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# III. Cardioimmunology La Granja 2026

**September 30th - October 2nd 2026**

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Venue:

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**Cardioimmunology 2026** will showcase the latest breakthroughs redefining our understanding of cardiac disease through the lens of immunology. This conference will highlight cutting-edge discoveries in immune driven mechanisms of cardiac dysfunction, with a particular focus on inter-organ and inter-cellular communication that converge in the heart. Recent advances will be presented and pave the way for immune based biomarker discovery and emerging therapeutic immunomodulatory strategies. Cardioimmunology 2026 will bring together leading scientists and clinicians, fostering collaborations to transform the prevention and treatment of heart disease.

**Topics:**

1. Myocarditis
2. Intercellular communication in the heart
- 3.. The metabolism and inflammation nexus in cardiac disease
4. Vascular dysfunction in heart disease
5. Interorgan crosstalk in heart inflammation
6. Translational and clinical cardioimmunology

2 Keynotes, 6 symposiums, 1 early career session, Journals session  
MAIN TALKS (invited speakers: 15+5)

Abstract talks (10+5)

## Day 1 –Sep 30th 2026

**12.00 am** Arrival

**12.30 pm** Registration

**02.30 pm**      **Opening plenary session:**

Chairs: *Pilar Martin & Pilar Alcaide*

**02.40 pm**      **Introductory remarks: *Valentín Fuster*, Mount Sinai, CNIC**

**03.00 pm**      **Keynote Lecture: *Andrew Lichtman*, USA**

Chairs: *Pilar Alcaide & Burkhard Ludewig*

**03.50 pm**      **Journals Session**

**04.50 pm**      **Coffee break**

**05.30 pm**      **Symposium 1: *Myocarditis***

Chairs: *Leslie Cooper & Pilar Martin*

Talk 1: ***Daniela Cihakova***, USA

Talk 2: ***Stephane Heymans***, The Netherlands

Talk 3: ***Javid Moslehi***, USA

Short talk 1:

Short talk 2:

Short Talk 3:

**08.00 pm**      **Welcome Dinner**

## Day 2 --Oct 1st 2026

### **08.30 am**      **Symposium 2: *Intercellular communication in the heart***

Chairs: *Gustavo Ramos & Jr Faculty*

Talk 1: **Florian Leuschner**, Germany

Talk 2: **Ebba Brakenhielm**, France

Talk 3: **Nadia Rosenthal**, USA

Short talk 1:

Short talk 2:

### **10.00 am**      **Coffee break**

### **10.30**   **Symposium 3: *The metabolism and inflammation nexus in cardiac disease***

Chairs: *Guadalupe Sabio & Jr Faculty*

Talk 1: **Gabriele G Schiattarella**, Germany

Talk 2: **Maria Kontaridis**, USA

Talk 3: **Jorge Oller**, Spain

Short talk 1:

Short talk 2:

### **12.00 pm**      **Lunch and poster viewing**

### **02.00**   **Pre-event: Young investigator's session**

Chairs: *María Zambrano & Ignacio Ruiz*

### **02.15**   **Presentation of Young Investigator award**

Short Talk 1:

Short Talk 2:

Short Talk 3:

Short Talk 4:

Short Talk 5:

**03.30 pm      Symposium 4: *Vascular dysfunction in heart disease***

Chairs: *Almudena Ramiro & Claudia Monaco*

Talk 1: ***Daniela Carnevale***, Italy

Talk 2: ***Carlos Fernández-Hernando***, USA

Talk 3: ***Slava Epelman***, Canada

Short talk 1:

Short talk 2:

**05.00 pm      Symposium 5: *Interorgan crosstalk in heart inflammation***

Chairs: *Sumanth Prabhu*

Talk 1: ***Costas Drosatos***, USA

Talk 2: ***Kory Lavine***, USA

Talk 3: ***Arantxa Gonzalez***, Spain

Short talk 1:

**06.10 pm      Moderated poster session**

**08.00 pm      Dinner**

## Day 3 --Oct 2nd 2026

### **08.30 am**      **Symposium 6: *Translational and clinical cardioimmunology***

Chairs: *Luigi Adamo and Marinos Kallikourdis*

Talk 1: **Andrew Hamer**, USA (Cardiolrx)

Talk 2: **Sophie van Linthout**, Germany

Talk 3: **Antonio Abbate**, USA

Short talk 1:

Short talk 2:

Short talk 3:

### **10.15 am**      **Coffee break**

### **10.45 am**      **Closing:**

Chairs *Pilar Martín & Pilar Alcaide*

**10. 50 am**      **Closing lecture: *Stefan Frantz***, Germany

### **12.30 pm**      **Discussion and conclusion of the meeting**