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# **End of year bulletin: Our journey**

**2021**

## **We are pleased to share a brief review of our achievements during this year**

The Jacinto Convit World Organization (JCWO) is a U.S. nonprofit and non-governmental organization founded in 2014 that supports vital areas of public health, such as cancer and infectious diseases in developing countries, benefiting underprivileged patients. JCWO focal points are research and diagnostics of illnesses, as well as training of new professionals, via three high impact programs:

- **Cancer Immunotherapy (CIP)**
- **Molecular Diagnostics (MDP)**
- **Internship (IP)**



# Our team

JCWO has built an outstanding multidisciplinary team that ensures a successful execution of the organization's objectives and projects.

## Board Members

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Ana Federica Convit, MSc. President  
Antonio Convit, MD. Chairman  
Rafael Convit, MD. Treasurer  
Lilia Correa, MD. Director  
Mauricio Aranguren, Director

## Specialists

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Adam Brufsky, PhD. Scientific Advisor  
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Annelise von Bergen, MSc. Clinical Development  
Eduardo Cianferra, PharmD. Clinical Development  
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José Alberto Fernández, MBA. Technology

## Staff

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Jeismar Carballo, PhD. Project Coordinator  
Eglys González, PhD. International Representative  
María José Godoy, PhD. Research Collaborator  
Gabriel Méndez. Marketing Manager



# Support

## Main Allies

We are grateful for the unconditional support from prestigious allies, DLA Piper and Baker McKenzie, who continuously assist our organization with corporate and intellectual property legal matters.

For the past 2 years, the accounting firm CPA Reynolds Moss LLC has been supporting with the preparation and filing of JCWO's tax declaration under a pro-bono agreement.



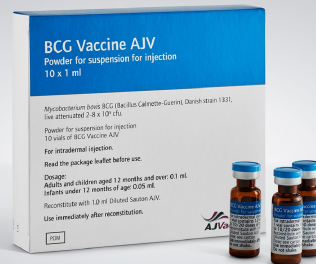
**Baker  
McKenzie.**



# Support

## Agreements

JCWO signed an international agreement with AJ Vaccines, the only producer of the Danish BCG strain 1331, a main component of ConvitVax. This guarantees the supply of this type of BCG for clinical and pre-clinical studies related to the development of the vaccine.

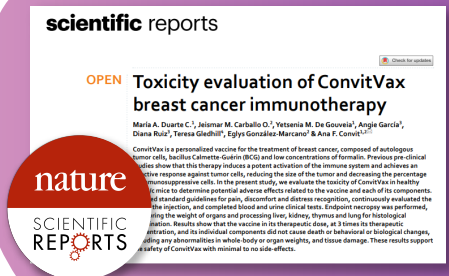


# Programs

## Cancer Immunotherapy

JCWO published its latest work “Toxicity evaluation of ConvitVax breast cancer immunotherapy” in Scientific Reports.

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In an effort to protect the legacy of doctor Convit and make sure that his inventions have free access, JCWO patented the ConvitVax formulation, titled “An immunogenic composition for the treatment of cancer and methods of preparing the same”.

## Patent status in different countries

### United States

US Patent No. 11,103,466 in force through 21 August 2036

US Continuation Application No. 17/460979 filed on 30 August 2021 – waiting on first office action

### Colombia

Claims granted - in force through 10 May 2037

### Chile

Application withdrawn

### Brazil

Application filed - waiting on the first office action

### EPO

Request for examination filed – waiting on the first office action



# Programs

## Molecular Diagnostics

The number of beneficiaries continue to grow. As of today, **757** highly vulnerable patients have benefited from this program in Latin America. A new project is under development to expand to other low-income countries of the region.





# Programs

## Internship

Students from different parts of the world are joining JCWO to learn about different topics and impact the lives of those who need it the most. To date, 36 interns have been benefited in fields like scientific research, project development, communications and design, writing skills and fundraising. In addition, 4 volunteers participate and support with content edition.

## Distribution of interns in the world



*We are proud of their excellent work and contributions to the organization*



# Fundraising

## Grants

Our team submitted **266** grant applications to U.S. agencies, companies and international organizations to continue the development of JCWO's programs that target vulnerable populations.



## Platforms

JCWO is now validated by 23 fundraising organizations through which individuals can contribute to the development and execution of its three programs.



*Anyone in any part of the world can access our profile through the most popular donating sites and support our work!*

# Transparency

JCWO is accredited by the BBB Wise Giving Alliance and the Platinum transparency seal by GuideStar USA. These prestigious accreditations provide our donors and beneficiaries the greatest guarantee of transparency in our organization.

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# New Content

## Science and Social Series

**10** new articles were written and published in the press room of our website, on topics such as, leprosy, cancer vaccines, clinical trials, covid-19 and cancer, covid-19 vaccines, non-governmental organizations, psychological well-being of women with breast cancer, PTSD in covid-19 survivors, stigmatization of infectious diseases mental health in developed vs. developing countries, among others.



## Website & Social Networks

New and improved content was created for our website and social networks. Daily posts on Twitter and inter-daily posts on Instagram, LinkedIn and Facebook, as well as weekly stories, shared relevant news about health and the work of the organization.



### Growth this year



- +200% visits on website
- +58% followers on social networks

# Testimony: humanist science



Our team had the great opportunity to interview doctor Marianela Castés, a renowned chemist and immunologist who has devoted more than 30 years to the field of immunology. She worked for a decade with doctor Convit, who was, as she revealed, a very important figure in her life.

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*“I believe doctor  
Convit was a very special person  
who left a mark in the world with his work”*

By unifying commitment, teamwork and diversity of capabilities, JCWO contributed in improving the quality of life of the most in need, and achieved its goals during this difficult year of pandemic.

Our deepest gratitude goes to our allies, donors, collaborators, interns, staff and all the people who help us pursue this cause every day.

*Together we are stronger and more capable of building a better society!*



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