

Up-to-date informative sessions: an opportunity of empowerment



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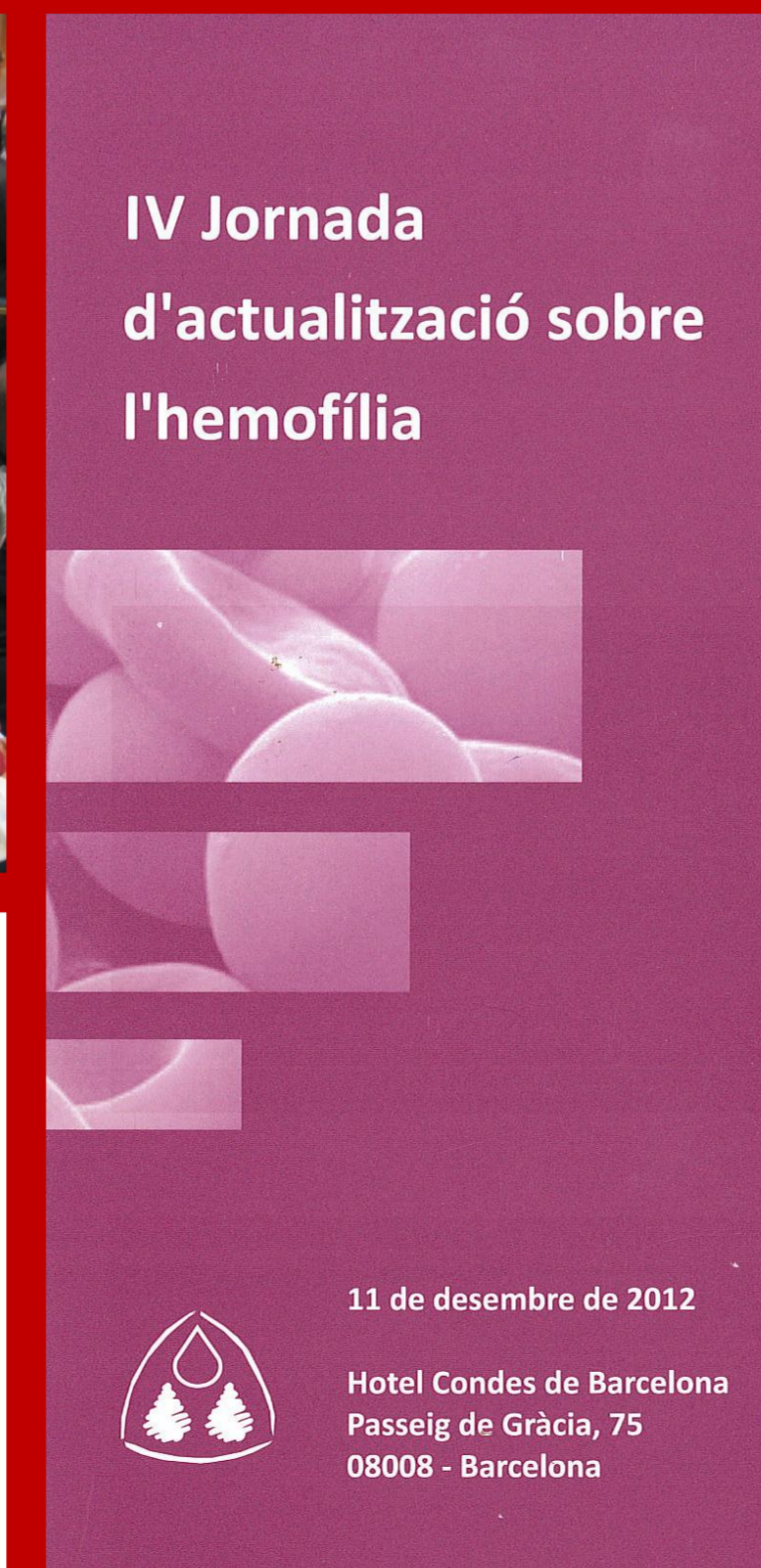
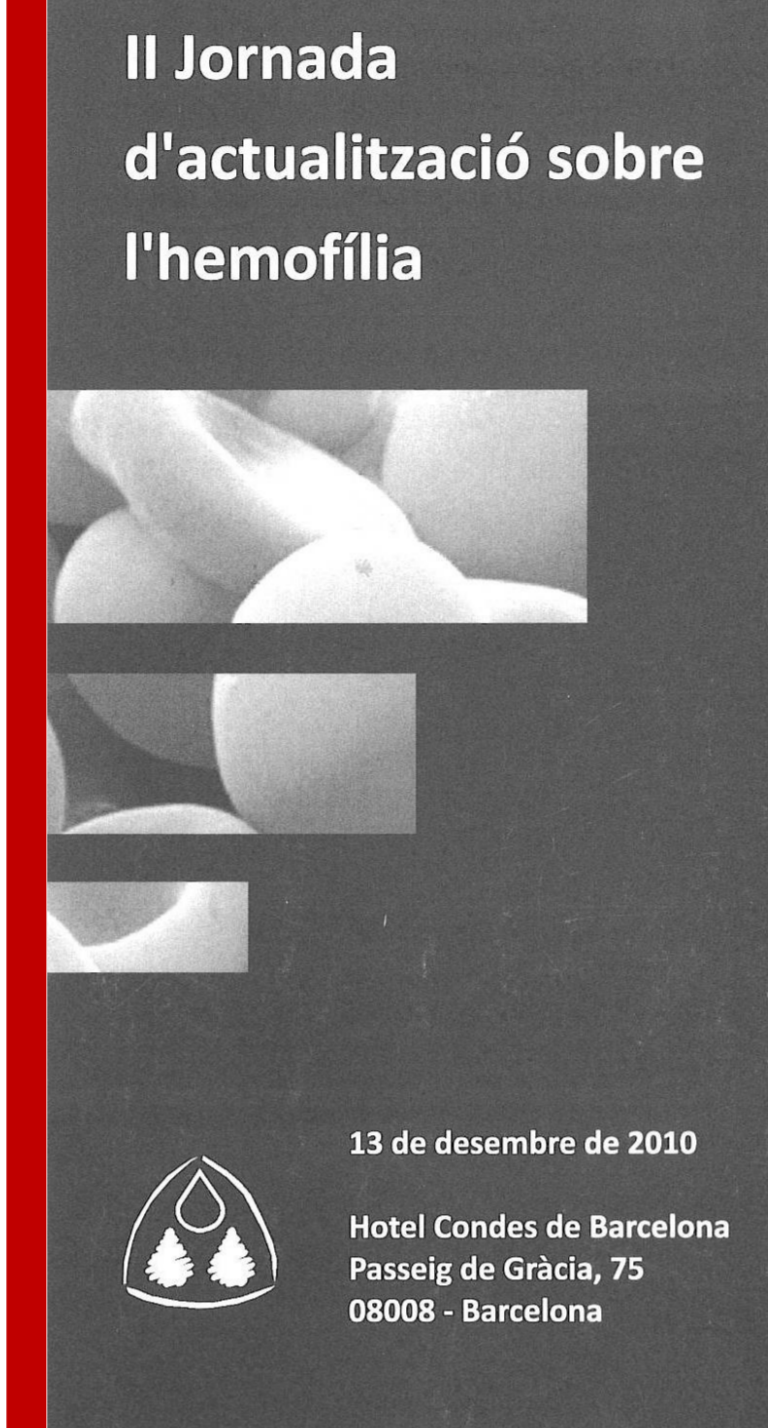
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INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

Since 2009 the Catalan Association of Hemophilia has organized an annual up-to-date informative session about hemophilia.

The objectives of these sessions are:

- To empower the people with hemophilia and their families
- To facilitate up-to-date and contrasted medical information understandable to all the public
- To promote participation and community life within the association
- To get the doctors responsible for hemophilic treatment involved in an activity which goes beyond the assistance and takes place in a non hospital environment .



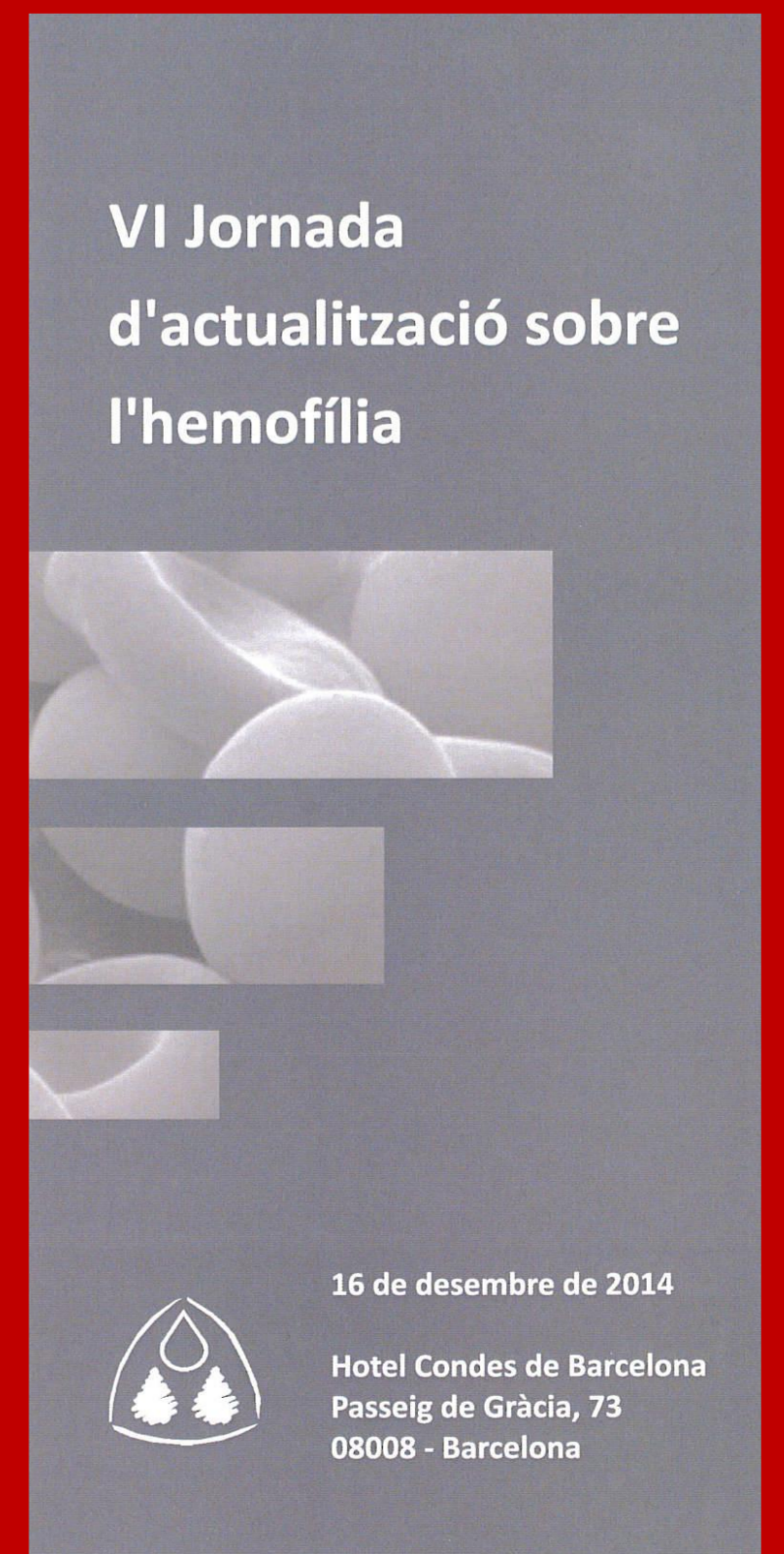
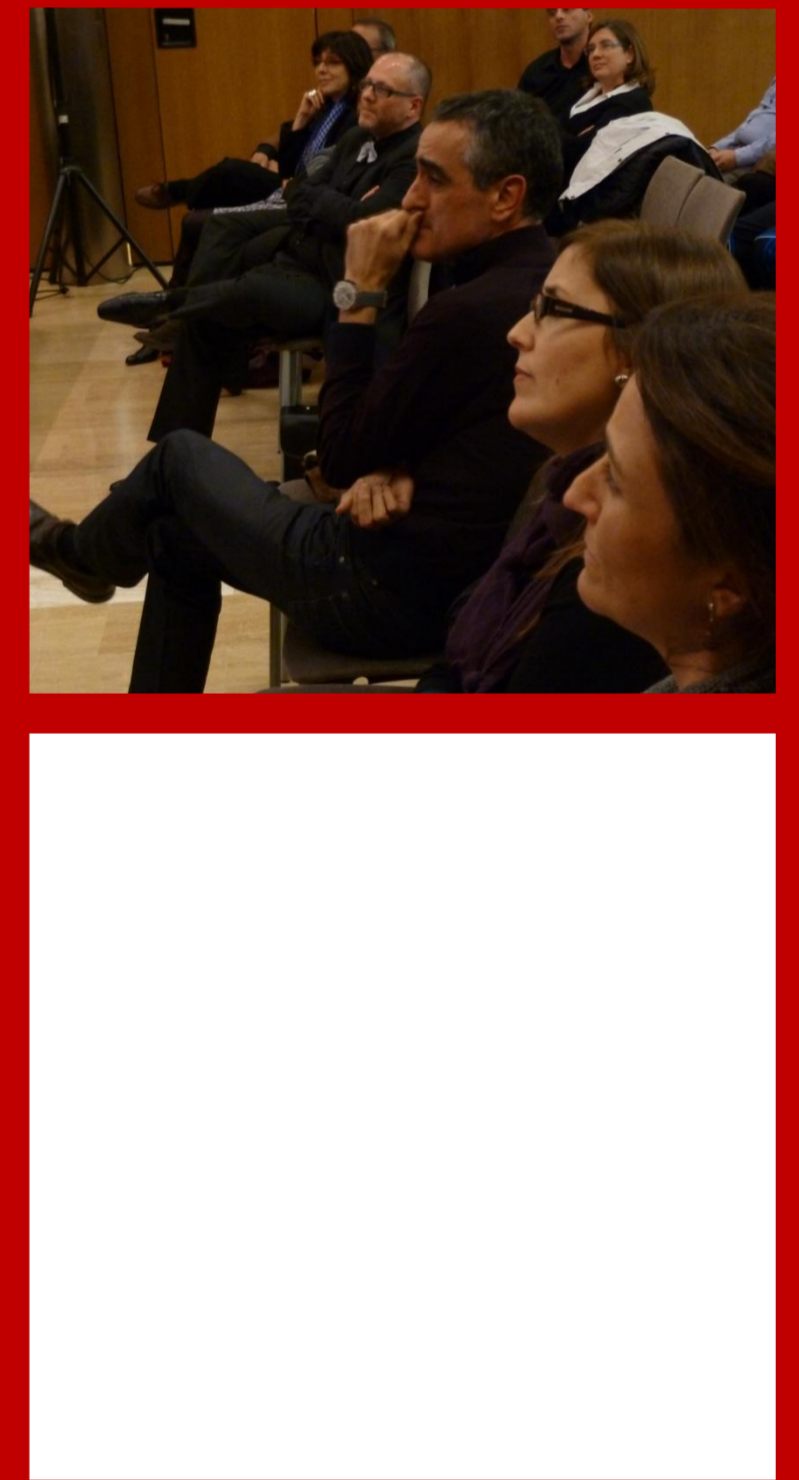
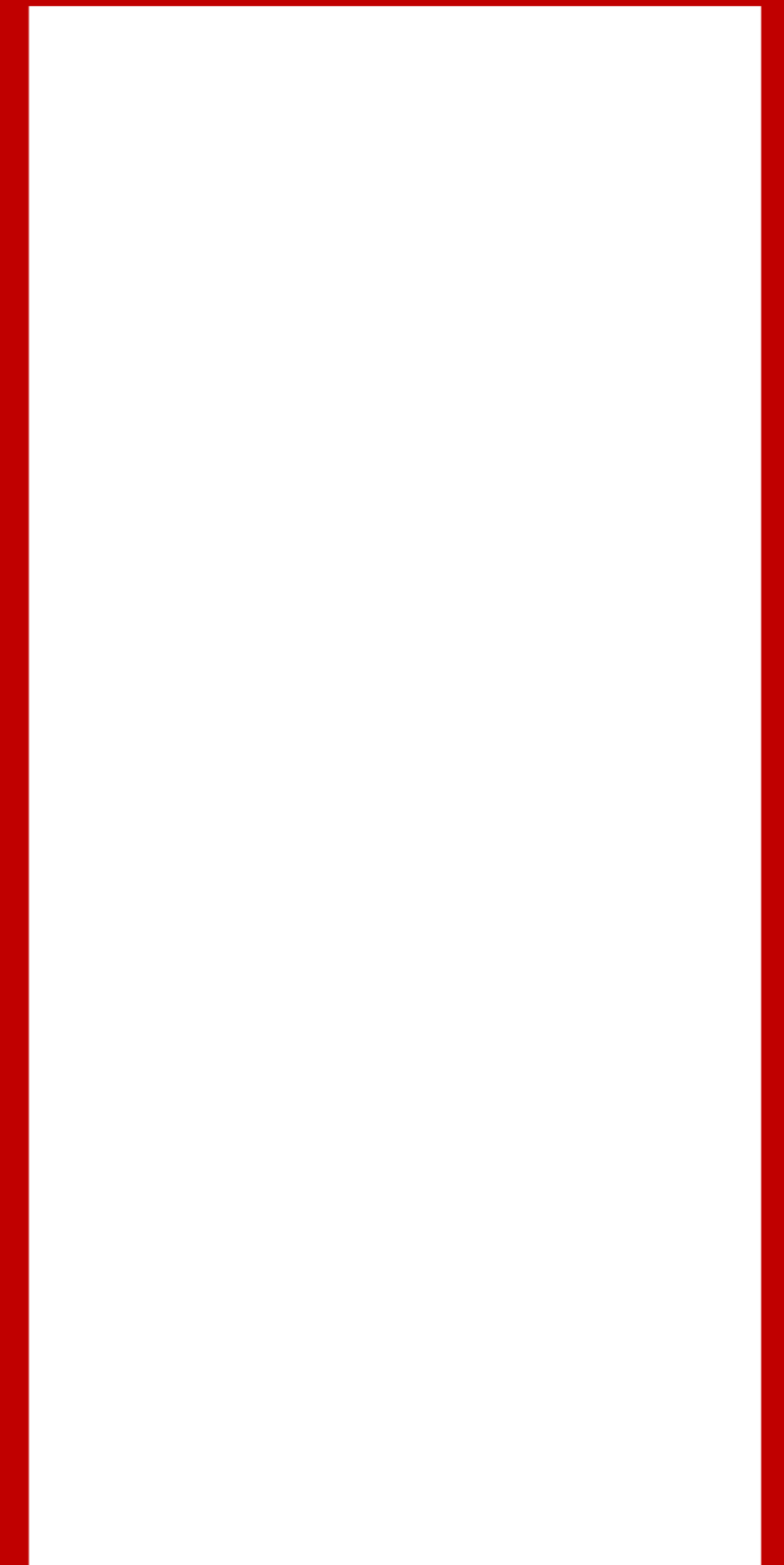
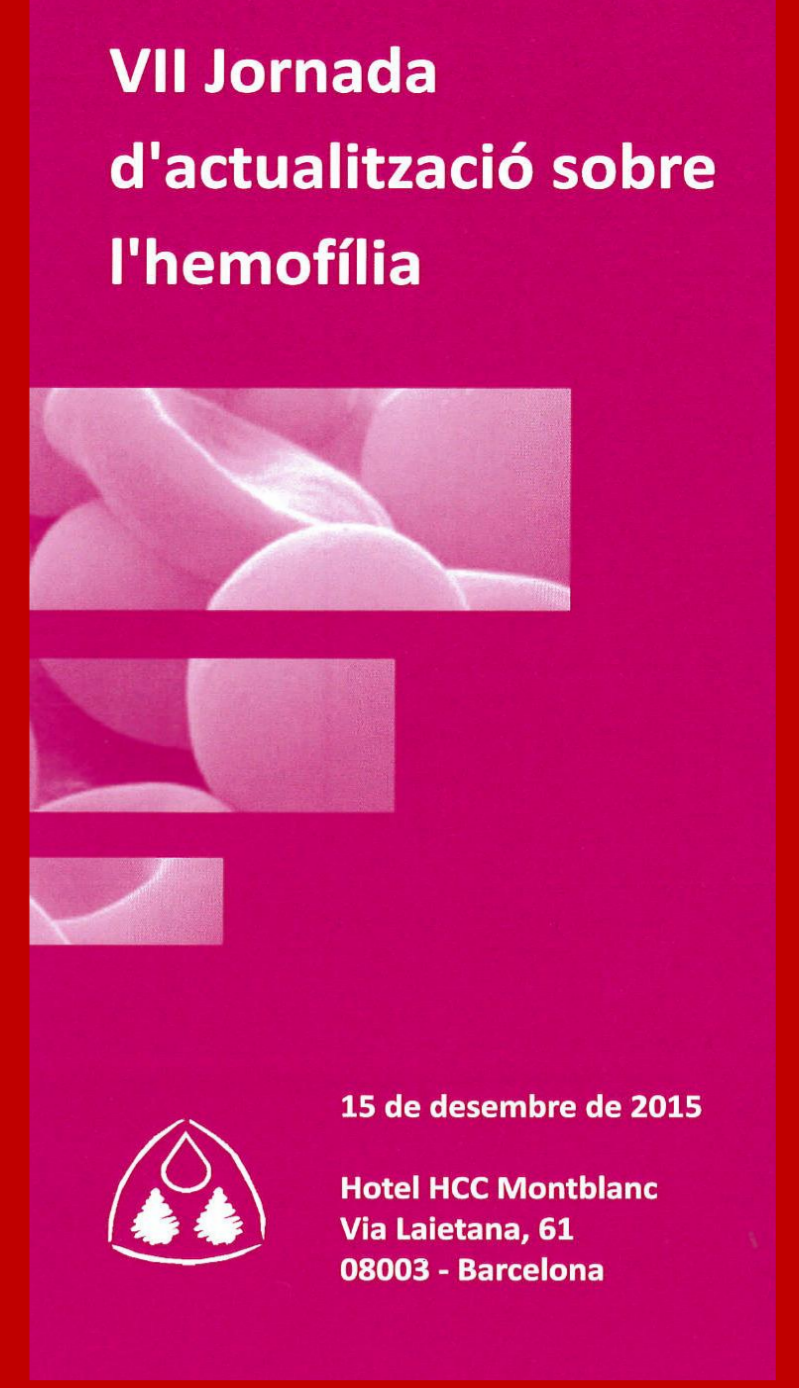
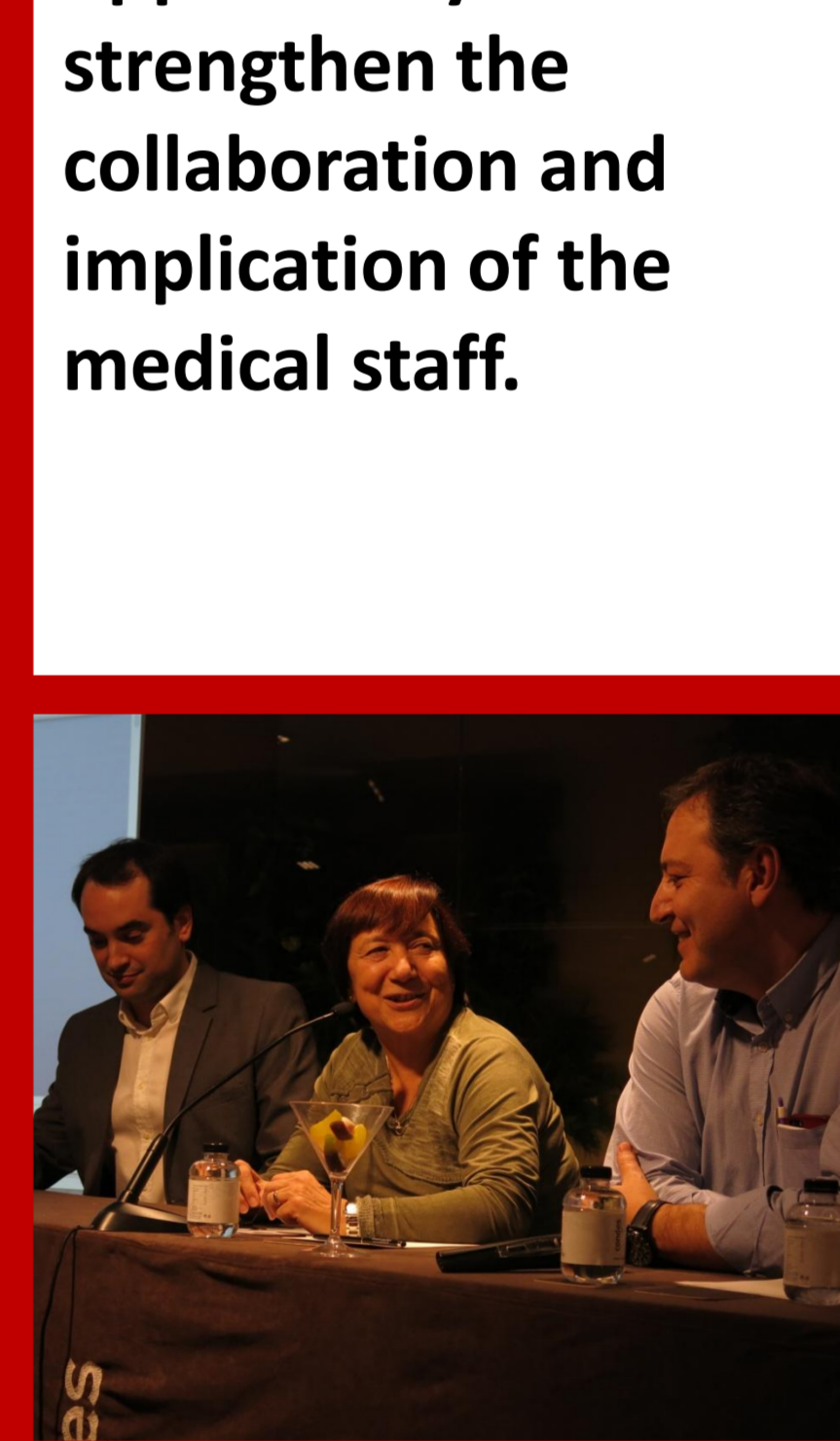
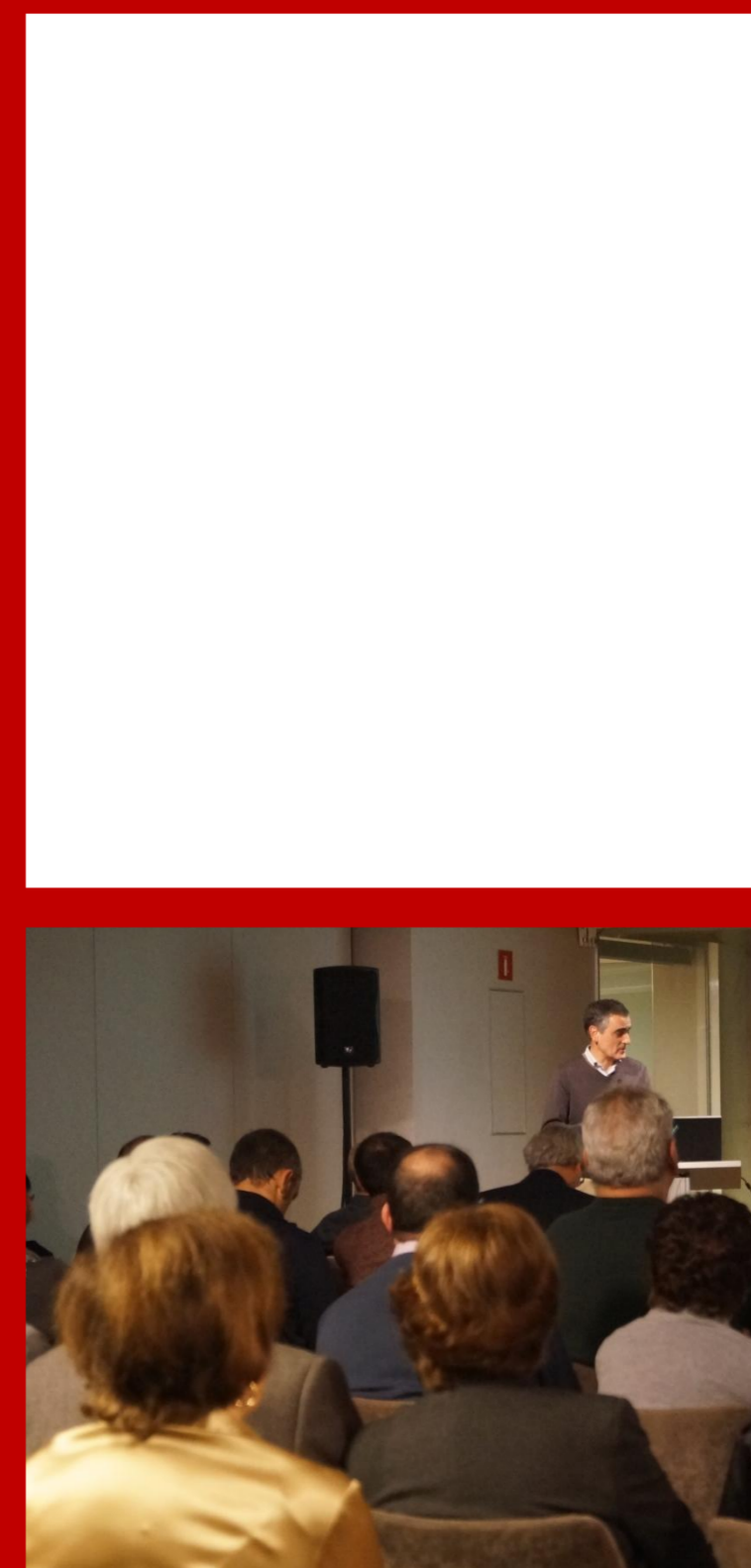
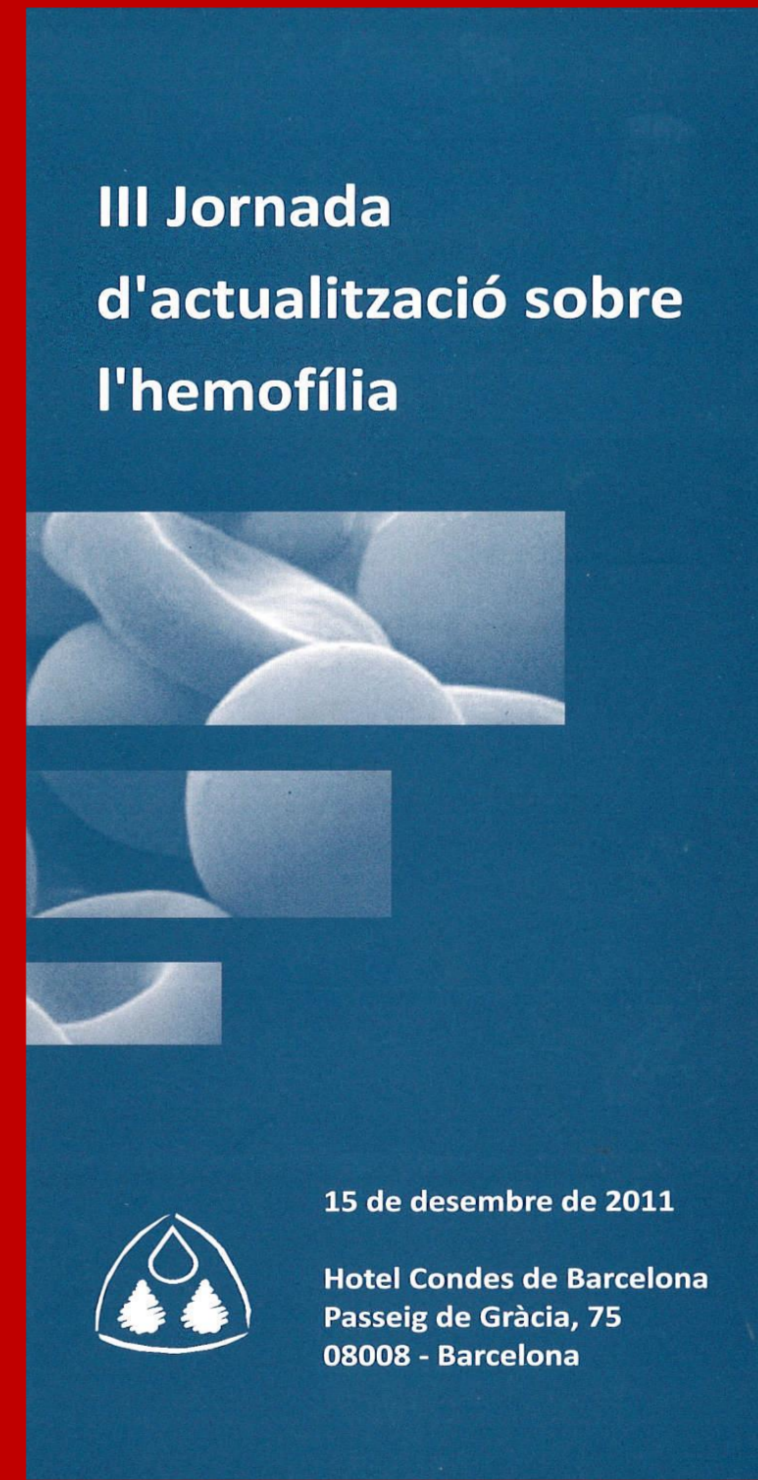
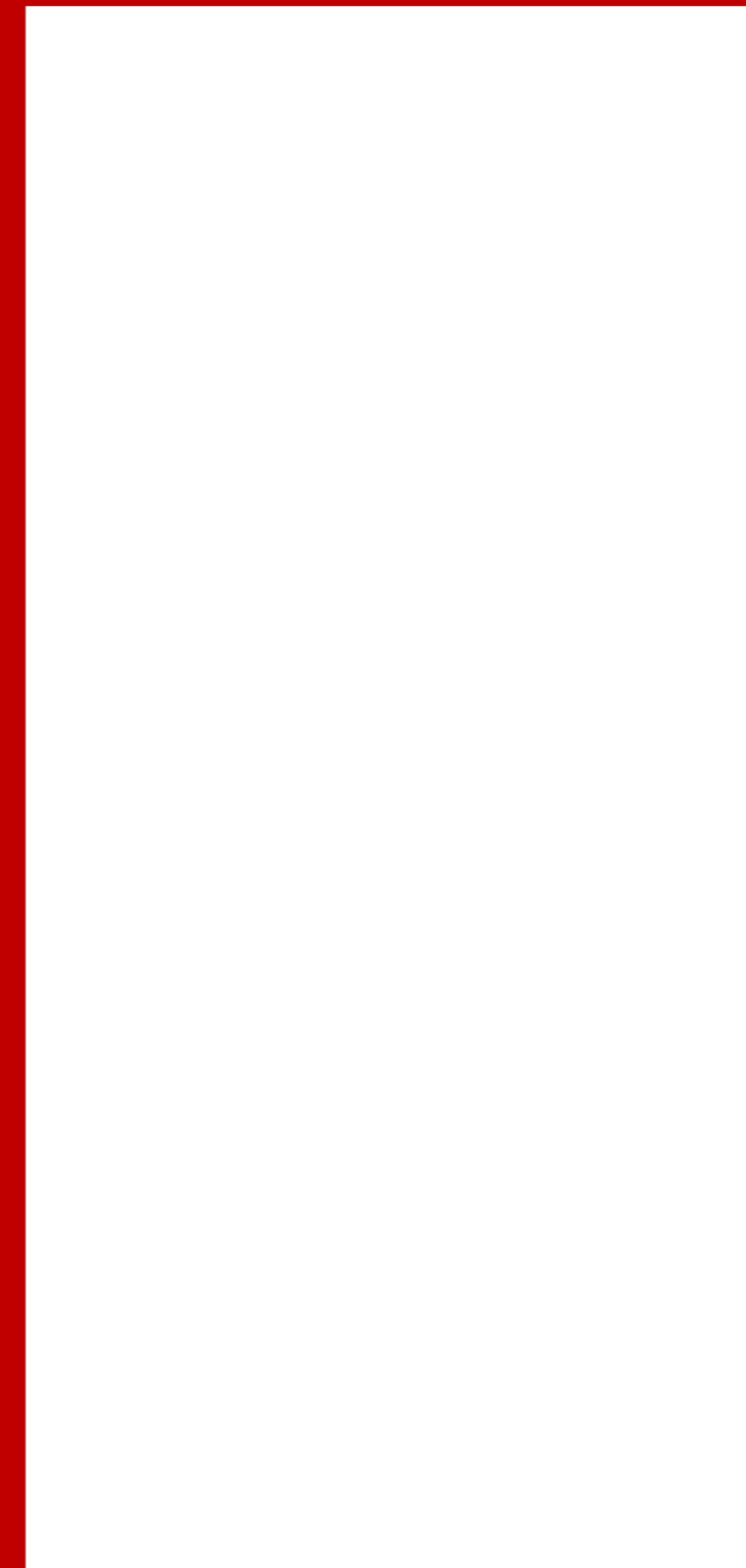
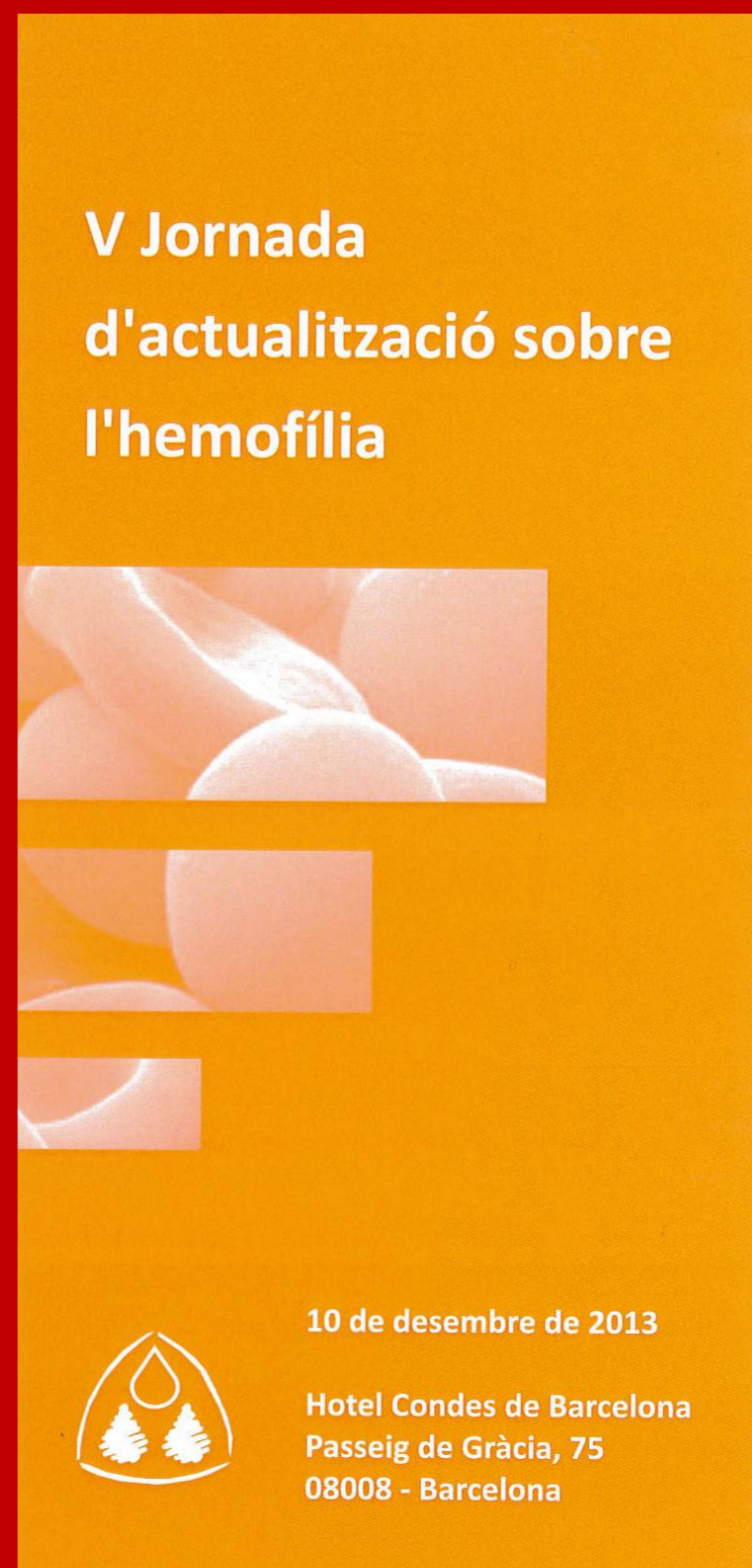
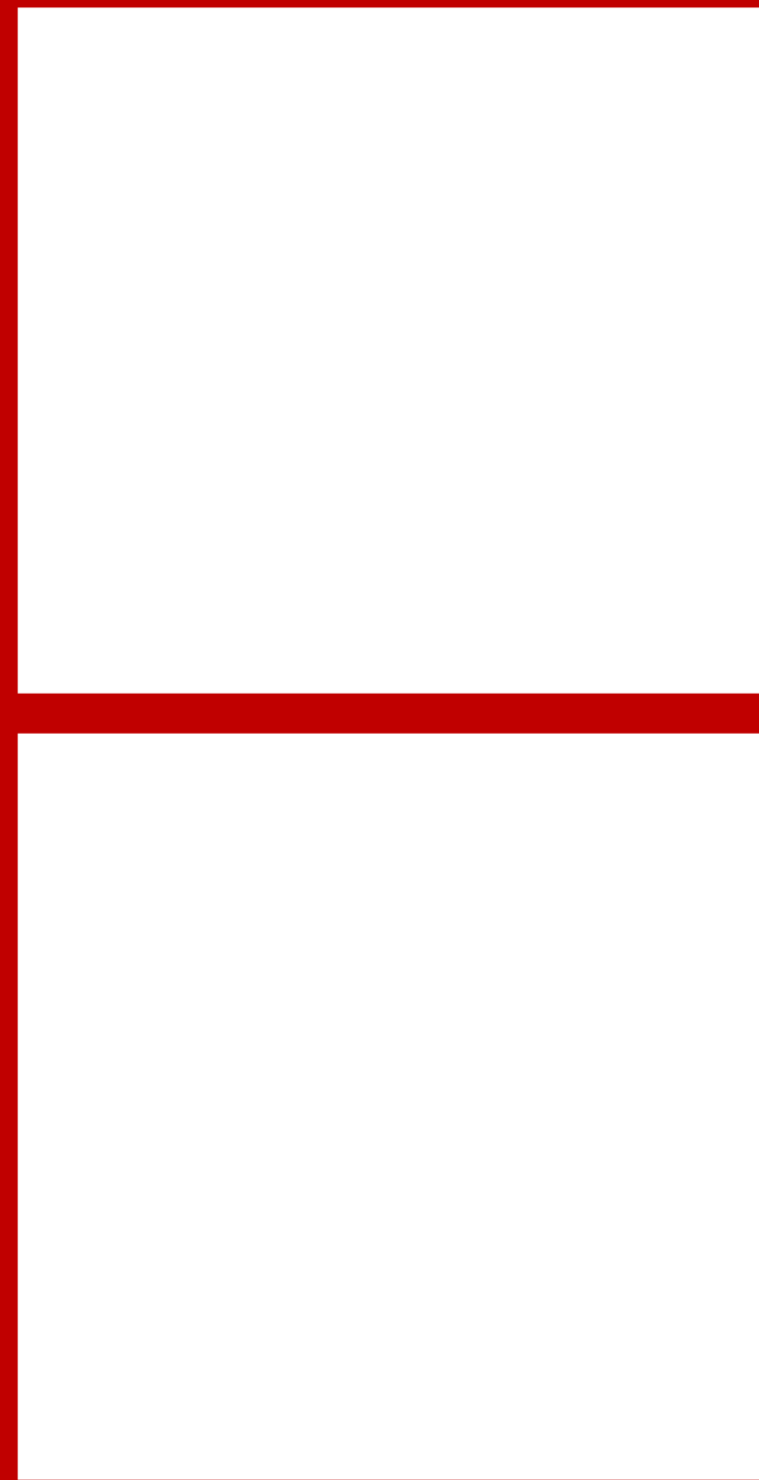
MATERIAL AND METHODS

Every year, to organize the session we have to carry out some activities:

1. To count on the collaboration of medical staff or speakers
2. To agree on the subjects to be exposed. These require two qualities: novelty and interest
3. Deal with the organization and coordination aspects: choose the date, venue of session, necessary infrastructure for the event, etc.
4. Divulagation: material design (posters and leaflets), mailings, web content up-date, etc.
5. Search for financial resources
6. Quality evaluation of the session

RESULTS

The attendance has increased year by year, the last session reached 125 inscribed people. The subjects talked about are diverse: new molecules for the hemophilia treatment, hepatitis C and HIV up-dates, orthopedic surgery, muscular-skeletal handicap, nursing, pain management, mother cells, genetic therapy, among others. The presentations can be consulted online. Psychological and social debates were programmed too, a documentary was premiered. The collaboration of all the professional experts has been voluntary. We have obtained financial resources to organize the session every year in a centrally located hotel and with all the necessary infrastructure. 90% of the attendees value the sessions as very interesting, novel and original.



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