

Programme Overview

Day 1

18/03/24

Organized by HSJD/FSJD.

14:30 - 15:00 Registration and Welcome

15:00 - 15:30 Opening Session:

- Welcome speech. Jaume Mora, Scientific Director of the Pediatric Cancer Center Barcelona, Spain
- CLOSER journey. Mireia Camós, CLOSER coordinator, HSJD, Spain

15:30 - 16:45 Session 1: How is CLOSER making a difference in Europe and Latin America?

The highest ambition of the CLOSER project was to make real changes in the lives of patients with childhood leukemia and their caregivers. What has been achieved with CLOSER? This session will present the project's main achievements from the clinical, social, and academic points of view.

Moderator: Elizabeth García, CLOSER Project Manager, FSJD, Spain

- CLOSER clinical impact in LATAM. Marisa Felice, HGAR, Argentina.
- CLOSER clinical impact in Spain. José Luis Dapena, HSJD, Spain.
- CLOSER academic impact. Myriam Campbell, HNRR, Chile.
- CLOSER Social Return on Investment. Elisabeth del Valle, CLICLAB, Spain

16:50 - 17:15 Coffee break

17:15 - 18:30 Session 2: Collaboration as the motor to drive changes in childhood leukemia

CLOSER's consortium gathers people with different views, expertise, and interests from various countries across the ocean. Collaboration has undoubtedly been the key to achieving CLOSER's goals. In this session, the speakers will discuss the importance of collaborative networks to drive changes in the childhood leukemia scenario, focusing on the main project's achievements.

Moderator: Nerea Vega, PhD, Coordination Team, HSJD, Spain

- Collaboration between laboratories to improve the diagnosis and research in the CLOSER consortium. Sabine Strehl, CCRI, Austria.
- Use of collaborative networks to ensure high-quality monitoring of childhood leukemia. Jan Trka, CHRU, Czech Republic.
- Like two drops of water in the ocean. What has CLOSER brought to families? Leticia García, FLEX, Argentina, and Mireia Porres, CAND, Spain

19:00 - 20:30 Visit to PCCB + Networking Event Cocktail



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Day 2

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9:00 **Transfer from ABBA Hotel**

Optional visit to Recinte Modernista Sant Pau Barcelona (Art Nouveau Site of Sant Pau, organized by HSJD/FSJD).

13:00 **Lunch at ABBA Hotel**

14:30 - 15:15 **Key-note Speech.** Juan Amores Garay, Health Team Lead DG-INTPA, European Commission

15:15 - 16:00 **Session 3: Beyond CLOSER, What's next?**

CLOSER's impact is very welcome, but there is much left to do. What are the pending needs, and how do we tackle them beyond CLOSER? In this session, the CLOSER consortium will discuss the future steps to keep improving the quality of life of patients with leukemia and their families. In a round table and interactive format, the participants will confirm the "CLOSER recommendations and priorities for the future".

Moderator: Miguel Castañeda, CLICLAB, Spain

Round table with the CLOSER consortium & invited speakers

16:00 - 16:30 **Coffee break**

17:15 - 18:30 **Session 4: We all have a role in making a difference in childhood leukemia: involving policymakers, health authorities, patients, families, and civil society**

In this session, the participants will discuss how to tackle the pending needs and apply the "CLOSER recommendations and priorities for the future" document. Making changes in childhood leukemia is a complex task that involves not only patients and their caregivers, doctors and researchers. A joint effort with health authorities, policymakers and the whole society is needed to drive meaningful changes.

Moderator: Anaïs LeCorvec, CLICLAB, Spain

Panelists:

- Pablo Menéndez. IRJC, Spain. The researcher's perspective.
- Luis Castillo, FPS, Uruguay. The clinician's perspective.
- Representative from the Health Unit, HADEA, European Commission (TBC). The policymaker's perspective.
- Speaker from the patients and families' perspective.

18:30 - 18:45 **Closing Session. Mireia Camós, CLOSER coordinator, HSJD, Spain**

- Wrap-up messages and looking for the future



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