

# Message to the ISNCT from the president-elect for 2020 hosting the 19 ICNCT



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# Some words from the heart

“I wish to sincerely thank the BOC members for considering my proposal for hosting the 19th ICNCT and for becoming President-Elect of the society. It is a enormous honor and pleasure I will put all my efforts in trying to serve the ISNCT as it deserves.

I also wish to thank all the scientific community of BNCT and all the members of the ISNCT. This is a great community, full of enthusiam for serving the humanity, open to establish collaboration and that has had a great consideration for me since a became a member

Please enjoy this exciting period (2018-2020) with me.”

# Our group in Spain & Local Organizing Committee

## All Spanish BNCT activity in our group

- **Ignacio Porras**, Professor of Physics, University of Granada, member of ISNCT since 2008.
- **Javier Praena**, PhD in Physics, University of Granada, member of ISNCT since 2012.
- **Fernando Arias de Saavedra**, Prof. of Physics, Univ. of Granada, member of ISNCT since 2014.
- **Manuel P. Sabariego**, PhD in Physics, University of Granada, member of ISNCT since 2014.
- **Marta Sabaté-Gilarte**, PhD in Physics, CERN and Univ. of Seville, member of ISNCT since 2014.
- **Rosario Núñez**, PhD in Chemistry, Institute of Material Science of Barcelona (ICMAB).
- **Clara Viñas**, Prof. of Chemistry, Institute of Material Science of Barcelona (ICMAB).
- **Francesc Teixidor**, Prof. of Chemistry, Institute of Material Science of Barcelona (ICMAB).
- **José Expósito**, MD, Head of Oncology, Hospital Universitario de Granada.
- **Juan Luis Osorio**, Radiophysicist, Hospital Universitario de Granada.
- **Maria del Carmen Ruiz-Ruiz**, PhD in Biochemistry, CIBM, University of Granada.
- **Maria José Ruiz-Magaña**, PhD in Biochemistry, CIBM, University of Granada
- **María Pedrosa**, PhD student, Institute Laue-Langevin and University of Granada

## Research Lines:

- Design of ABNS
- Monte Carlo simulations and neutron cross section measurements.
- New Boron compounds
- Radiobiology

# Nemesis BNCT Project at PTS Granada Hospital



- ABNS for BNCT expected to be ready in 2021. Poster in session 2 (Tuesday)
- Cobra and Makiber (ACS Group) participating
- Medical interest in GBM , Head & Neck and novel clinical applications.



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# Venue of 19<sup>th</sup> ICNCT: Granada Conference Center

- Next to hotel Saray (where Young Researchers BNCT meeting took place)
- Close to city centre
- Close to many hotels

<http://slides.com/congresos/presentacin-congresos-3-6-27-28/fullscreen?token=aQxlUrII>





# Social events:

- Conference dinner at La Chumbera
- Buffet lunches at Hotel Saray
- Night visit to the Alhambra, with previous reception of the mayor at Palace “Carmen de los Mártires”.
- Visit to the Cathedral and Capilla Real
- Tapas Route in the Center
- Excursion
- (to the beach or to the mountains)





# Hotel Rates (estimated at 2020):

| Description                   | Price     |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Double room, individual use   | ESTIMATED |
| Andalucía Center Hotel 4*     | 98,00 €   |
| Senator Hotel 4*              | 65,00 €   |
| Meliá Granada Hotel 4*        | 98,00 €   |
| Carmen Hotel 4*               | 100,00 €  |
| Alhamar Hotel 4*              | 75,00 €.  |
| Hesperia Hotel 4*             | 66,00 €   |
| Monasterio de los Basillos 3* | 110,00 €  |
| Granada Five Senses           | 75,00 €   |
| Reina Cristina Hotel 3*       | 65,00 €   |
| Maciá Plaza Hotel 2*          | 50,00 €   |
| 10% Taxes not included        |           |

Hotel Saray, next to conference



## Price per night, breakfast included

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Double room, individual use | 80,00 €  |
| Double room                 | 100,00 € |

# Some innovative ideas for ICNCT-19:

- Meeting of EB/BOC on summer 2019 for preparing the conference. Carmen de la Victoria can be used at very low cost.
- Poster printing service by UGR. No cost for the presenter. Can be taken at the registration desk
- E-Posters at the conference (in touch screens)
- Doodle polls open to all ISNCT for exact dates (from May to November) in order to maximize the possibility of attendance.

# The organizer is THE PRESIDENT OF ICNCT

- Promote BNCT collaboration throughout the world. Strong political actions with IAEA, UNESCO and other world organizations for outreach.
- Political actions for getting funds for bnct collaborative research: opening of the new EU “Synergy Grants”, COST actions, NIH collaborative projects, etc.
- Towards a world collaboration similar to “Fusion for Energy” for ITER-DEMO-IFMIF, could be called “Neutrons for Health” and might include BNCT plus eventually Radioisotope production.



# Thank you for your attention!

