

Business and Knowledge: a new world

FemCAT, is a private foundation whose core purpose is to pursue and encourage initiatives to foster the social, economic and cultural development of the Catalan society.

In a time when the pillars of our economic system are questioned, the management, transfer and application of knowledge emerge as critical assets for the future of nations. Catalonia has a good starting point in its vast scientific production and its tradition of talent management.

The fourth FemCAT Forum gives the floor to those who, in our society, hold, generate and transfer knowledge. A member of the academia, a researcher and a businessman will share their vision on the elements that can help Catalunya and its companies in their journey toward a more competitive future.

Program

9.30 – Registration and coffee

10.00 – Welcome by Jaume Guardiola, Chief Executive Officer of Banc Sabadell and Josep Mateu, President of FemCAT

10.15 – Roundtable

Speakers: **Rafael Reif**. Provost, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Josep Maria Gatell. Co-director, Hivacat.
Antoni Esteve. President of Esteve.

Moderator: **Andreu Mas-Colell**, Secretary General, European Research Council.

13.00 – Closure

Rafael Reif

Electrical Engineer. Provost, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Josep Maria Gatell

Medical Doctor. Head of Infectious Illnesses, Hospital Clínic de Barcelona. Coordinador of HIVACAT (HIV VACcine CATalunya).

Antoni Esteve

Doctor in Pharmacy. President, Esteve. President of the Board, Blood and Tissue Bank, Generalitat de Catalunya.

President of Farmaindustria (2006-2008).

Andreu Mas-Colell

Economist. President, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.

Secretary General, European Research Council (2009- sept. 2010).
Minister of University, Research and Information Society, Generalitat de Catalunya (2000-2003)

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