

Barcelona will Host the III World Hospital at Home Congress 2023: The Present and Future of Remote Healthcare, Protagonist of the Meeting

- *The meeting will address the latest technological developments that improve Hospital at Home field, from smart devices to remote monitoring of patients, to telecare.*

- *Other current issues and interests in the care modality will also be addressed, such as pediatric home hospitalization, patient safety, regulation, and ethical challenges, as well as economic efficiency of Hospital at Home.*

Barcelona, January 3, 2023 | The city of Barcelona will host the III World Hospital at Home Congress WHAHC 2023 from 30 March to 1 April 2023. This is the largest global scientific meeting on Hospital at Home, with more than 245 abstract submissions received and approximately 800 delegates expected to attend. The participants will hear presentations delivered by about 90 speakers coming from more than 20 countries.

Among the topics to be addressed at the meeting are the advances in remote care thanks to the development of health technology, clinical innovation, training of professionals, national policies and regulations on the care model or the experiences of patients and caregivers, among others.

Health technology will be one of the main protagonists of this WHAHC, since it will have its own space to address the most current issues in the field - the Hospital at Home Tech Summit, in which presentations will be held on solutions to improve identification and enrollment of patients in Hospital at Home, remote health care and optimization of virtual assistance, ways to leverage technology to scale the capacity of Hospital At Home and the effective use of technology to remotely monitor patients with this care model.

The latest healthcare and clinical developments in Hospital at Home will also be addressed at the WHAHC in Barcelona, such as advances in the treatment of cancer patients at home or home hospitalization of acute pediatric patients.

Another important focus in the program will be active listening to patients. Various relevant experiences of users and caregivers from France, USA and Singapore will be shared in the form of presentations.

The greatest Hospital at Home experts in the world, in Barcelona

In terms of leadership, WHAHC has some of the world's greatest experts in Hospital at Home as part of the committee, including Dr. Bruce Leff, Professor and Investigator at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Dr. Itamar Offer, Founder of WHAHC and CEO of Sabar Health, Israel; Prof. Michael Montalto, senior medical consultant at Epworth Healthcare (the biggest private not for profit hospital provider in Victoria, Australia); Dr. Vittoria Tibaldi, medical director of S.C Geriatrics and Metabolic Bone Diseases in A.O.U.



City of Health and Science of Turin, Italy and president of the Italian Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics; Dr. Manuel Mirón, president of the Spanish Home Hospitalization Society (SEHAD).

Expert clinicians, doctors, nurses, and other professionals will take part in the program, some among the world's leading experts in their respective fields. Attendees will hear talks from Dr. Jared Conley, Investigator at Harvard Medical School and Director of the MGH Healthcare Transformation Lab - a highly regarded research center that seeks new ways to improve the quality and efficiency of healthcare through technology and innovation; Dr. Raquel Jiménez, head of General Pediatrics and the Pediatric Home Hospitalization Unit of the Niño Jesús Hospital in Madrid; Dr. Michael Maniaci, Medical Director of Virtual Care at the Mayo Clinic Digital Health Center and the current Medical Director of Mayo Clinic Hospital in Florida; Sophie McGlen, pharmacist working in the Oxford hospital@home service for the past 5 years; Linda DeCherrie, Vice President, Clinical Strategy and Implementation at Medically Home - a technology-enabled services company that provides all the necessary tools to allow medical providers to provide Hospital at Home.

