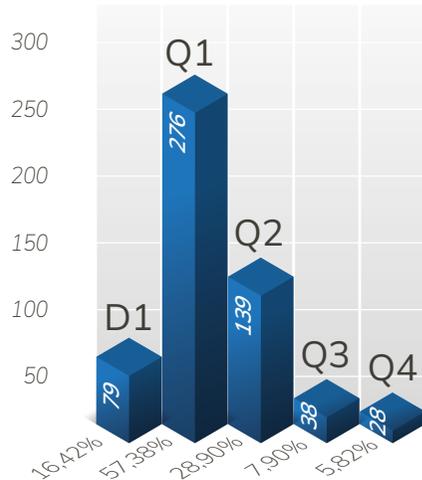
## Number of publications and % of the total in 2022

Regarding the articles authorship, we identify those publications whose main authors (first, last or corresponding author) are affiliated to an IDIS group.

1.003 total



481 preferred autor



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# Publications in 2022

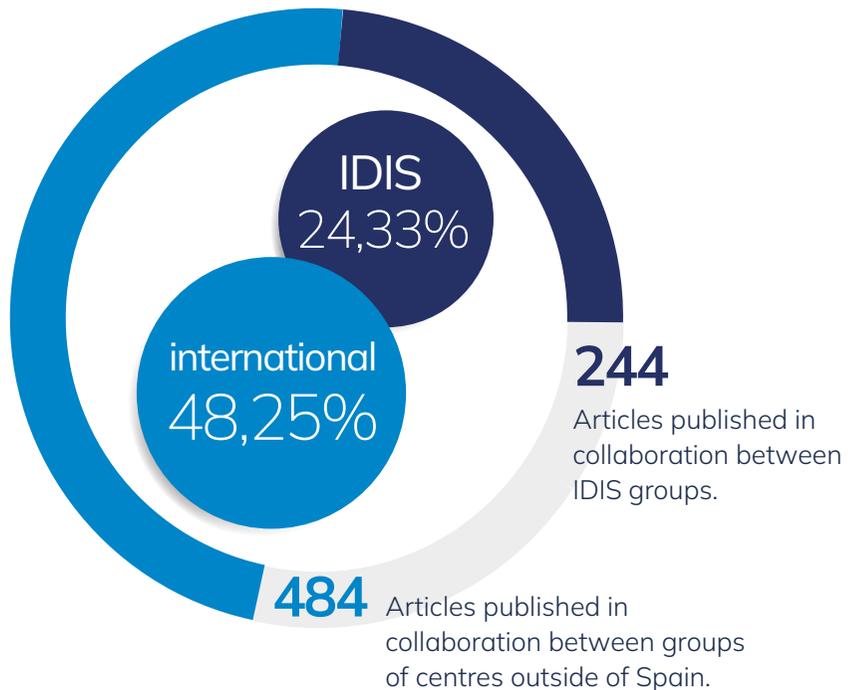
**24,33%**

of the work was carried out by teams in which members of more than one IDIS group were involved.

**48,25%**

was done in collaboration with researchers from centres outside of Spain.

## Number and % of articles published in collaboration between IDIS groups and groups of centres outside of Spain.



## 2. Global analysis

### Summary of the funding raised in 2022

<b>Concept</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Projects	118	<b>23.573.716,41 €</b>
Human resources	82	<b>9.574.362,91 €</b>
Studies <i>(Clinical Trials, Other Studies)</i>	217	<b>4.887.610,80 €</b>
Contracts and provision of services	375	<b>4.492.544,56 €</b>
Donations	129	<b>749.314,30 €</b>
Infrastructures	3	<b>265.000,00 €</b>
Mobility grants	4	<b>21.355,00 €</b>
Transfer	1	<b>13.751,30 €</b>

During 2022, funding raised in competitive calls for research projects, the recruitment of staff, infrastructures, agreements, contracts and provision of services, donations, clinical trials and observational studies generated **43.577.655,29 €** which will complement the resources of the institutions that take part in IDIS.

Amount  
2022

**43.577.655,29 €**

## 2. Global analysis

Amount raised, 2022

**43.577.655,29 €**

50.000.000 €

40.000.000 €

30.000.000 €

20.000.000 €

10.000.000 €

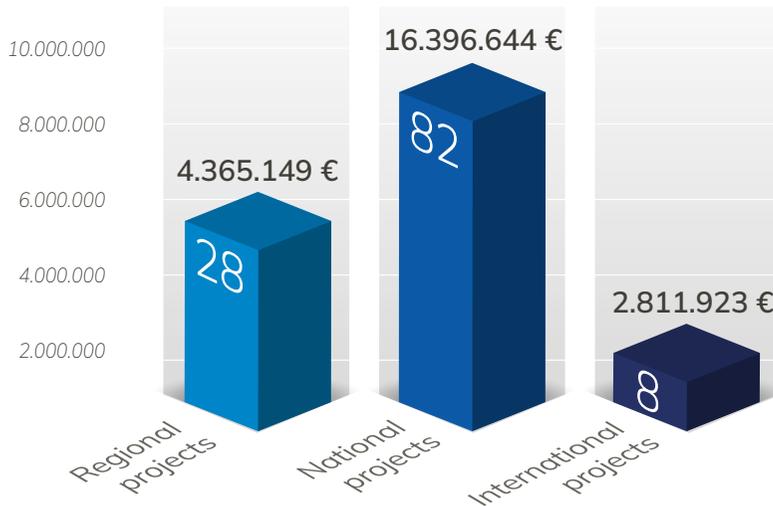
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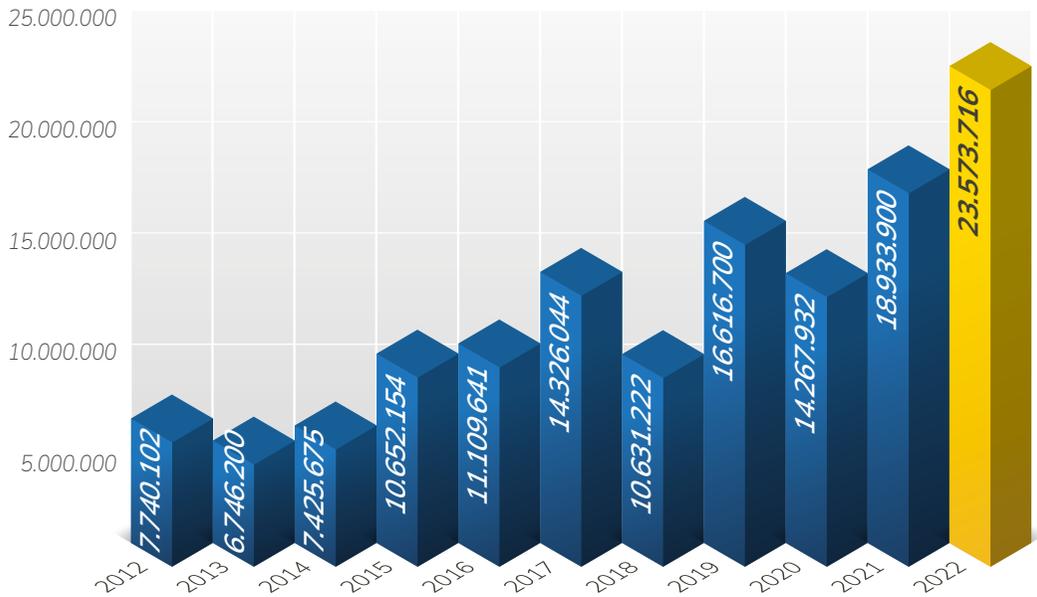


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### Number and amount of funds raised in 2022 for projects by location

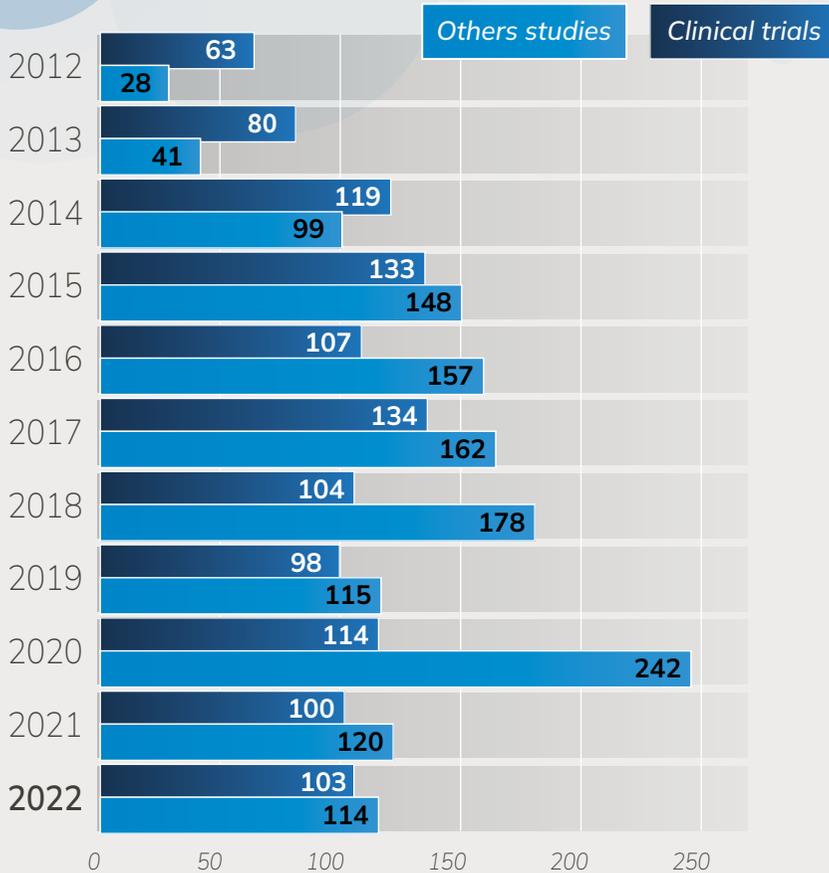


## Project funding per year



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### Number of clinical trials and other studies

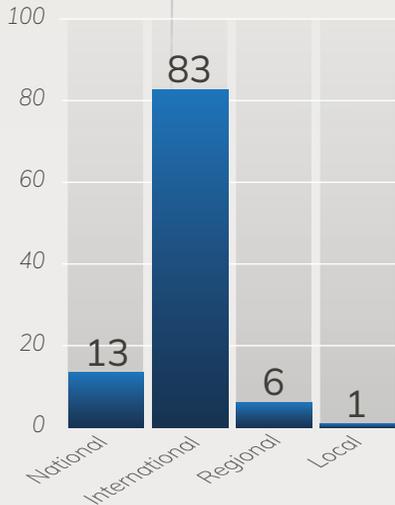


A maioría da xente pensa que é o intelecto o que fai a un gran científico. Están equivocados: é o carácter

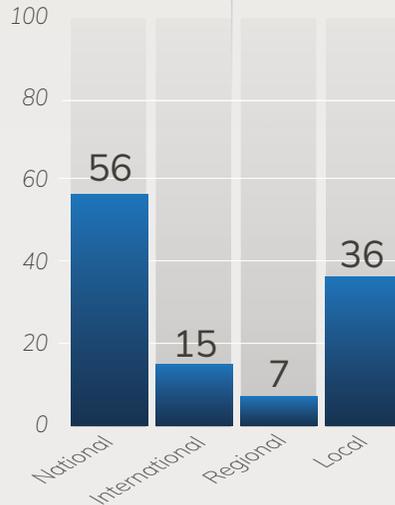
Albert Einstein

Pregúntate  
ao lugar on  
Walt Disney

## 103 clinical trials



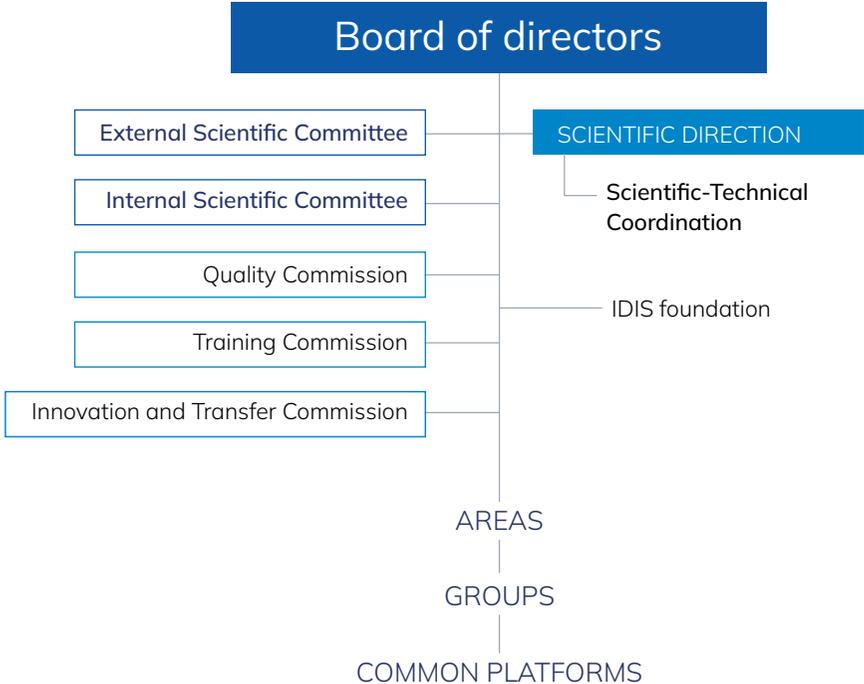
## 114 others studies



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<b>C011</b>	Pathology	<i>José Ramón Antúnez López</i>
<b>C025</b>	NANOBIOFAR	<i>María José Alonso Fernández</i>
<b>C030</b>	Translational Medical Oncology	<i>Rafael López López</i>
<b>C032</b>	Molecular Imaging	<i>Pablo Aguiar Fernández</i>
<b>E004</b>	Molecular Oncology	<i>José Antonio Costoya Puente</i>
<b>E018</b>	Cell Cycle and Oncology (CiClon)	<i>Anxo Vidal Figueroa</i>
<b>E028</b>	Cell senescence, cancer and aging	<i>Manuel Collado Rodríguez</i>
<b>E031</b>	Oncologic Endocrinology	<i>Román Pérez Fernández</i>
<b>E032</b>	Preclinical Animal Models	<i>Laura Sánchez Piñón</i>
<b>E033</b>	Viruses and cancer	<i>María del Carmen Rivas Vázquez</i>
<b>E037</b>	DNA Repair and Genome Integrity	<i>Miguel González Blanco</i>
<b>E040</b>	Mobile Genomes and Disease	<i>José Manuel Castro Tubío</i>
<b>E043</b>	Medical Physics and Biomathematics	<i>Juan Pardo Montero</i>
<b>E044</b>	Nano-Oncology and Translational Therapy Unit	<i>María de la Fuente Freire</i>
<b>E051</b>	Oral and maxillofacial medical-surgical pathology	<i>Mario Pérez Sayáns</i>
<b>AC01</b>	Lymphoproliferative Disorders	<i>José Luis Bello López</i>
<b>AC06</b>	Translational ophthalmology	<i>María José Blanco Teijeiro</i>
<b>AC08</b>	Surgical Oncology	<i>Manuel Bustamante Montalvo</i>

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<b>C009</b>	Translational Research in Digestive Diseases	<i>Juan Enrique Domínguez Muñoz</i>
<b>C026</b>	BIOFARMA	<i>María Isabel Loza García</i>
<b>C041</b>	Cancer Genetics and Rare Diseases	<i>Ana Paula Vega Gliemmo</i>
<b>E012</b>	Comparative Genomics of Human Parasites	<i>Julio Manuel Maside Rodríguez</i>
<b>E020</b>	Psychiatric Genetics	<i>Javier Costas Costas</i>
<b>E021</b>	Genetics and Developmental Biology of Kidney Diseases	<i>Miguel Ángel García González</i>
<b>E035</b>	Genetics of Gastrointestinal Tumours	<i>Clara Ruiz Ponte</i>
<b>E036</b>	Stem Cells and Human Diseases	<i>Miguel Ángel Fidalgo Pérez</i>
<b>E047</b>	Cancer Genetics and Epidemiology Group	<i>Manuela Gago Domínguez</i>
<b>E054</b>	Epitranscriptomics and aging	<i>Diana Guallar Artal</i>

## **A003 ENDOCRINOLOGY, NUTRITION AND METABOLISM**

*Leaders: Miguel A. Martínez Olmos / Luisa M<sup>a</sup> Seoane Camino*

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<b>C006</b>	Molecular Endocrinology	<i>Felipe Casanueva Freijo</i>
<b>C008</b>	Obesity and Nutrition	<i>Carlos Diéguez González</i>
<b>C012</b>	Metabolic Disorders	<i>María de la Luz Couce Pico</i>
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<b>C022</b>	Paediatric Nutrition	<i>Rosaura Leis Trabazo</i>
<b>C029</b>	Neurobesity	<i>Miguel López Pérez</i>
<b>C031</b>	Molecular Metabolism	<i>Rubén Nogueiras Pozo</i>
<b>C037</b>	Trace Elements, Spectroscopy and Speciation	<i>Pilar Bermejo Barrera</i>
<b>E023</b>	Obesidomics	<i>María Pardo Pérez</i>
<b>E025</b>	Cellular Endocrinology	<i>Jesús Pérez Camiña</i>
<b>E026</b>	Endocrine Physiopathology	<i>Luisa María Seoane Camino</i>
<b>E039</b>	Diabesity	<i>Sulay Tovar Carro</i>
<b>E041</b>	Epigenomics in Endocrinology and Nutrition	<i>Ana Belén Crujeiras Martínez</i>
<b>AC04</b>	Paediatric Endocrinology	<i>Lidia Castro Feijoo</i>

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## A004 NEUROSCIENCES

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<b>C004</b>	Neurobiology	<i>Antonio Canedo Lamas</i>
<b>C015</b>	Neurobiology of the Visual System	<i>Francisco González García</i>
<b>C018</b>	Experimental Neurology of Parkinson´s Disease	<i>José Luis Labandeira García</i>
<b>C033</b>	Design, Synthesis and Medical Evaluation of Bioactive Compounds and New Materials	<i>Antonio Mouriño Mosquera</i>
<b>C034</b>	Physics of Polymers and Colloids	<i>Silvia Barbosa Fernández</i>
<b>C035</b>	R&D in Drugs Dose Forms and Delivery Systems	<i>Ángel Concheiro Nine</i>
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<b>E029</b>	Cognitive Neuroscience	<i>Fernando Díaz Fernández</i>
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<b>AC22</b>	Movement Disorders	<i>José María Prieto González</i>

## A005 PLATFORMS AND METHODOLOGY

*Leaders: Francisco Gude Sampedro / Irene Zarra Ferro*

<b>C002</b>	Surgery: Complications and advances	<i>Miguel Ángel Caínzos Fernández</i>
<b>C013</b>	Epidemiology, Public Health and Evaluation of Health Services	<i>Adolfo Figueiras Guzmán</i>
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<b>C021</b>	Clinical Analysis	<i>Santiago Rodríguez-Segade Villamarín</i>
<b>C024</b>	Radiology	<i>Miguel Souto Bayarri</i>
<b>E002</b>	Biostatistics	<i>Carmen Cadarso Suárez</i>
<b>E034</b>	Clinical Pharmacology	<i>Irene Zarra Ferro</i>
<b>E046</b>	PARAQUASIL	<i>José Blanco Méndez</i>
<b>AC09</b>	Oral Sciences (OSRG)	<i>Benjamín Martín Biedma</i>
<b>AC10</b>	Healthy ageing, fragility and chronicity. Research in Primary Care	<i>Juan Manuel Vázquez Lago</i>
<b>AC13</b>	Dermatology and Craniofacial Pathology (DePaCra)	<i>Pablo Ignacio Varela Centelles</i>
<b>AC21</b>	Pharmacological Biochemistry	<i>Fernando J Hermida Ameijeiras</i>

### 3. Structure

## A006 CARDIOVASCULAR

*Leaders: José Ramón González Juanatey / Moisés Rodríguez Mañero*

<b>C003</b>	Hypertension	<i>Antonio Pose Reino</i>
<b>C016</b>	Cardiology	<i>José Ramón González Juanatey</i>
<b>C027</b>	Neuroendocrine Interactions in Rheumatic and Inflammatory Diseases (Neirid)	<i>Oreste Gualillo</i>
<b>C039</b>	Biodiscovery	<i>Luis Miguel Botana López</i>
<b>E001</b>	Cardiovascular Genetics	<i>María José Brión Martínez</i>
<b>E009</b>	Cellular and Molecular Cardiology	<i>Francisca Lago Paz</i>
<b>E030</b>	Platelet Proteomics	<i>Ángel García Alonso</i>
<b>E045</b>	Translational Cardiology	<i>Sonia Eiras Penas</i>
<b>AC05</b>	Pneumology	<i>Luis Guillermo Valdés Cuadrado</i>
<b>AC07</b>	Semergal	<i>Sergio Cinza Sanjurjo</i>
<b>AC19</b>	Vascular Research Group of Santiago	<i>Diego Caicedo Valdés</i>

## A007 INFECTOLOGY, INFLAMMATION AND VACCINES

*Leaders: Federico Martínón Torres / Rodolfo Gómez Bahamonde*

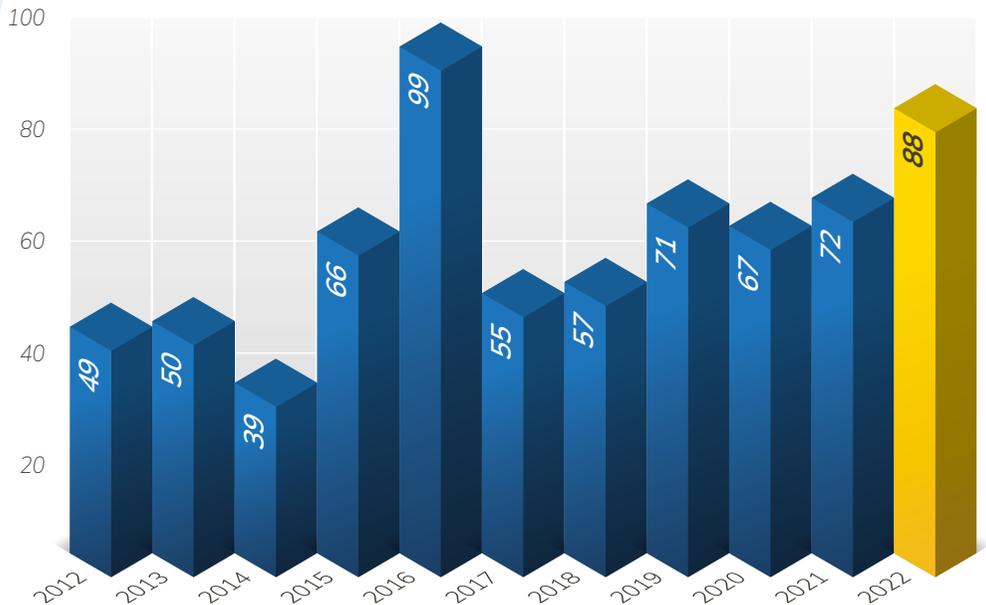
<b>C014</b>	Rheumatology	<i>Eva Pérez Pampín</i>
<b>C020</b>	Genetics, Vaccines, Infections & Pediatrics	<i>Federico Martínón Torres</i>
<b>C028</b>	Experimental and Observational Rheumatology	<i>Antonio González Martínez-Pedrayo</i>
<b>C040</b>	Oral Medicine and Surgery (OMEQUI)	<i>Pedro Diz Dios</i>
<b>E013</b>	Microbiology	<i>María Luisa Pérez del Molino Bernal</i>
<b>E015</b>	Population Genetics in Biomedicine	<i>Antonio Salas Ellacuriaga</i>
<b>E027</b>	Escherichia coli	<i>Jorge Blanco Álvarez</i>
<b>E038</b>	Musculoskeletal Pathology	<i>Rodolfo Gómez Bahamonde</i>
<b>E048</b>	Molecular and Cellular Gastroenterology	<i>Javier Conde Aranda</i>
<b>AC11</b>	Simulation, Life Support and Intensive Care	<i>Antonio Rodríguez Núñez</i>
<b>AC20</b>	Translational Research of Airway Diseases	<i>Francisco J. González Barcala</i>

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## Recurrent training

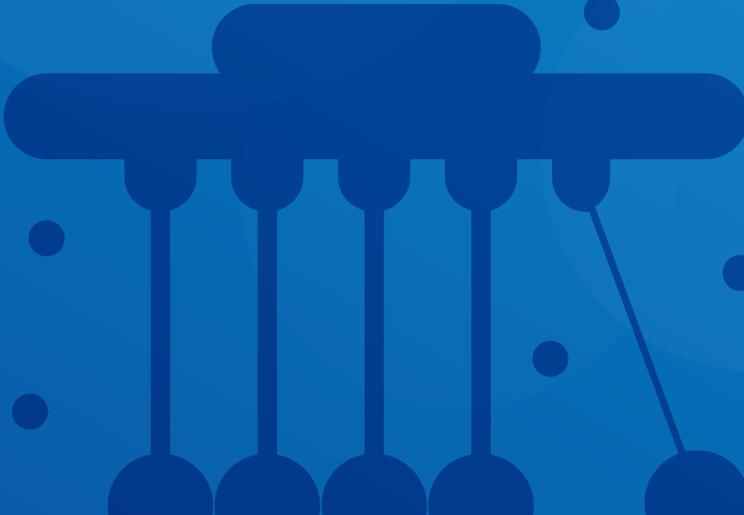


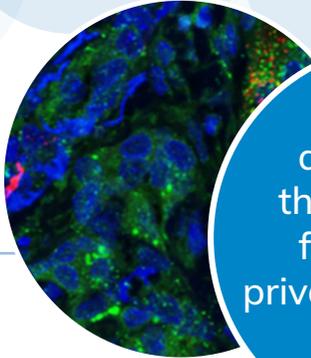
## Defended PhD theses per year



# 5

## Innovation and transfer





## Transfer acceleration through public funding and private investment

### **ITEMAS network**

The Innovation Platform in Medical and Healthcare Technologies (ITEMAS) is a support structure for healthcare innovation promoted by the Carlos III Health Institute (ISCIII), whose objective is to facilitate the innovative ideas of healthcare professionals to generate value for the system, through favoring the transfer of technology, the culture of innovation and communication with the rest of society.

ITEMAS' main goal is the creation of Innovation Support Units (UAI) in hospitals and biomedical research institutes, including IDIS.

### **Atlantic Ket Med**

Atlantic KET Med (AKM) is an Interreg funded, coordinated action aiming at establishing a Transnational Advanced Pilot Manufacturing Ecosystem for Future Biomedical Products. Featuring partners with expertise in the Key Enabling Technologies (KETs), AKM plans to provide bottom-up support to the ecosystem through direct support of SMEs as well as top-down support through educational and infrastructure policies.

IDIS joins the ecosystem and it's the only Spanish research centre that participates in AKM.

## 5. Innovation and transfer

Adopting the  
Public-Private  
Partnership  
Model

### Roche-CHUS

Precision Oncology Joint Unit.



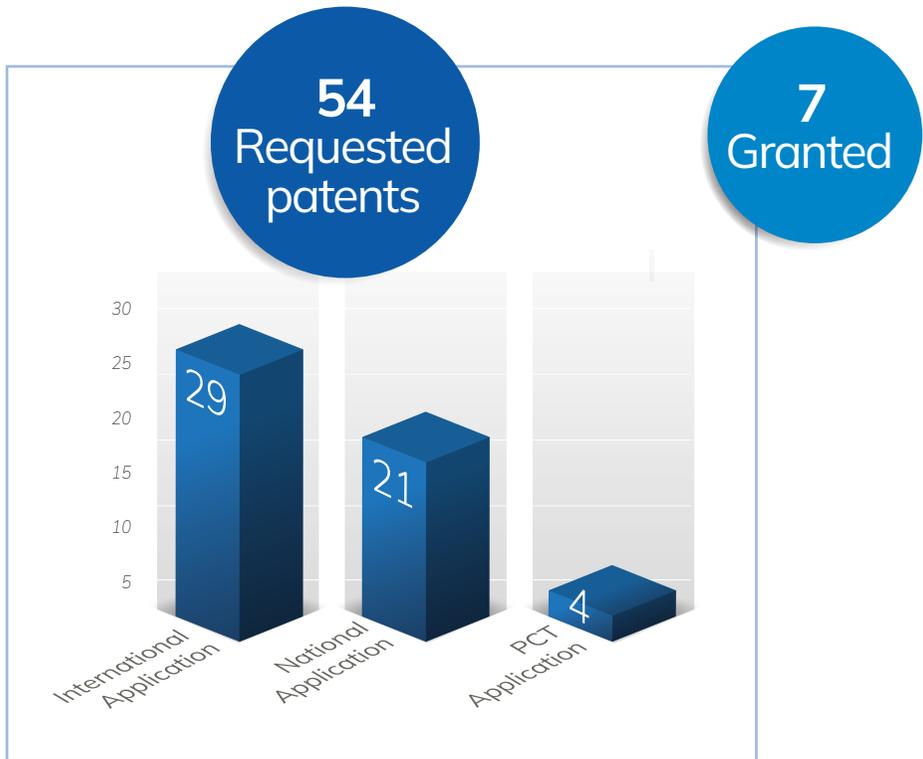
Disseminating  
our research

### BioINCUBATECH

BiolncubaTech is the High Technology Incubator for the promotion of innovation and biotechnology transfer in the field of health and food technologies to micro-SMEs. BiolncubaTech belongs to “High Technology Incubators for the promotion of innovation and technology transfer to micro-SMEs” Project, aimed to modernize the regional productive fabric. These Incubators are created as traction instruments aligned with the objectives of the EU 2020 and Horizon 2020 Strategy and will promote inter-regional cooperation, as well as collaboration between public and private sector agents at international level.

IDIS collaborates since the beginning of this proposal and helped to create the project. We have 2 incubated projects.

## Intellectual property



## 5. Innovation and transfer

### Spin off



Personalized Medicine in Cardiology



DiiVERSA



SunR<sup>o</sup>ck



# Innovations

Software. Trademarks & apps

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trademarks

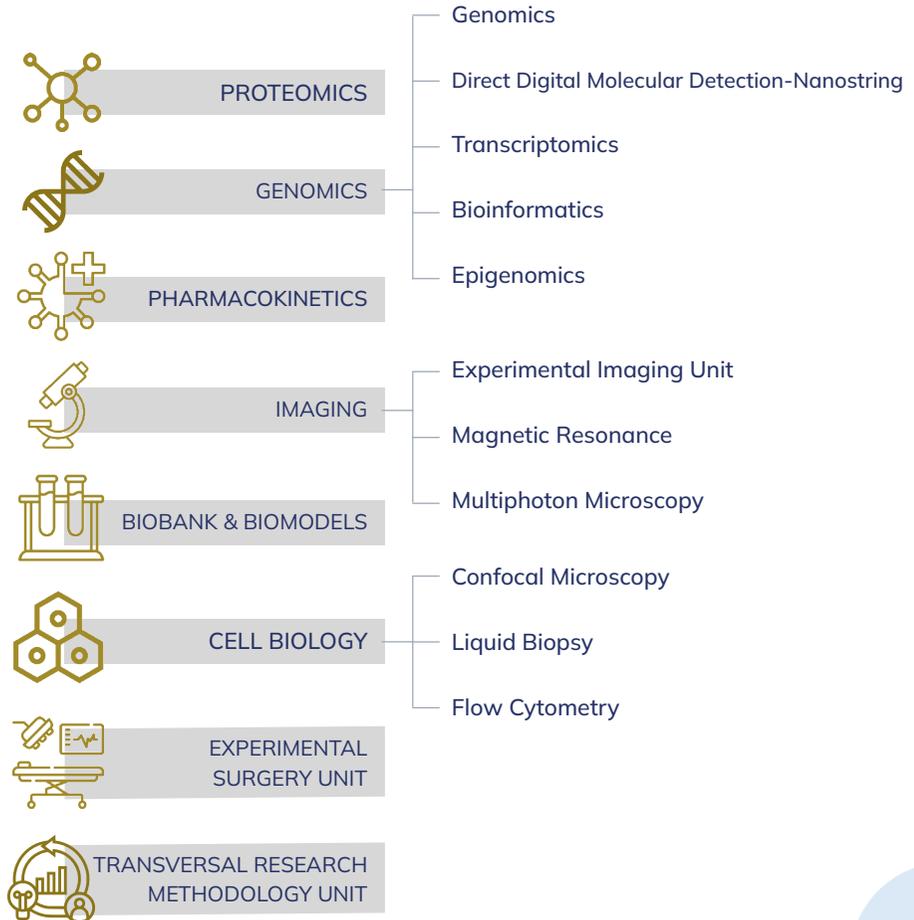
**19**

intellectual  
property

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Platforms





## 6. Platforms

### **Proteomics**

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The Proteomics platform was created with the purpose of boosting research, providing support and offering researchers a comprehensive infrastructure in the field of proteomics managed by highly specialized staff.

It has cutting-edge equipment used to conduct complete proteome characterization studies, but also differential expression analysis studies.

### **Liquid Biopsy Unit**

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The Liquid Biopsy Analysis Unit is a laboratory specialized in the analysis of circulating tumor cells (CTCs), circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) and other tumor elements present in different biological fluids such as blood, saliva, pleural fluid or cerebrospinal fluid, among others.

The unit, created in 2012, provides services to different national and international clinical and research groups for the study of liquid biopsy.

Interest in the study of tumor material present in biological fluids has increased exponentially in the last decade, mainly because it is the least invasive and most dynamic strategy for characterizing tumors.

## Flow Cytometry

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It is a technique of cell analysis that allows to measure the characteristics of light scattering and cell fluorescence when those cells pass through a light beam. The platform's main aims are:

- » To advise users on the principles and applications of flow cytometry analysis and cell sorting.
- » To develop, optimize and perform new analytical applications demanded by the users.
- » To do cellular isolation through cell sorting.
- » To quantify different soluble cytokines using multiplex tests.

## Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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Magnetic Resonance Imaging is perhaps the most versatile neuroimaging technique that exists nowadays. The use of this platform in its different variants (anatomical, functional, spectroscopy and molecular imaging) allows for a complete, non-invasive (in vivo) and longitudinal monitoring over time of the process associated with neurovascular diseases and others such as plasticity, reorganization and functional recovery in animal models.

## 6. Platforms

### **Integrated Unit of Biobanks and Biomodels**

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With the aim of accelerating translational research by offering a comprehensive solution to the research community, currently the following Research Support Platforms dependent on SERGAS and the University of Santiago de Compostela (USC) are constituted as a unicentric integrated unit BIOBANK AND BIOMODELS:

- » Biobank CHUS – Máximo Fraga
- » Platform of Biovalidation, Biofabrication and 3D Printing (BBI-3D) – Rodolfo Gómez
- » Experimental Biomedicine Centre of the University of Santiago de Compostela (CEBEGA) – Anxo Vidal

It is a unique structure made up of these three units with the main objective of accelerating translational research. It is precisely the close relationship between the units that sustains its unique value and its potential to offer a broad portfolio of services to the research community

### **Molecular Imaging Unit**

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Our mission is to bridge the gap between in vitro biomedical research and in vivo preclinical and clinical imaging, providing novel molecular imaging biomarkers and imaging probes to gain information about physiology and pathology in vivo. We offer a core facility to provide opportunities for in vivo molecular imaging based on PET, SPECT and CT technologies.

## The Animal Experimentation Unit

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The Animal Experimentation Unit provides support in biomedical research with several animal models for IDIS research groups, in strictly controlled sanitary and environmental conditions. The Animal Experimentation Unit is accredited by the Ministry of Rural Environment of the Xunta de Galicia. It has rat and mouse housing facilities, surgery rooms and specialized qualified personnel, in accordance with current regulations. It also has an Ethics Committee on Animal Experimentation. It holds the corresponding accreditation as an Authorized Body to carry out the evaluation of projects from a scientific or educational point of view.

It is responsible for advice on issues related to animal welfare, review of internal operational processes, issuance of reports and monitoring of projects. Its objectives are to promote research, and to develop and implement biomedical training, providing professionals with the necessary resources for the development of these initiatives.

## 6. Platforms

### **Confocal Microscopy**

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The confocal scanning microscope is well-known for its ability to perform optical sectioning: a thin plane or section within a thick turbid medium is non-invasively imaged with high resolution and contrast. Nuclear, cellular and morphologic detail is imaged in living intact tissue without having to excise physically and prepare thin sections or cultures.

- » The services include the infrastructure and specialised staff to perform analysis as...
- » 3D imaging reconstruction.
- » Multiple labeling.
- » Colocalization.
- » In vivo fluorescence imaging.

### **Pharmacokinetics (PK-PDrugs)**

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The unit (PK-PDrugs) coordinated from the Research and Innovation Unit of the Pharmacy Service of Santiago de Compostela, is committed to the most sophisticated analytical technologies focused on the determination of drugs and metabolites in the different fields of biomedical research.

## Epigenomics

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Epigenomics contributes to solving multiple biological processes related to the development of diseases and is particularly useful in the field of personalized medicine. The Epigenomics Unit, created in collaboration between the Endocrinology and Nutrition area and the Oncology area of IDIS and in consortium with FIDIS and the CIBER Physiopathology of Obesity and Nutrition (CIBERObn), aims to provide help and support to research groups and industry at a national and international level in carrying out epigenomic studies, at the level of specific genes or the epigenome.

## Bioinformatics

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The Bioinformatics Platform is made up of a multidisciplinary team with experience in handling data obtained from omics technologies and in translational medicine. Its purpose is to provide both basic and clinical researchers with technological support and advice on the numerical analysis and processing of large volumes of data from different areas of the life sciences, applying techniques from both the fields of biology and chemistry, physics or mathematics, to obtain new knowledge.

## 6. Platforms

### **Transcriptomics**

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This technology allows millions of fragments to be sequenced massively and in parallel, improving the speed and accuracy of sequencing while reducing its cost.

The Illumina NextSeq 2000 Sequencing System is provided with a novel super-resolution optical system that produces high-precision imaging data with higher resolution and sensitivity than more traditional Illumina systems.

This technology also provides greater sequencing flexibility, and it is scalable to different production experimental needs and adaptable to both conventional and emerging applications.

### **Direct Digital Molecular Detection (Nanostring)**

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The nCounter® Assay System allows hundreds of mRNAs, miRNAs, SNVs, CNVs or proteins to be analyzed directly by direct digital molecular detection, in a single reaction in the absence of enzymes (no reverse transcription or amplification). It is a system of high sensitivity and reproducibility, with great multiplexing capacity (up to 800 genes in the same reaction). The technique not only reduces the number of necessary reactions, but also saves the amount of RNA/DNA that is used. required for the test.

## Genomics

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The application of the most modern technologies of genetic or pharmaceutical analysis require, in addition to the necessary equipment, expert knowledge for the adequate interpretation of the results obtained from them.

Before starting the process it is essential to have adequate general knowledge of the field and specific knowledge of the capacities, limitations and alternatives in each particular case.

## Transversal Research Methodology Unit (UTAMI)

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The Research Methodology Transversal Unit (UTAMI) is a support unit specialized in research methodology, biostatistics, bioethics and regulation. UTAMI is coordinated from the Research Methodology Unit of IDIS Foundation, with the aim of promoting competitive research by offering research staff a highly qualified service, aimed at promoting three fundamental aspects of research: scientific publications, research projects and doctoral theses.





# 7

# Funding

## 7. Funding

Total  
**43.577.655,29 €**

During 2022,  
**43.577.655,29 €** were  
raised in the following  
concepts: projects,  
human resources, transfer,  
donations, contracts,  
infrastructures, provision  
of services, agreements  
and studies.

**118**

Projects

23.573.716,41 €

**375**

Contracts and  
provision of services

4.492.544,56 €

XESTIÓN ECONÓMICA

**82**

Human resources

9.574.362,91 €

**129**

Donations

749.314,30 €

**3**

Infrastructure

265.000,00 €

**217**

Studies (Clinical  
Trials, Other Studies)

4.887.610,80 €

**1**

Transfer

13.751,31 €

**4**

Mobility

21.355,00 €

## 7. Funding

COMPETITIVE  
FUNDING

**33.434.434,32 €**

**118**  
Projects  
**23.573.716,41 €**

**28**  
Regional projects  
4.365.149,31 €

**82**  
National projects  
16.396.644,54 €

**8**  
International projects  
2.811.922,56 €

## 7. Funding

### Human resources

Agency	Concept
 AXENCIA GALEGA DE INNOVACIÓN	GAIN Predoctoral Grant Investigo grants GAIN Postdoctoral Grant
 Instituto de Salud Carlos III	Miguel Servet (I/II) Río Hortega PFIS / iPFIS Sara Borrell
 GOBIERNO DE ESPAÑA MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA E INNOVACIÓN	Predoctoral contracts training doctors Ramón y Cajal Technical Support Staff
 GOBIERNO DE ESPAÑA MINISTERIO DE UNIVERSIDADES	FPU
 idis	IDIS Grants
 European Commission	MSCA
	Others

Number	Amount
20	2.060.000 €
33	1.075.252 €
8	757.404 €
3	718.450 €
6	420.000 €
3	329.034 €
1	95.000 €
9	804.614 €
2	472.700 €
1	42.600 €
4	194.573 €
9	731.732 €
2	669.255 €
5	1.203.748 €



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# Strategic alliances



# 7 RICORS



**RICORS REI**  
Inflammatory Disease  
Network

**RICORS2040**  
Kidney Disease Network

**RICORS-ICTUS**



**RICORS-ICTUS**  
Cerebrovascular Diseases Network



**RICORS RIAPAd**  
Network of Research in Primary Care of Addictions



**RICORS SAMID**  
Primary Care Interventions to Prevent Maternal  
and Child Chronic Diseases of Perinatal and  
Developmental Origin



**RICORS RICAPPS**  
Research Network on Chronicity, Primary Care and  
Prevention and Health Promotion



**RICORS TERAV**  
Advanced Therapies Network

## 8. Strategic alliances

# 7 CIBER

### Biomedical Research Networking Centres

CIBEROBN <sup>(1)</sup>, Physiopathology of Obesity and Nutrition

CIBERER, Rare Diseases

CIBERESP, Public Health and Epidemiology

CIBERCV, Cardiovascular Diseases

CIBERONC, Cancer

CIBERNED, Neurodegenerative Diseases

CIBERES, Respiratory Diseases

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<sup>(1)</sup> National Coordination IDIS



PLATAFORMA ISCIII  
BIOBANCOS Y  
BIOMODELOS



Spanish  
Clinical  
Research  
Network  
ISCIII

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Plataforma de dinamización e innovación de las capacidades  
industriales del Sistema Nacional de Salud

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PLATFORMS

BIOBANKS & BIOMODELS

SPANISH CLINICAL RESEARCH NETWORK

ITEMAS. Innovation in Medical & Health Technologies

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INTERNATIONAL  
NETWORK

**eatris**



European Cooperation in  
Science and Technology

**eu:openscreen**

EATRIS, European Infrastructure for Translational Medicine

COST, European Cooperation in Science and Technology

EU OPENSREEN - European High-Capacity Screening Network



RECLIP <sup>(1)</sup>, Spanish Pediatric  
Clinical Trials Network

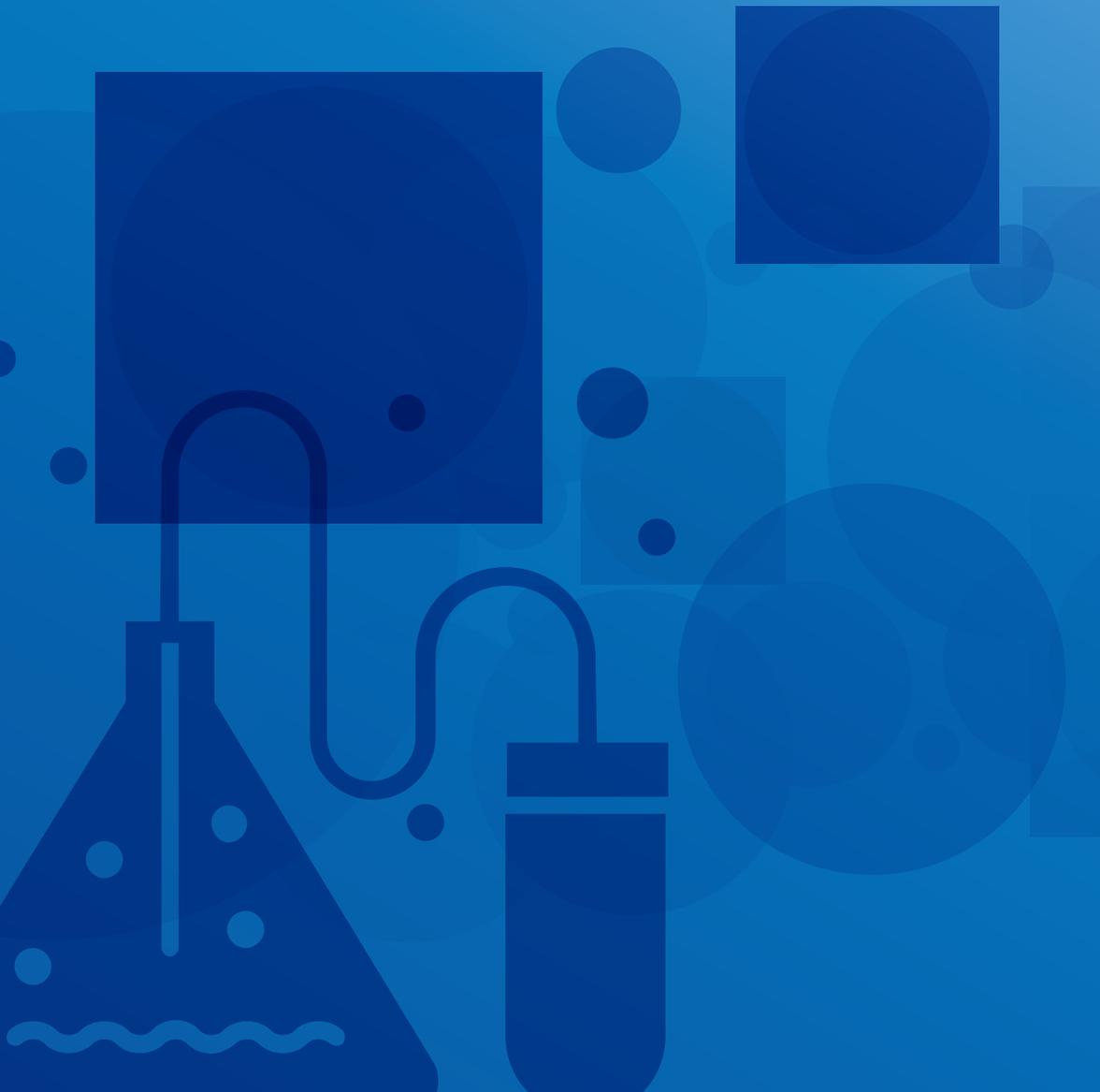


REGIC, Clinical Research  
Management Entities Network.

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OTHER  
NETWORKS

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# 9

# Areas

## 9. Areas

### Publications in 2022

*Number*





## Oncology



## Genetics and Systems Biology



## Endocrinology, Nutrition and Metabolism



## Neurosciences



## Platforms and Methodology



## Cardiovascular



## Infectology, Inflammation and Vaccines

## 9. Areas

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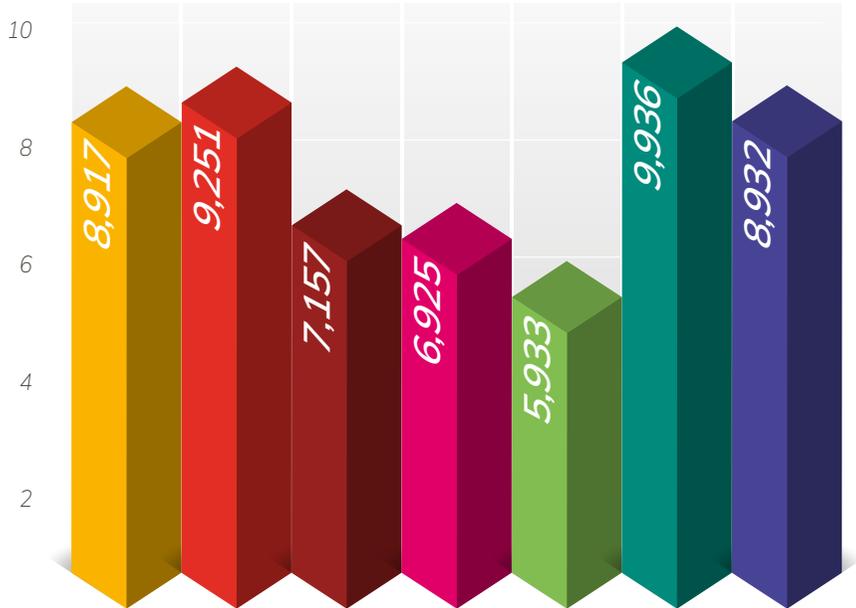
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## 9. Areas

### Theses



### Patents



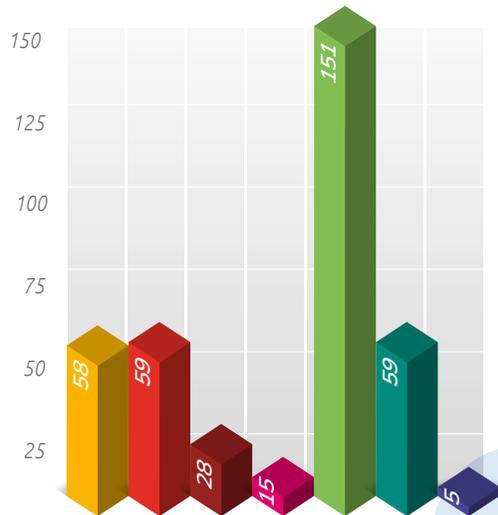
## Projects



## Clinical Studies



## Contracts & Services







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