PRESENTATION OF THE FOURTEENTH NEWSLETTER BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CANIS MAJORIS FOUNDATION

“During this quarter, we have reshaped and adapted our programs and projects to a virtual environment, launching new initiatives and activities such as the dog education seminars that we have broadcast live through IGLIVE or the Majoris Online Reading Clubs.

Likewise, the Foundation has financed two research projects on diagnosis and treatment for COVID-19, that are under development at the NEPGC Laboratory and we have led a campaign to recognize the labour of the scientific community, that is working more hours than ever to find a definitive answer to protect us against the SARS-CoV-2.

We present you the 14th newsletter of the Foundation in which we summarize the activities we have carried out in this second quarter of the year 2020”.

Gonzalo Casas Pessino
President of the Canis Majoris Foundation

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THIS QUARTER WE HIGHLIGHT...

Canis Majoris Foundation finances two innovative research projects in diagnosis and treatment for COVID-19

In these moments of health crisis, the Canis Majoris Foundation maintains and strengthens its commitment to Science, focused on improving the quality of life of people and, in these adverse circumstances, of all those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

In this context, the Foundation finances two research projects aimed at fight against the new coronavirus. The first one is a fast and affordable alternative to detect the SARS-CoV-2 virus and in the second one a biomedical alternative will be generated with the aim of controlling the immune reaction that, if successful, would alleviate the symptoms and avoid severe complications of the disease.
The Canis Majoris Foundation resumes the Theatre sessions for children with functional diversity

Since we had to suspend this activity last March due to the situation caused by the pandemic, we are pleased to announce the reactivation, since June 3, of one of the beneficiary groups of the Theater Classroom that belongs to the Center for Early Human Care. The Center works in the treatment and rehabilitation of children with syndromes and diseases in different evolutionary stages from 0 to 6 years old.

The resumption of the Theatre Classroom sessions in this group is of special importance due to its therapeutic nature, since given the current situation caused by COVID-19, it has been the most vulnerable groups that have suffered the most from the consequences of confinement at a personal, family and social level.
We launched a campaign in recognition of the scientific community in the frontline of the crisis caused by COVID-19.

With this initiative, the Foundation wanted to recognize and make visible the work of thousands of scientists who are researching to find the answer that will definitely end with the SARS-CoV-2.

The scientific community is doubling its efforts so that we can return to a new normal. They are the other heroes of this crisis, those who with their silent work will get us out on the streets without fear.

For this reason, with the collaboration of 5 research teams, we are launching a campaign in appreciation of their work and dedication. This is only a small recognition, but a unique opportunity to make the work of our researchers visible and to remind society of the fundamental work they carry out.
CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSES

We held the online course “Separation Anxiety in Dogs”

This course was held from June 1 to 4 and addressed separation anxiety in dogs in its physical, emotional and social dimensions, providing a variety of guidelines.

INCREASING SYNERGIES

Collaboration agreement signed with the Alfonso X el Sabio University and the Foundation of the University

It was agreed to develop a project to legally regulate the figure of the “intervention dog” and the activities carried out with this type of dog in public and private centres.
Canis Majoris Foundation celebrates its 9th Anniversary

We have completed 9 years of journey and dreams fulfilled. During this time we have not stopped working to improve the quality of life of those who need it most.

EMPOWERING OUR FOUNDATION

We interviewed Kinga Sándor-Bajusz, a new intern at the NEPGC Laboratory

Through the agreement with Tri Alec t, Kinga Sándor-Bajusz has been doing her internship at the NEPGC Laboratory since March in the area of Neuroscience.

We interviewed Dalila Biancheri, awarded with the Giacomo Rizzolatti-FCM fellowship.

Arriving from the University of Parma, Dalila Biancheri joins the Laboratory to train in various applied techniques in the field of Neuroscience research.

We’re already part of the Madrid Youth Card network!

We work to provide quality training accessible to all people. If you have a Youth Card you will enjoy the advantages and discounts on our Courses.

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The Canis Majoris Foundation is preparing a project of therapeutic garden for people with functional diversity.

We work to prepare a space where people with severe brain damage and severe mental disorder can benefit from therapeutic gardens.

FCM CEO shortlisted for “Country Team”: leaders to rebuild the country.

Dr. Raúl Alelú-Paz, has been proposed to be part of the process by two entities of recognized prestige, one from the Third Sector and the other from the business sector.

We delivered the prizes of Siboney Narrative and Painting contest.

By complying with all the preventive measures, we have made sure that all the participants of the contest could enjoy their prize before the holidays.

Canis Majoris Foundation nominated for the Alares Awards 2020.

The FCM was nominated in the category of “Institutions” against 393 candidatures presented to the XVI Edition of the Alares Awards 2020.
We launch the Majoris Book Club in virtual mode

In April we started the book club with three titles that refer to the mission and objectives of the FCM: Mental Health, animal-assisted therapy and Functional Diversity.

We interviewed Gloria Marinas, first line nurse against COVID-19

Gloria Marinas works in the emergency department of the Zarzuela Hospital in Madrid. In this interview she tells us how she has lived through the coronavirus health crisis.

April 7, Mental Health Day 2020

This day takes on special importance when the pandemic forces extreme measures and highlights the importance of universal and quality health care.
Discover on the web our post about Dog Education

Rights, duties and recommendations with animals during the state of alarm

Post quarantine issues: your dog’s hyper-adherence

Natural awards: your dog deserves the best

Toxic dog food

Tips for perfect hygiene habits

Do you want to learn how to communicate with your dog? Learn the signs of calm
Discover on the web our post about Dog Education

Myths and legends of dogs

How do dogs learn?

Your dog's emotional state

We show you how to teach the call

Is your dog reactive? Here are some guidelines and tips

Summer tips for extra caution with your dog
**Discover our live shows at Instagram on dog education**

Every Tuesday and Thursday, since April 2nd, we have broadcast our dog education seminars through IGLIVE (@f.canismajoris).

**April 23, Book Day: better at home**

This year we celebrate Book Day by staying home. What better way to pay tribute to this day than to enjoy a good book from the armchair at home.

**Access our YouTube channel to watch IGLIVE’s live shows again**

In case you missed any of the dog education live shows or want to watch them again, they are available on our YouTube channel.

**We celebrate Amazon’s birthday**

In June we celebrated the fifth birthday of Amazon, our canine co-therapist in the Department of Social Intervention.
PUBLICATIONS

The team of the Elena Pessino Gómez del Campo Neuroscience Laboratory, led by Dr. Raúl Alelú-Paz, interviewed by different media:

Rivas Actual interviews Dr. Raúl Alelú-Paz, CEO of the Foundation for the research that the NEP GC Laboratory is carrying out on COVID-19.

Under the title: Ripense scientist in the fight against COVID-19, Rivas al Día, the official media of Rivas City Council, interviews Dr. Raúl Alelú-Paz.

The digital magazine Soy de Fuenla.com interviews Dr. Raúl Alelú-Paz and Dr. Ariel Cariaga-Martínez in streaming and echoes the research projects of the Laboratory.

Diario de Rivas interviews Dr. Raúl Alelú-Paz and Kilian Gutiérrez, researchers at the NEP GC Laboratory to learn the details of their work against COVID-19.
The media echoes the research projects aimed at studying SARS-CoV-2, financed and developed by the Foundation:

The news of the pre-selection of the Foundation’s CEO to the Country Team in the headlines:

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We publish the 3rd copy of the collection “Pensamientos Majoris”

The presentation of “The Islamic Veil and Women’s Fundamental Rights” will be held in September but is already available on commercial networks.

We are launching an Animal Assisted Leisure activity for people with functional diversity.

During a week in August, a group of people with functional diversity will enjoy a few days of disconnection doing Animal Assisted Leisure activities.