

MYCOBACTERIAL
YOUTH CONGRESS

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October 2nd & 3rd 2025
Sant Ferriol, Girona (Spain)

Casa de Colònies El Collell,
Carretera de Sant Miquel de
Campmajor al Torn, s/n
17850 Sant Ferriol, Girona

Organised by the Experimental
Tuberculosis Unit (UTE) of Germans
Trias i Pujol Research Institute (IGTP)



Salut/



Germans Trias i Pujol
Hospital

DAY 1: 02/10

09:30 h - Registration

10:00 h - Opening

Opening speech and welcome by Dr.
Cristina Vilaplana

10:15 h - Grand lecture

30-minute lecture by an invited speaker
+ 15 minutes of discussion

11:00 h - Coffee break

11:30 h - "Speed dating"

Attendees rotate among peers for
quick 5-minute conversations

12:00 h - Pitch your PhD (I)

Attendees explain their research with
an artistic approach

13:00 h - Lunch

14:00 h - What keeps you up at night?

A panel of 4 experts in mycobacterial
disease discuss ethical dilemmas and
other research questions submitted by
the attendees

15:00 h - Pitch your PhD (II)

Attendees explain their research with
an artistic approach

16:00 h - Coffee break

16:30 h - Tuberculosis Alert

Attendees will be divided in groups of 6
to play "Tuberculosis Alert"

18:30 h - Social activity

DAY 2: 03/10

09:00 h - How to publish a scientific paper

A panel of 3 experts discuss the "to
dos" and "not to dos" when writing a
scientific paper, including a lecture by
an additional invited speaker

11:00 h - Sponsor pitches

11:30 h - Coffee break

12:00 h - Antiposters

Attendees explain their failed or
unfinished research

13:00 h - Closing: what's next?

Closure speech by Dr. Cristina Vilaplana
and open discussion

13:30 h - Lunch