

# INNOVATION

*We take the power of knowledge to the patient*

Innovation enables the knowledge generated in the health ecosystem to reach:

- **patients**, as new diagnosis and treatment techniques, and as advanced healthcare formulae.
- **the market**, by generating economic profits that become further resources for Servizo Galego de Saúde (Sergas; the Galician Health Service).

The Health Knowledge Agency participates in this process and has an **innovative vision** that includes all health system stakeholders, from professionals to suppliers, who work according to the **best international practices** and have formed alliances with the **best related partners** as far as the interests for Galicia in this domain are concerned.

The ACIS strategy adopted in the innovation domain prioritises:

- **Transferring the scientific results** generated in hospital laboratories through health research institutes and foundations.
  - **Ideas for continuous improvements** put forward by the professionals and other stakeholders in the health ecosystem according to their experience, and through novel open innovation dynamics.
- Innovative public procurement initiatives** to find new solutions that adapt to the specific needs of the Galician Health System, and also to joint projects with European reference centres

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