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The Twinning Project between Asl Citta' di Torino and Hospital Clinic Barcellona

Innovations in procurement for optimized care of aortic valve stenosis –
(ProCare - AVS)

The twinning project between ASL Città di Torino and Hospital Clinic di Barcellona, named **ProCare-AVS**, has been successfully launched and it represents a significant step forward in the optimized management of Aortic Valve Stenosis.

Thanks to the support of the General Director of ASL, Dr. **Carlo Picco**, this Collaboration Agreement aimed at improving the management of Aortic Valve Stenosis in an integrated and multidisciplinary way has been realized.

Three key words of the project: **the patient**, at the center of the health care pathway; **the multi-professional and integrated approach** to managing patients with aortic stenosis; **innovative procurement**.

Prof. **Marta Sitges**, Director of the Cardiovascular Institute at Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona, shared their experience in setting up an integrated pathway for the management of patients with aortic stenosis integrating primary physicians, cardiologists and cardiac surgeons (MITMEVA). *"This approach has proven to improve access to therapy and the quality of care for both patients and the professionals involved"*.





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The Director of the Cardiology Department at Giovanni Bosco Hospital, Dr. **Giacomo Boccuzzi**, agrees with this statement and emphasized the importance of optimizing available resources through the exchange of knowledge and experiences with HCB.

The goal is to ensure a more efficient and high-quality clinical management for patients with aortic stenosis who require surgical or percutaneous interventions.

For Dr. **Alessandra Comoglio** the Director of the Procurement Department, this project represents a significant change in the approach to purchasing in the healthcare sector. This marks a shift from purchasing individual products to acquiring comprehensive solutions to address specific health issues such as aortic stenosis.

This new approach involves greater shared responsibility between public and private sectors, sharing financial risks to improve treatment effectiveness.

Thanks to these European partnerships and participation in international projects, ASL Città di Torino is opening up to new opportunities for growth and development, enhancing the quality of care provided to patients.

The involvement of a multidisciplinary team composed of professionals from different sectors, clinical and administrative, is essential to ensure a comprehensive and integrated approach in managing the health of patients, with the aim of achieving positive and lasting outcomes.

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