

RELYENS PARTICIPATES IN THE PROJECT TO CREATE A CHAIR IN FORENSIC MEDICINE, PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY AND CLINICAL SAFETY

- The collaboration between the health risk manager Relyens, the College of Doctors of Barcelona (CoMB), Grup MED, the University of Barcelona and the Hospital Clínic de Barcelona seeks to promote research and training in forensic medicine, medical liability in Catalonia and clinical safety.
- The inauguration of the Chair took place in the Main Hall of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences of the University of Barcelona.
- With this signing, Relyens reinforces its commitment as an integral health risk manager with healthcare professionals.

Barcelona, 16 February 2023 - **Relyens**, a comprehensive health risk manager with more than 90 years of experience as an insurer in the sector, signed an **agreement** with the **CoMB, Grup MED, the University of Barcelona and the Hospital Clínic de Barcelona** for the creation of a Chair of Legal Medicine, Professional Responsibility and Clinical Safety at the University of Barcelona. The event, held in the Main Hall of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences of the University of Barcelona, was attended by **Dominique Godet**, Director General of Relyens; **Joan Guàrdia**, Rector of the University of Barcelona; **Josep Arimany**, Director of the Chair; **Jaume Padrós**, President of CoMB; **Albert Lluch**, CEO and General Director of Grup Med, **Josep Maria Campistol**, General Director of Hospital Clínic de Barcelona and **Antoni Trilla**, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences of the University of Barcelona.

The **aim** of this collaboration is to promote **research, training and documentation** in the field of forensic medicine, medical liability and clinical safety, in order to bring us closer to current affairs and challenges in this health arena, thus contributing to improving the health and quality of life of the population. To this end, we will work on the development of a series of activities involving agreements with different national and international institutions, focused on **supporting teaching and training** in specific degrees related to this field.

In addition to the commitment to training, **research** will be encouraged through grants and collaborations with external entities and **knowledge transfer** will be promoted through conferences, talks, publications and research and informative articles which,

together with the collaboration with other entities in the medical sector, will help to **create a model of influence and leadership in this medical speciality.**

A Chair with a mission and values

Like Relyens, this Chair has a mission and revolves around a series of **values** on which it is based to convey the philosophy of its creators and transmit a clear vision of its commitments. Among them, we find, in the first instance, the **commitment to society**, since the ultimate goal of the Chair, along with that of medicine, is the welfare of people. At the same time, this project aims **to foster collaboration** between the different actors that make up the health scenario, among whom we can mention health professionals, but also insurers and managers, such as Relyens, and teaching institutions such as the University of Barcelona or medical institutions such as the Hospital Clínic de Barcelona and the CoMB.

Moreover, the importance of a setting such as the Catalan capital cannot be overlooked in order to deploy all **the actions and plans developed by the Chair** and to carry out, through the ethics and professionalism of the different medical actors, the different **healthcare programmes and quality, efficiency and sustainability measures.**

*"It will broaden the scope of **patient safety and risk management** in a hospital of international note, creating a community of knowledge that will place the UB, the Barcelona College of Physicians and the medical and management teams of the Hospital Clínic at the forefront of **healthcare innovation on a European scale,**" said Dominique Godet, Director General of Relyens.*

For his part, **Josep Arimany**, director of the Chair and professor of the Department of Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences of the UB, added that *"The Chair embodies a project that is part of **the quadruple helix model of innovation**, integrating the health world (Hospital Clínic), the academic (UB), the business world (Grup Med and Relyens) and the professional world (College of Doctors). The strategic alliance with the UB and Hospital Clínic is also included in the principles and values that inspire the Board of the College of Doctors of Catalonia".*

Nearly 100 years at the service of health professionals and institutions

Relyens is a **manager with a 360° vision of health risk**, founded in France in 1927 as an insurance company. Today, it has developed a broader perspective in medical risk management that seeks, through its insurance **offering and technological solutions**, to reduce the adverse effects and incidents that entail risks in order to **increase patient safety and the well-being of healthcare professionals.**

About Relyens

Relyens is the leading European mutual group specialising in insurance and risk management services for healthcare professionals and local authorities. As a mission-driven company, it aims to safeguard their operations and ensure that their high-quality services are delivered to patients and citizens. In France, Spain, Italy and Germany, the Group implements a unique end-to-end risk management approach blending risk management, risk prevention and insurance solutions.

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