

Announcement for the II International Symposium on Sudden Cardiovascular Death

Convocatoria al II Simposio Internacional de Muerte Súbita Cardiovascular

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Dear Colleague:

Cardiovascular diseases are currently the most frequent cause of premature death and disability in the world with more than 17 million each year. Future projections indicate that this disease will continue to be the leading cause of death in industrialized countries and will become the third in those that are currently developing, with an estimated increase in mortality of 23 million people by 2030. One in two of these deaths occurs suddenly.

According to expert criteria, sudden cardiovascular death represents one of the main challenges for health systems in the current century. This statement is justified, in part, by the high incidence of the phenomenon, to which can be added, the emotional impact of its presentation; which extends to the family and society, as a consequence of the unexpected nature of the event. Added to the "heartbreaking" aspect of the episode are the enormous economic losses that are generated by way of years of useful life that are lost prematurely, in active labor subjects; and it comes to represent the first and only manifestation of cardiovascular disease in up to 40% of cases.

Based on the need for a comprehensive strategy to deal with sudden death, under the slogan "Facing Sudden Death: we all put our hearts" and having as its central axis the multi and interdisciplinary approach to this important challenge, during the days From November 15 to 17, 2023, the **II International**

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Symposium and IV National Symposium on Sudden Cardiovascular Death will take place in Havana, Cuba. Parallel to this event, the III Ibero-American Convention on Sudden Cardiovascular Death will be held, a space where colleagues from Spain and America will exchange on aspects related to cardiac arrest and sudden death, based on the work and experiences of each group in our regions and countries.

As a preamble to these events, on November 10 and 13, two International Courses on "Forensic Pathology" and "Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in Sud-

den Death" will be held, taught by renowned international experts who will accompany us in this scientific event and from its many and diverse disciplines will analyze this global health problem, with the conviction that: "In the face of Sudden Death: we all put our hearts".

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