WHAT IS REIPI?

REIPI is one of the Collaborative Thematic Research Networks on Health (RETICS) by Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad, Instituto de Salud Carlos III, co-financed by European Development Regional Fund “A way to achieve Europe”.

It was started in 2003 and nowadays is formed by 17 Spanish leading research groups in the field of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology.

Research in REIPI is focused, and orientated to improve the health problems related to antibiotic resistance, complex infections and infections in immunocompromised hosts by (1) generating basic and translational knowledge through basic research, interventions studies, randomized trials and development of guidelines to improve patient's outcomes; and (2) generating patents whenever appropriate, with links with small and medium enterprises interested in the commercialization of the products. This is achieved by high quality, collaborative and international research for which the network provides clear added value.

REIPI also serves as hub in Spain for CLIN-Net, LAB-Net and EPI-Net.

AIMS

Translation of research into clinical practice improving the outcomes of patients with Infectious Diseases.

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PROGRAMMES

At the moment REIPI is developing more than 230 collaborative research projects including basic microbiological studies, animal models of infections, epidemiological and observational studies and randomized controlled trials integrated in three Research Programmes:

1. **Antimicrobial resistance: knowledge for action.** Manager: Germán Bou Arévalo

2. **Treatment and management of AMR organisms and complex infections.** Manager: Jesús Rodríguez Baño

3. **Infections in the non-HIV immunocompromised host.** Manager: José María Aguado García

- **REIPI Training programme**
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- **REIPI also has platforms** for specific procedures, techniques or areas of expertise have been developed. The platforms are on: genomics, proteomics, transcriptomics, bioinformatics, different experimental animal models for infectious diseases, both vertebrates and invertebrates, in vitro models for biofilm studies and hollow-fiber, and advanced designs and statistical analysis.

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