ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

HONORARY PRESIDENT
Pedro Francisco Duque Duque
Minister of Science and Innovation

PRESIDENT
Rafael Rodrigo Montero
General Secretary for Scientific Policy Coordination
Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities

VICEPRESIDENT
Raquel Yotti Álvarez
Director, Instituto de Salud Carlos III

APPOINTED MEMBERS
Faustino Blanco González
General Secretary for Health and Consumers Affairs
Ministry Health, Consumers Affairs and and Social Welfare

Rosa Menéndez López
President of the State Agency of the Spanish National
Research Council (CSIC)
Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities

Margarita Blázquez Herranz
Deputy Director General of Networks and Cooperative
Research Centers, Instituto de Salud Carlos III

Enrique Ruiz Escudero
Health Counselor of the Madrid Region

Carlos Macaya Miguel
President of the Spanish Heart Foundation

ELECTED MEMBERS
Luis de Carlos Bertrán
President of the ProCNIC Foundation Board

Fundación Mapfre
Julio Domingo Souto
General Director

Banco Santander
Rodrigo Echenique Gordillo
Vicepresident, Banco Santander

Telefónica, S.A.
Francisco de Bergia González
Director of Public Affairs of the Presidency
Deputy:
Loreto Pérez del Puerto Rodríguez
Public Affairs of the Presidency

Fundación Bancaria “la Caixa”
Antonio Vila Bertrán
General Director
Deputy:
Angel Font Vidal
Public Affairs of the Presidency
Corporate Director of Research and Strategy

GENERAL SECRETARY
Margarita Blázquez Herranz
Deputy Director General of Networks and Cooperative
Research Centers, Instituto de Salud Carlos III

LEGAL ADVISER
Juan José Torres Fernández
State Law in the Supreme Court
Deputy:
Fernando Carlos Fernández de Trocóniz Marcos

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

PRESIDENT
Karin R. Sipido
Division of Experimental Cardiology
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

SECRETARY
Javier Díez
Centro de Investigación Médica Aplicada (CIMA)
University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

MEMBERS
Margaret Buckingham
Department of Developmental Biology
Pasteur Institute, Paris, France

Ana Mª Cuervo
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
New York, USA
Peter Carmeliet  
Center for Transgene Technology and Gene Therapy  
Flanders Interuniversity Institute for Biotechnology, Leuven, Belgium

Elisabetta Dejana  
Department of Biosciences  
University of Milan (IFOM-IEO Campus), Italy

Stefanie Dimmeler  
Institute of Cardiovascular Regeneration  
Centre for Molecular Medicine, Frankfurt, Germany

Mauro Giacca  
School of Cardiovascular Medicine & Sciences  
King’s College London, UK

Stephane Heymans  
Department of Cardiology, Cardiovascular Research Institute Maastricht (CARIM), The Netherlands  
Center for Molecular and Vascular Biology, University of Leuven, Belgium

Gerd Heusch  
Institute of Pathophysiology, Center of Internal Medicine  
University of Essen Medical School  
Essen, Germany

Patrizio Lancellotti  
University Hospital of Liège  
Belgium

José López-Barneo  
Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad de Sevilla  
Spain

Filip Swirski  
Research Institute, Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, USA

Derek M. Yellon  
University College London (UCL)  
London, UK

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BODIES OF COMPETITIVE GRANS

AMGEN
AUSTRIAN SCIENCE FUND
COMUNIDAD DE MADRID
EUROPEAN COMMISSION
EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH
EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF IMMUNOLOGICAL SOCIETIES
EUROPEAN FOUNDATION FOR THE STUDY OF DIABETES
EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY ORGANIZATION
EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL
FORD ESPAÑA APADRINA LA CIENCIA
FUNDACION BBVA
FUNDACION CIENTIFICA DE LA AECC
FUNDACION LA CAIXA
FUNDACION LA MARATO TV3
FUNDACION RAMON ARECES
HUMAN FRONTIER SCIENCE PROGRAM
INSTITUTO DE SALUD CARLOS III
LEDUCQ FUNDACION
MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA E INNOVACION
MINISTERIO DE UNIVERSIDADES
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION
SOCIEDAD ESPAÑOLA DE CARDIOLOGIA
THE COMPANY OF BIOLOGISTS
THE MARFAN FOUNDATION