

3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
CONGRESS ON



# ACCESS TO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 - 9.30 **WELCOME AND ACCREDITATION**

9:30 - 10.00 **INAUGURATION OF THE CONGRESS**

10:00 **INAUGURAL CONFERENCE**  
11.30 **CURRENT CHALLENGES IN ACCESS TO HEALTH**

**Rafael Bengoa**

Ex-director of Chronic Diseases and Health Systems of the WHO.

Ex-counselor of Health and Consumption of the Basque Government.

11:30 - 12.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:00 **SESSION 1** **THE CHALLENGES OF ACCESSING HEALTH SYSTEMS**  
14.00 **FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

**Esperanza Díaz**

Medical Specialist in Family and Community Medicine.

Professor in the Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care at the University of Bergen.

**Blanca de Gispert**

Medical Specialist in Family and Community Medicine.

Member of Focap (Catalan Forum for Primary Care) and Pasucat (Platform for Universal Healthcare in Catalonia).

**Beatriz Aragón Martín**

Medical Specialist in Family and Community Medicine and doctor in Social Anthropology, with **Elena Ruiz Peralta**, Family and Community Doctor, master's in medical Anthropology and International Health.

*Facilitated by Isabel Aguilar - Medical Specialist in Preventive Medicine and Public Health. Associate Professor at the University of Zaragoza.*

14:00 - 16.00 **LUNCH BREAK**

16:00 **SESSION 2** **MENTAL HEALTH: OUTSTANDING CHALLENGES**  
18.00 **TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHT TO HEALTH**

**Bárbara Olivan**

Doctor in Medicine, Psychiatry, and Dermatology. Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology and Sociology at the University of Zaragoza.

Co-Principal Investigator of the Aragonese Research Group in Primary Care.

**Clara Benedicto**

Medical Specialist in Family and Community Medicine.  
Technician of the Women's Health Program, General Directorate of Public Health of the Community of Madrid.

**Javier Mediel**

Coordinator of AFDA (Association for Support in the Treatment of Anxiety and Depression of Aragon).

*Facilitated by José Miguel Rodríguez - Doctors of the World's Innovation and Digital Transformation Voice.*

16:00  
18.00

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTERS PRESENTATIONS**

*Facilitated by Yolanda López - Doctor in Clinical and Health Psychology. Lecturer and Researcher at the University of Zaragoza and the Aragon Health Research Institute.*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00  
10.30

**SESSION 3**

**PRIMARY CARE AS A KEY ELEMENT IN ENSURING ACCESSIBILITY TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM**

**Beatriz González López-Valcárcel**

Doctor in Economics. Professor of Applied Economics at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

**Sara Calderón**

Family Doctor and Postdoctoral Researcher in Primary Care, Queen Mary University of London.

**Mariano Hernán**

Honorary Professor, Andalusian School of Public Health.  
Director of the journal "Comunidad" of the Spanish Society of Family and Community Medicine.

*Facilitated by Felipe Noya - Member of the International Programs Committee and Referent of the Palestinian Group of Doctors of the World.*

10:30 - 11.00

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:00  
12.30

## SESSION 4

## GEOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVES IN HEALTH: ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES

### Javier Arias

Coordinator of the America Desk in the International Programs Department of Doctors of the World.

### Carmen Bentué

Geographer with a Master's in Geographic Information Technologies.

### Fernando López

Doctor in Geography. Director of the Aragonese Geographic Institute.

*Facilitated by Olga de Cos - Associate Professor at the University of Cantabria in the field of Human Geography and a member of the Health Economics research group at the Valdecilla Health Research Institute (IDIVAL).*

12:30  
13.15

## FINAL CONFERENCE

### Javier Padilla

Secretary of State for Health

13:15  
14.00

## CLOSING CEREMONY

### Rafael Cofiño

Doctor and Writer. Deputy for Asturias in the Cortes Generales.

14:00  
14.15

## CLOSURE OF THE CONGRESS

### José Fernández

President of Doctors of the World.

## CO-PRESIDENCY OF THE III CONGRESS ON ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC HEALTH

María Zuñiga, professor, Department of Geography and Territorial Planning, GEOT Group, IUCA, University of Zaragoza.

Luis Gimeno, medical Specialist in Family and Community Medicine.

