



# Translation of knowledge: The role of ISCIII and FIPSE

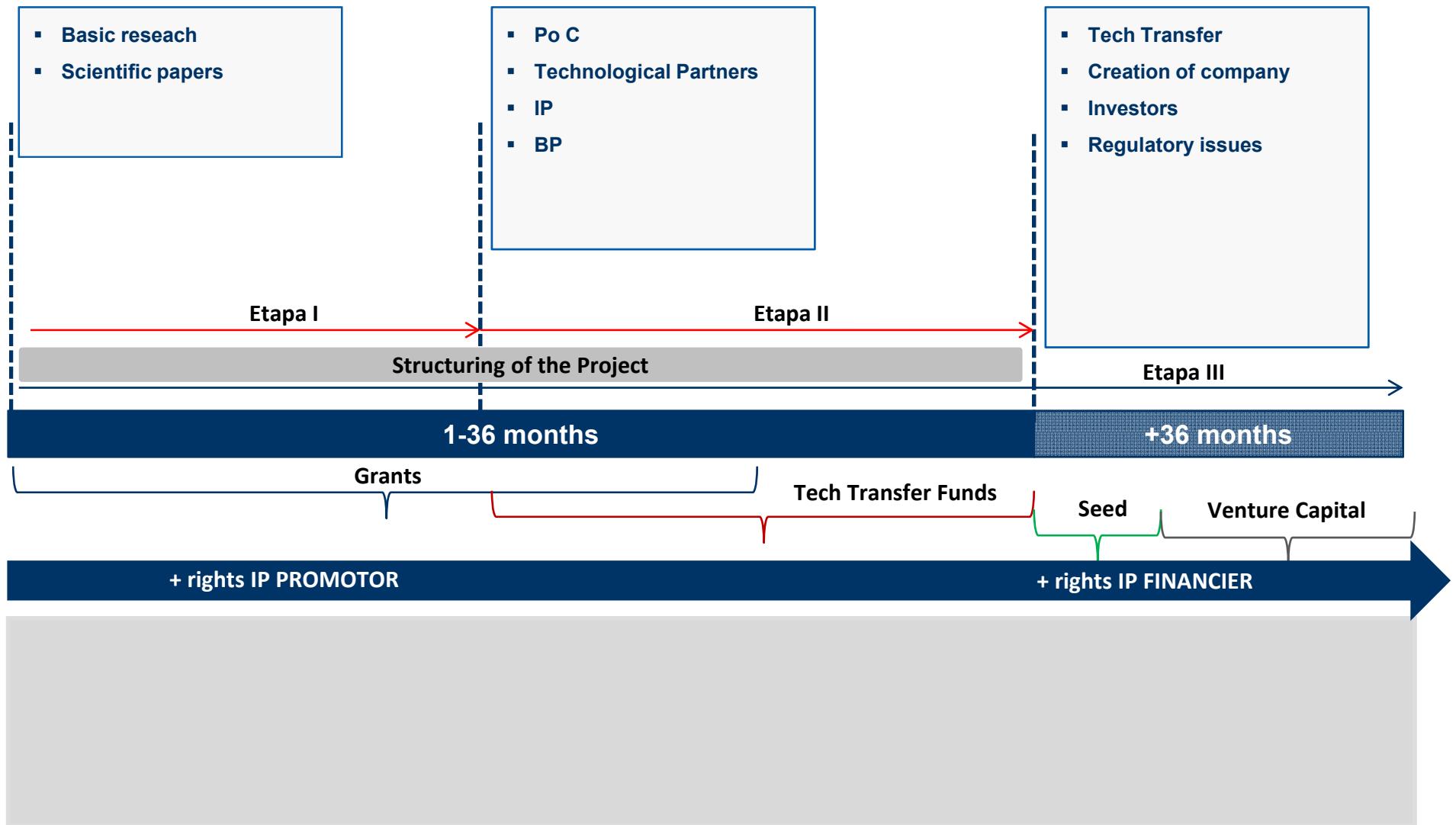
*“What does a biomedical research project in Spain need to overtake the ‘Death Valley’ of basic research and reach clinical research?”*

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## Structuring of projects



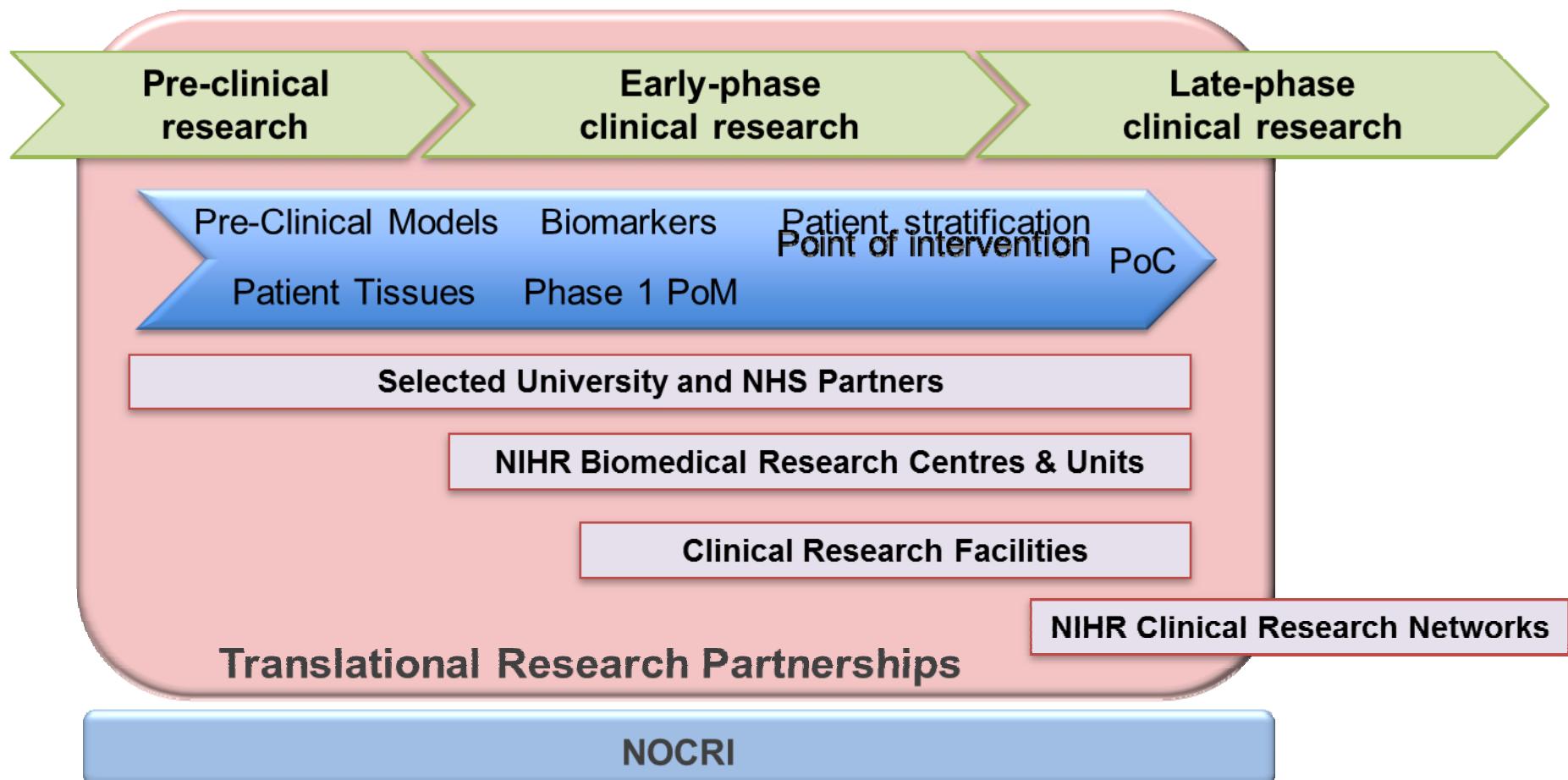
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## The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) in 2000

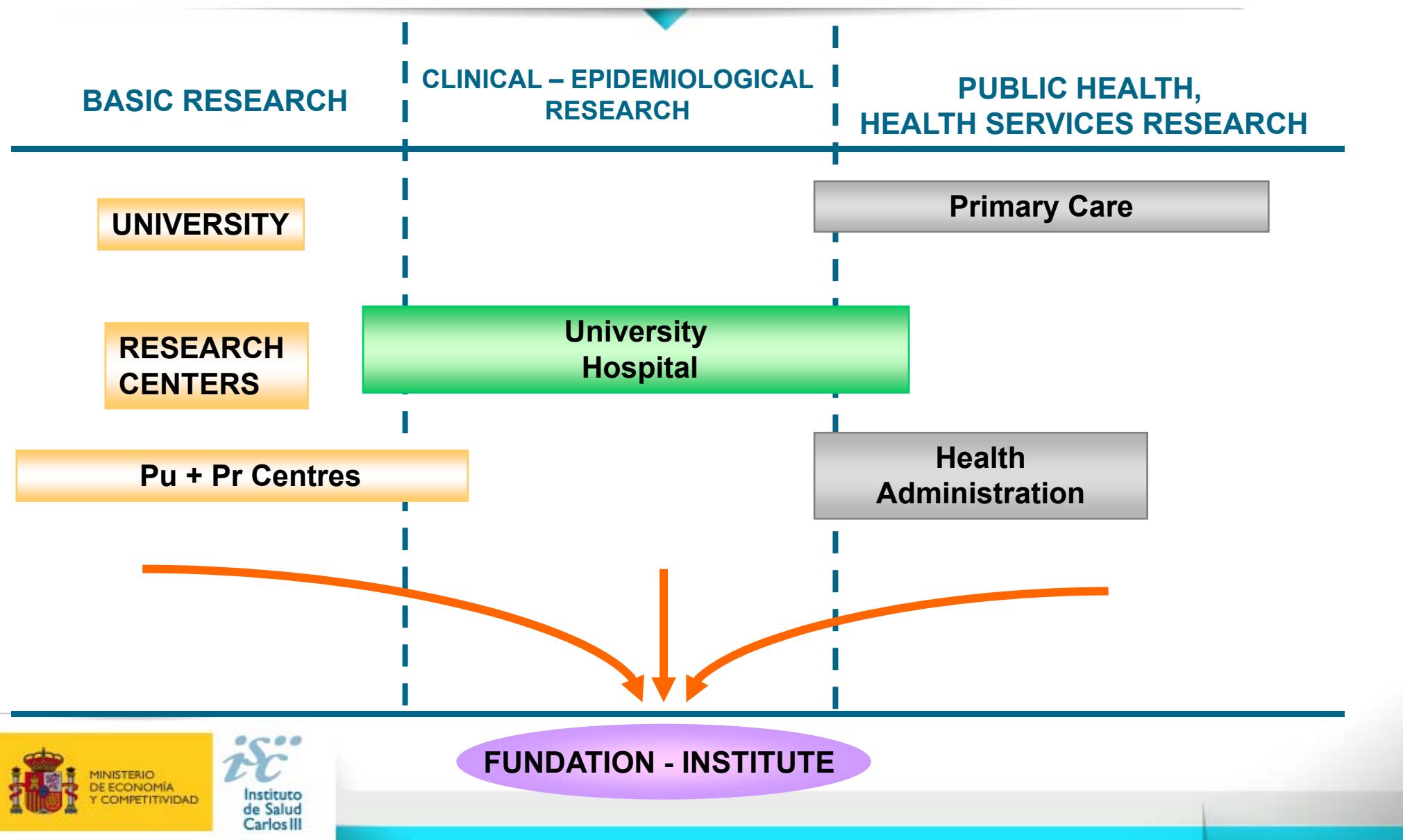
"the exchange, synthesis and ethically-sound application of knowledge—within a complex system of interactions among researchers and users—to accelerate the capture of the benefits of research for Canadians through improved health, more effective services and products, and a strengthened health care system"



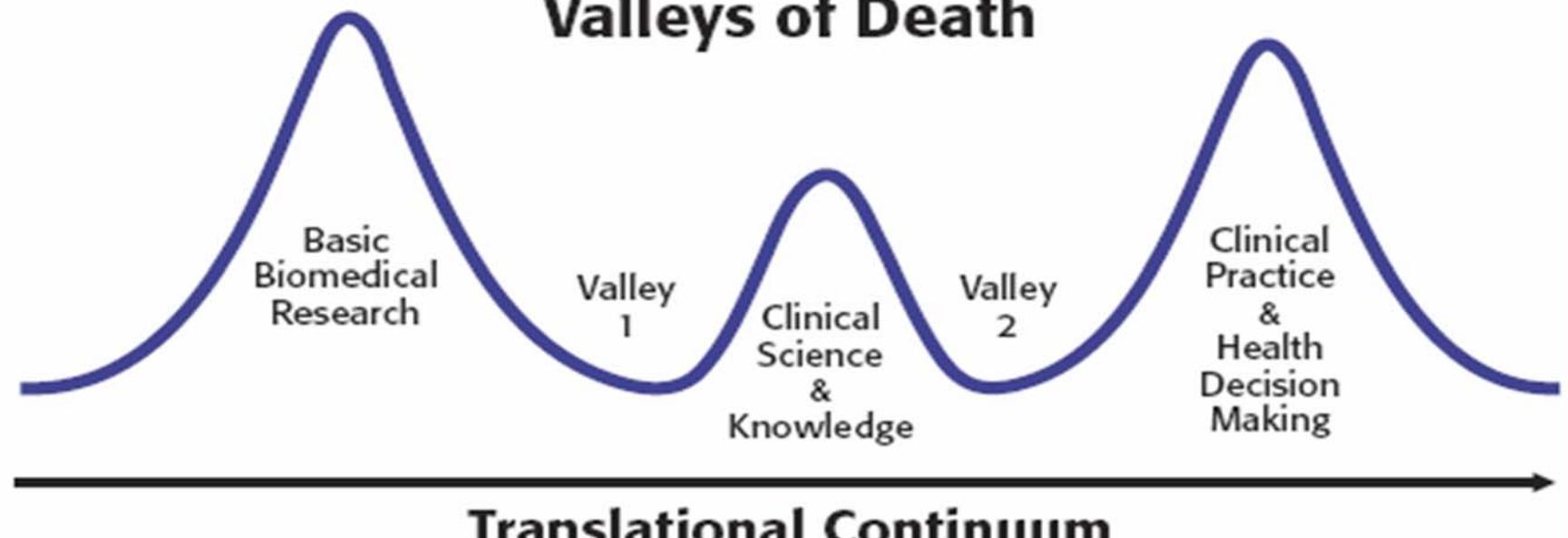
# NIHR Translational Research Partnerships (TRPs)



# Health Research Institutes



## Clinical & Translational Research: Valleys of Death



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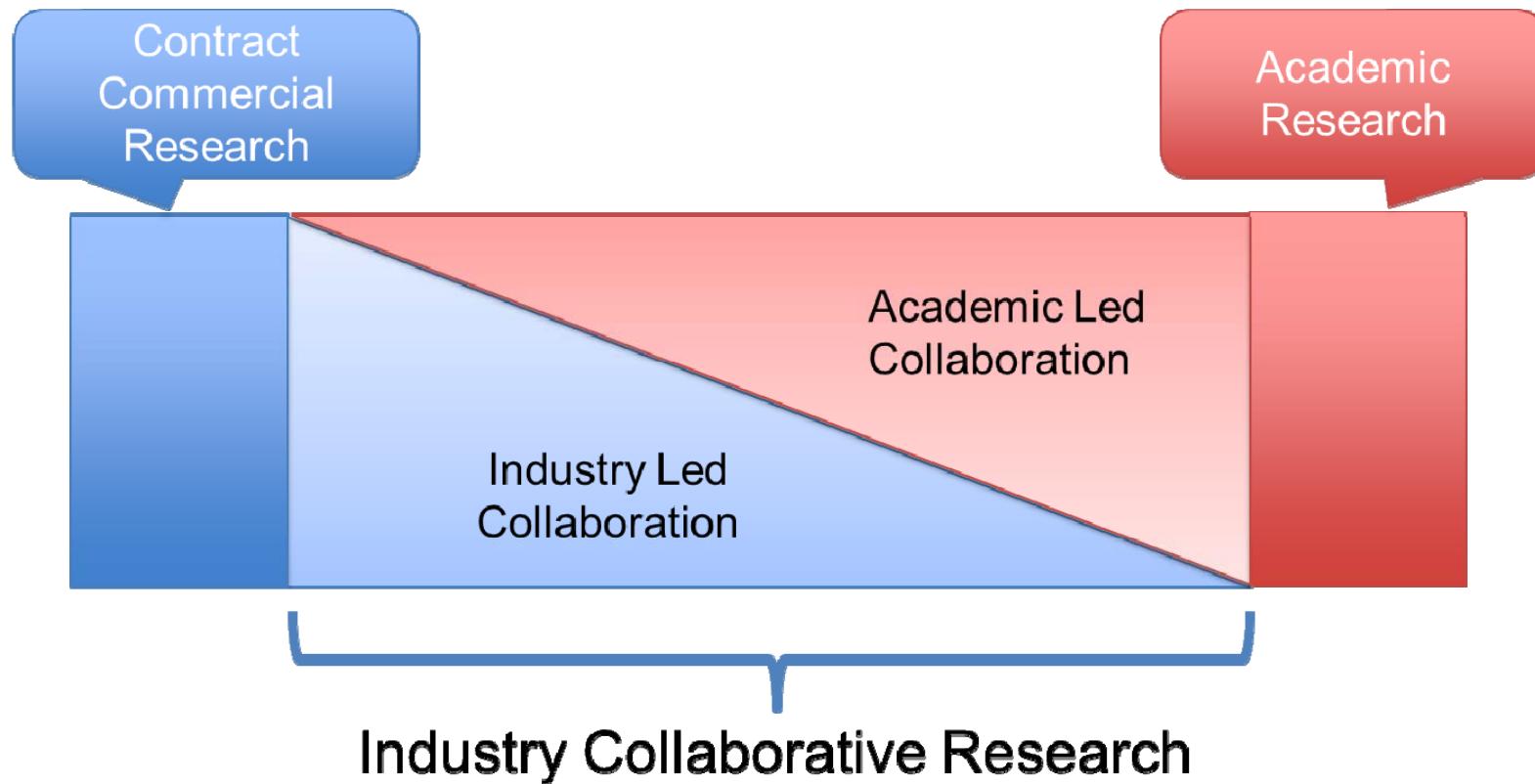


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# What is collaboration?



➤Joint planning, study design, resourcing, ownership and control of data



## ISCIII innovation actions

- **AES : i-PFIS Contrats; Technological Development projects; ITEMAS platform**
- **FIPSE :**
  - Foundation to foster innovation by private and public collaboration.
  - 3 Step Financing Strategy:
    - Financing of Faesability and Viability studies (up to 30K €)
    - Financing Proof of Concept (up to 300k €)
    - Financing creation of spin off and providing private equity
  - Business Accelerator Portfolio:
    - International mentoring
    - IP management
    - Market analysis
    - Industrial & Commercial Partnership
- **AETS**

FIPSE is a private, non-profit social and health foundation for the promotion of innovation in the health sector and the transfer of knowledge and technologies in order to generate innovative responses to unmet medical needs and to the challenges that the Society in the field of health care.

#### MISSION

Ensure the necessary connections between the generating level of ideas of the Spanish health, the organizations that finance innovation, and the productive fabric, supporting in the financing and valorization of projects and promoting health innovation worldwide.

#### VISION

To become the international reference of the Spanish sanitary innovation and in the national referent in matter of technology transfer of the biosanitary sector.

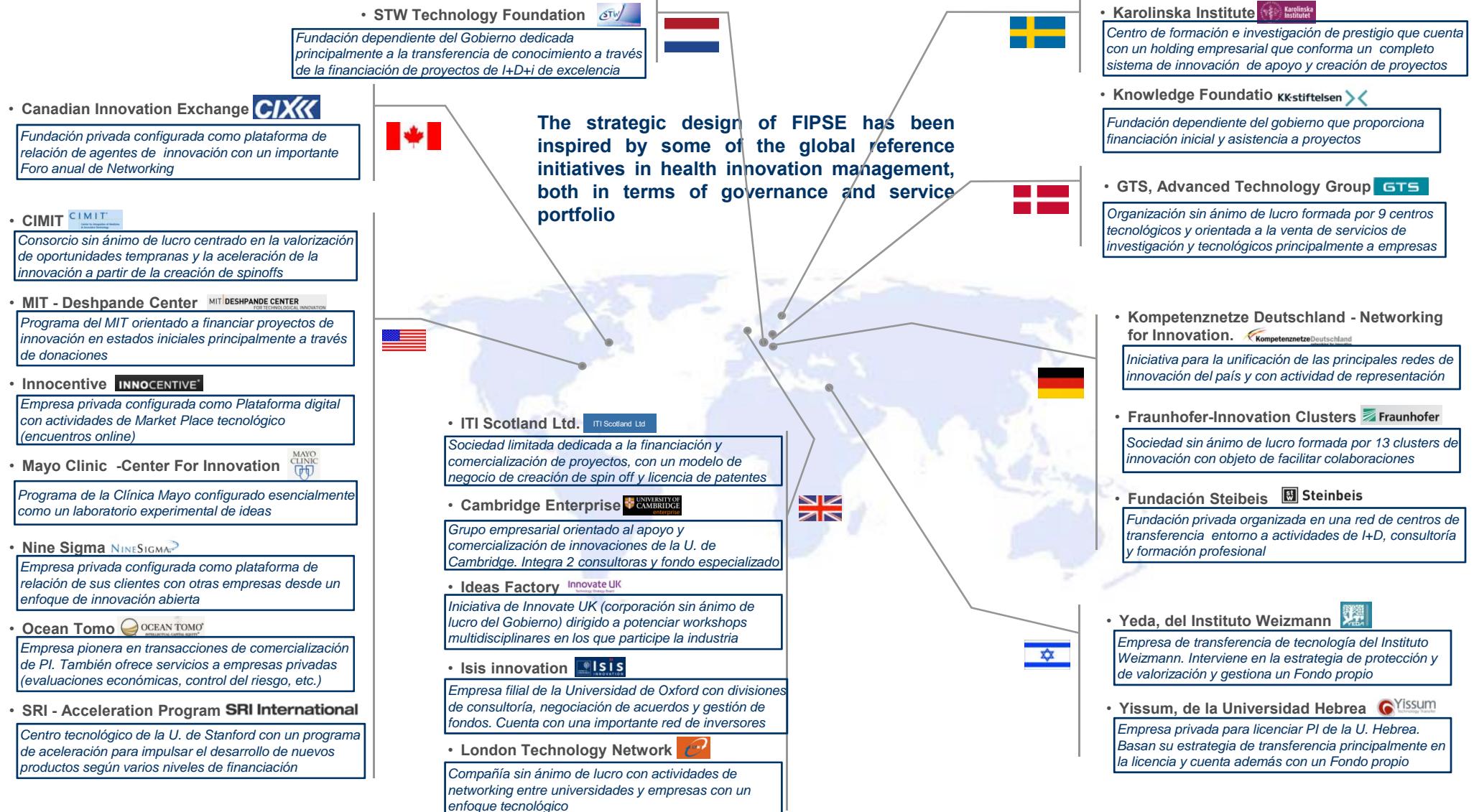
#### VALUES

- International organization
- Leader in transfer and innovation
- Focused on sustainability, wealth creation and social return
- Commitment to cooperation and partnership
- Public-private collaboration
- Efficient management

## Who support FIPSE?

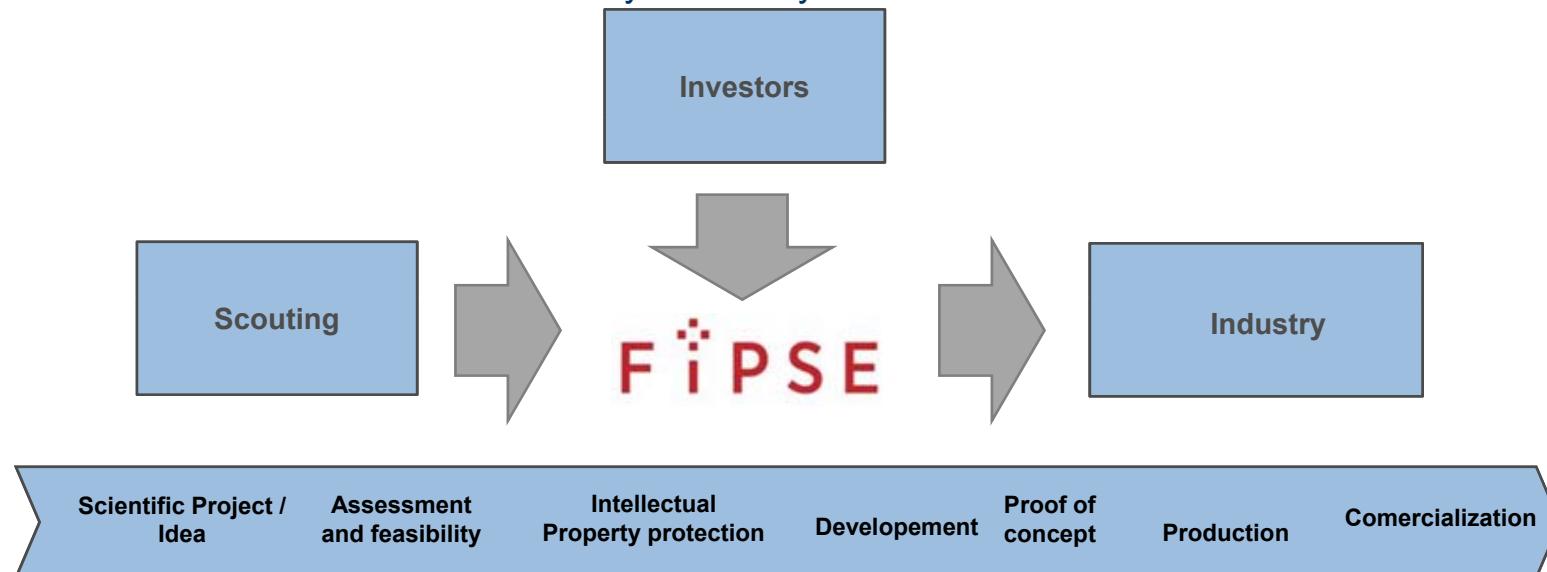


# Benchmarking



## **FIPSE Strategy Model**

- To help structure and promote a portfolio of promising projects that stand out because of its closeness to the market that adds innovative capabilities at the national level.
- To support the valorization of the knowledge developed in the SNS for a return on public investment in research, as well as to channel the relationship between the innovation units / platforms (and the business entities that shape the demand at the international level in order to detect business opportunities In early stages.
- Define the necessary procedures to arouse the interest of the industry and of specialized investors interested in portfolio projects, as well as to boost the commercialization of projects of greater innovative value and transfer potential
- Support and accelerate selectively R & D projects with greater transfer potential, as well as support in the search for partners, negotiation and commercial exploitation.
- Incorporate increased models of sustainability into the system.



## What projects does FIPSE support?

Origin: Hospitals and Health system, Public Research centres, Universities, SMEs and Start-ups,

Project  
Profile

Medical Devices

Diagnosis

Therapy

E-Health

Best practices and management

Enter  
point

1

Pre-seed

Unmet medical need, technology validation pending, assessing pending for business model and market orientation

2

Seed

Preclinic trial, IP protection

3

Proof of concept

Feasibility, economic viability, scale up, and commercialization tested

4

Production

Commercialization proved and assured, Market viability tested

5

Spin-Off

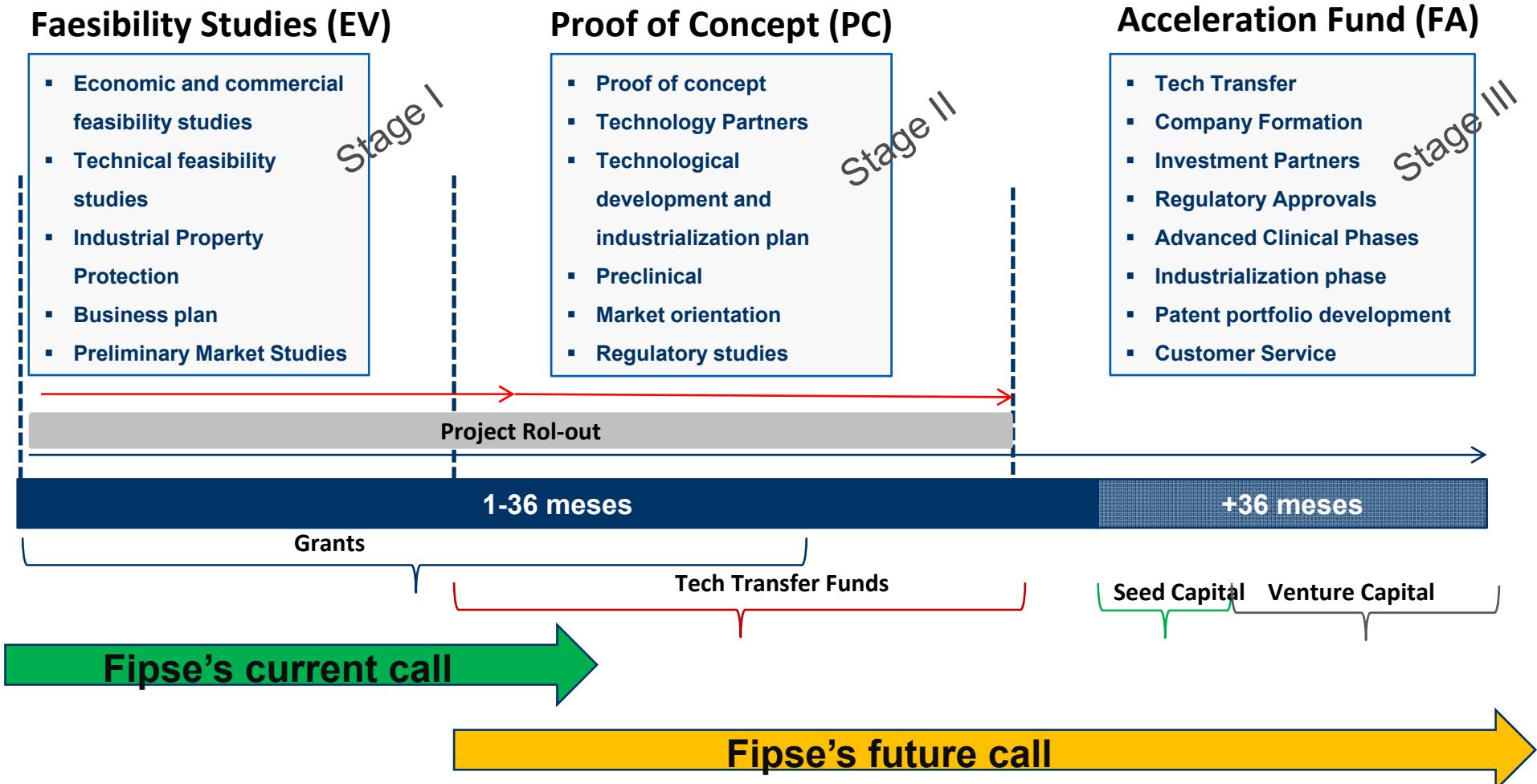
Iniciativa empresarial para la explotación de nuevos productos, procesos o servicios a partir de los resultados derivados de la investigación

The target of FIPSE focuses on the first three types of projects. Given that the Spanish health ecosystem already has agents that cover the needs once the concept tests have been carried out, FIPSE can work on these projects in an early stage and make them evolve within their portfolio

Target FIPSE

## FIPSE's financing support for projects

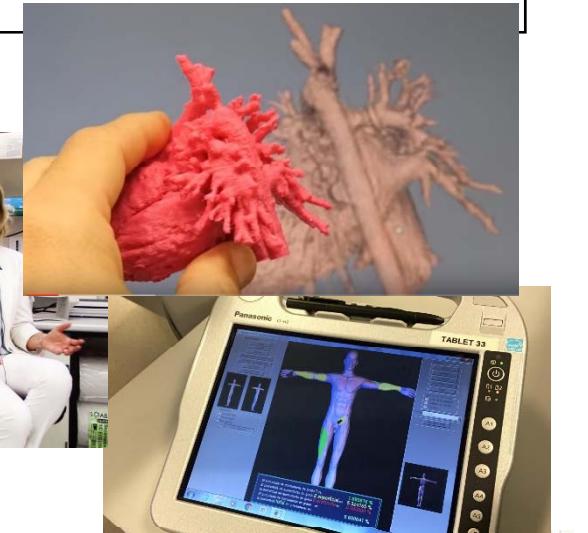
### Project Rol-out



## FIPSE's service portfolio

### Services Portfolio

- International Mentoring
- Commercial Acceleration
- Audiovisual Promotion



- Service in collaboration to MIT Idea2 programm
- 5 scheduled face to face meetings and 4 month on line mentoring
- 2 experts per project
- 30 pre-candidates among best scored FIPSE's database projects
- 6 projects selected by MIT assessment pannel.
- End of programm and results: 2017, feb 1st.



Kit for PET guided Biopsy	H. Universitario Araba
Early Neurocognitive Rehabilitation in Intensive Care	H. Parc Tauli
Probes for drug delivery and brain recordings	H. Marques de Valdecilla
Autologous Microspheres for articular cartilage regeneration	Incliva
Epigenetic diagnostic kit for idiopathic scoliosis	H. La Fe, Valencia
Reabsorbable dural Patch	H. Univ Dr. Peset, Alicante