

# 2025 MERCK INTERNATIONAL CRC PRECEPTORSHIP



## 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

VHIO Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology, Barcelona, Spain

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Gain overall perspectives on the management of mCRC from global and regional experts.
2. Share the front-edge technical advances in diagnosis, staging and treatment of mCRC.
3. Take the opportunity to discuss selected cases from your own clinics with global and regional experts.
4. Aimed at international medical oncologists involved in mCRC treatment.



**CHAIR**

**Dr. Elena Élez**

VHIO, Barcelona, Spain

### SPEAKERS



**Dr. Héctor G. Palmer**

VHIO, Barcelona, Spain



**Dr. Javier Ros**

VHIO, Barcelona, Spain



**Dr. Ana Vivancos**

VHIO, Barcelona, Spain



**Dr. Iosune Baraibar**

VHIO, Barcelona, Spain



**Dr. Marta Rodríguez**

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**Dr. Cristina Dopazo**

VHIO, Barcelona, Spain



**Dr. Paolo Nuciforo**

VHIO, Barcelona, Spain



**Dr. Jaume Capdevila**

VHIO, Barcelona, Spain



**Dr. Alejandro García**

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**Dr. Rodrigo Dientsmann**

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**Dr. Raquel Pérez**

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**ARRIVALS: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Hotel Alimara, Barcelona**

**DINNER: La Ronda Restaurant, Hotel Alimara 20:00 - 21:00**

## AGENDA DAY 1 – THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH

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Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
<b>Session 1</b> <b>Early Stage Colorectal Cancer</b>			
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>30 min</b>	<b>Welcoming:</b> <b>The VHIO Colorectal Cancer Programme</b>	<b>Dr. Elena Élez</b>
09:30 – 10:00	30 min	The Multistep Process of CRC Carcinogenesis	<b>Dr. Héctor G. Palmer</b>
10:00 – 10:20	20 min	Early-Stage Colon Cancer: Is There Room for Improvement?	<b>Dr. Javier Ros</b>
10:20 – 10:50	30 min	Understanding the Liquid Biopsy Results	<b>Dr. Ana Vivancos</b>
10:50 – 11:00	10 min	Discussion	
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>30 min</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Session 2</b> <b>Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Particular Clinical Scenarios</b>			
11:30 – 11:50	20 min	Young Onset Colorectal Cancer: A Call for Action	<b>Dr. Iosune Baraibar</b>
11:50 – 12:10	20 min	Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Optimal Treatment in Old Adults	<b>Dr. Marta Rodríguez</b>
12:10 – 12:30	20 min	mCRC Liver Limited Disease as an Entity: The Surgeon's Perspective	<b>Dr. Cristina Dopazo</b>
12:30 – 12:50	20 min	mCRC Liver Limited Disease as an Entity: The Medical Oncologist's Perspective	<b>Dr. Javier Ros</b>
12:50 – 13:15	25 min	Discussion	
<b>13:15 – 14:00</b>	<b>45 min</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>Session 3</b> <b>Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Treatment Approach by Molecular Subtypes (I)</b>			
14:00 – 14:20	20 min	Precision Oncology in CRC: Biomarker Analysis	<b>Dr. Paolo Nuciforo</b>
14:20 – 14:40	20 min	Front Line Treatment in RAS/BRAF Wild Type mCRC	<b>Dr. Iosune Baraibar</b>
14:40 – 15:00	20 min	MSI-H/dMMR mCRC: Finetuning Treatment Options	<b>Dr. Javier Ros</b>
15:00 – 15:20	20 min	BRAFV600E mCRC: State of the Art	<b>Dr. Elena Élez</b>
15:20 – 15:40	20 min	BRAFV600E mCRC: Can We Optimize Treatment Outcomes?	<b>Dr. Elena Élez</b>
15:40 – 16:00	20 min	Discussion and Wrap up Day 1	
<b>16:00</b>		<b>End of the Day 1</b>	
<b>20:00 – 00:00</b>		<b>Dinner: Can Travi Nou Restaurant</b>	

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# AGENDA DAY 2 – FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH

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Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
<b>Keynote Lecture</b>			
09:00 – 09:30	30 min	TNT in Rectal Cancer: Lessons Learned and Future Directions	<b>Dr. Jaume Capdevila</b>
09:30 – 10:00	30 min	Clinical Cases Discussion	<b>Dr. Alejandro García</b>
<b>Session 2 Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Treatment Approach by Molecular Subtypes (II)</b>			
10:00 – 10:20	20 min	RAS Mutated Colorectal Cancer Across All Lines	<b>Dr. Javier Ros</b>
10:20 – 10:40	20 min	HER2-amplified mCRC: Biomarker Testing and Optimal Treatment	<b>Dr. Marta Rodríguez</b>
10:40 – 11:00	20 min	The Elusiveness of MSS CRC	<b>Dr. Iosune Baraibar</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>30 min</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Session 3 Incorporating New Tools in Treatment and Research of CRC</b>			
11:30 – 11:50	20 min	Focus on Data Science	<b>Dr. Rodrigo Dientsmann</b>
11:50 – 12:10	20 min	Focus on Radiomics	<b>Dr. Raquel Pérez</b>
12:10 – 12:20	10 min	Focus on Microbiome	<b>Dr. Iosune Baraibar</b>
12:20 – 12:30	10 min	Discussion	
<b>Session 4 The Clinical Utility of a CRC Molecular Profiling</b>			
12:30 – 12:50	20 min	Spotlight on Refractory mCRC: The Role of anti-EGFR Rechallenge	<b>Dr. Elena Élez</b>
12:50 – 13:15	25 min	NGS Testing in mCRC	<b>Dr. Ana Vivancos</b>
13:15 – 13:30	15 min	Molecular Clinical Case	<b>Dr. Marta Rodríguez</b>
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>30 min</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	60 min	VHIO Tour	<b>Javier Gonzalo</b>
<b>15:00</b>		<b>End of the Day 2</b>	
<b>Departures</b>			



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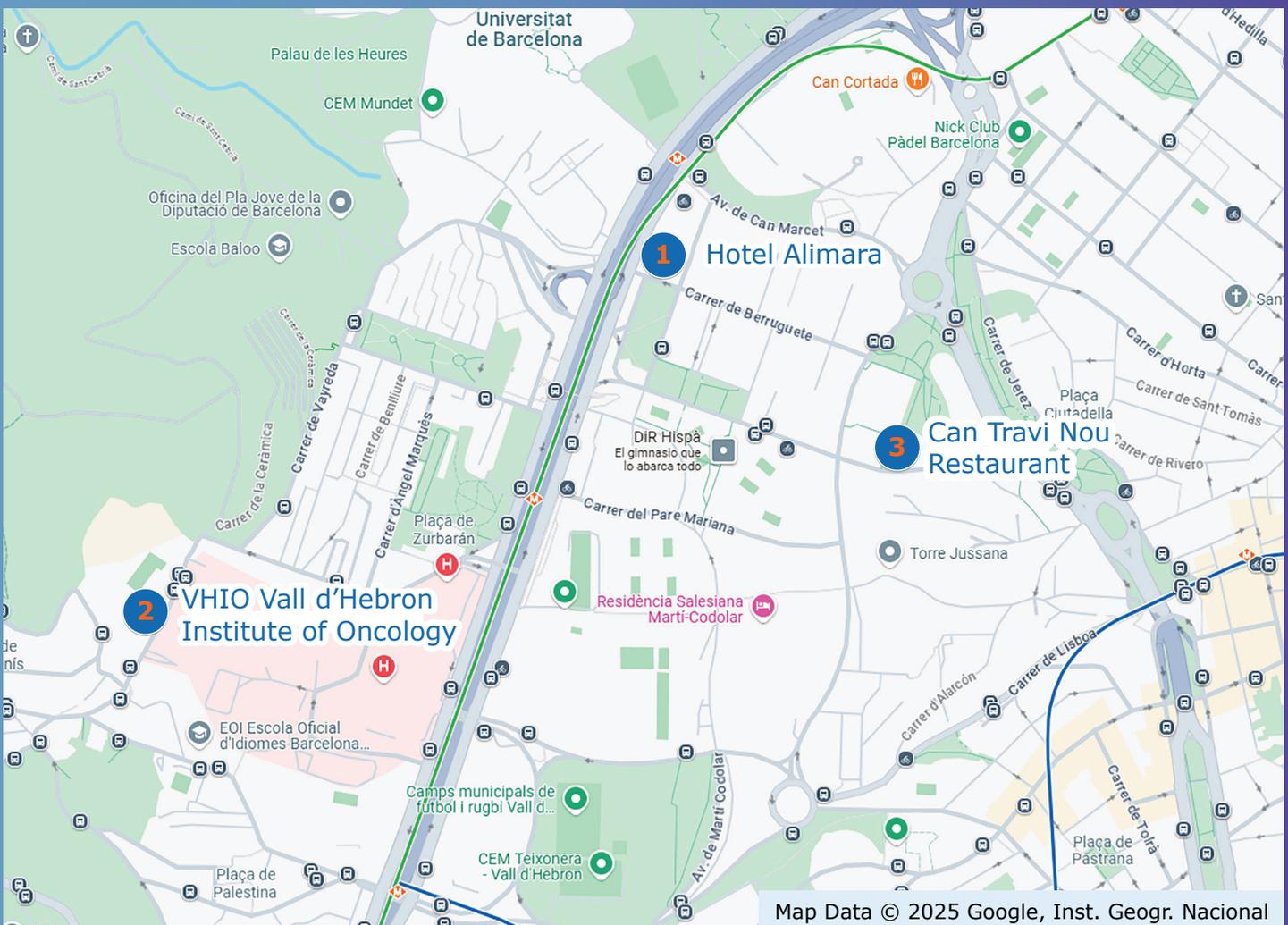
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## LOCATIONS

- 1 Hotel Alimara
- 2 VHIO Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology
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