

Hospitals dynamizing the biotech industry

The COVID-19 has highlighted even more the capacity of hospitals to innovate dramatically in their processes, generate valuable knowledge to design new products, and speed up the development of treatments and devices. This session will give examples of hospitals accelerating product development and will discuss the future role of hospitals' codeveloping solutions, attracting industry, and boosting entrepreneurship.

In this line, the recently renewed ITEMAS platform <https://www.itemas.org/es/> - composed of 18 hospitals and more than 100 collaborators, has set a new model of relationships with industry, investors, and institutions to transform the national health system. This model will be presented and discussed in the panel.

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