

# ASISA supports humanitarian medicine through training and research

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**ASISA and King Juan Carlos University** signed a partnership agreement on 28 January to develop training in medical care in refugee camps.

As a result of the agreement, ASISA has undertaken to fund the International University Master's in Humanitarian Medical Training and Management, specifically the Medical

Care in Conflicts and Refugee Camps module to be developed at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in the United Kingdom.

The coordinators chosen to work on the activities developed within the context of this agreement are, at King Juan Carlos University, the Vice-Rector for University and Postgraduate

Qualifications and Delegated Teaching Units, Pilar Laguna Sánchez, and the Director of the Master's programme, Ángel Gil de Miguel. At ASISA, meanwhile, coordination tasks will be performed by the company's President, Dr. Francisco Ivorra, and the organisation's Director of Planning and Development, Dr. María Tormo.

The agreement was signed on behalf of ASISA by its President, Dr. Francisco Ivorra, and by the Rector of the University, Pedro González-Trevijano.

As part of its corporate social responsibility programme, ASISA works on agreements with prestigious universities with the aim of improving the training of health care professionals. Such improvements take place by being involved in the educational and research programmes developed at such teaching institutions.



Dr. Francisco Ivorra and Pedro González-Trevijano

# Santa Isabel Clinic hands out its annual awards in Seville

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**On 29 January the Santa Isabel Clinic handed the 21st Santa Isabel Clinic Award to Dr. Isacio Siguero**, a renowned ophthalmologist who has chaired such major institutions as the Spanish Organisation of Medical Associations, the Andalusian Council of Official Medical Associations of Spain and the official Medical Association of Seville.

The Government representative for Andalusia, Juan José López Garzón, chaired the presentation ceremony, in the company of other dignitaries including the CEO of ASISA, Dr. Enrique de Porres, the provincial representative for ASISA in Seville, Dr. Gregorio Medina, and the Medical Director of the Santa Isabel Clinic, Dr. Francisco Vázquez, along with the Chairman of the Nursing Association of Seville, José María Rueda.

The Santa Isabel Clinic Award, an established fixture in the Andalusian healthcare calendar, is awarded by means



Left to right: Dr. Soria, Dr. de Porres, José María Rueda Segura (President of the Nursing Association of Seville), Dr. Lorenzo, María Dolores Rodríguez Barroso, Dr. Isacio Siguero, Dr. Medina and Juan José López Garzón

of an open ballot of the 1,200 professionals belonging to the ASISA medical lists in Seville.

At the same ceremony the 14th SCIAS Seville Award was given to María Dolores Rodríguez Barroso, in recognition of her commitment to healthcare co-operativism values, namely humane treatment, closeness to the patient and the professional dedication she has given.