Our journey in 2024









Our mission

JCWO's mission is to provide free access to modern diagnostics and innovative treatments to those who need it most, while training new generations of professionals. Our philosophy is based on Doctor Convit's values and humanistic approach to life as a whole.

The desire to help the most vulnerable, be useful to others, and work to build a stronger society are some of the ideals that have inspired us since inception.

As firm believers that science and education are fundamental for the development of nations, we focus on giving patients equitable access to modern diagnostics and innovative treatments, as well as on learning opportunities for students.



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

Cancer Immunotherapy









The U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office granted a
patent for the invention
"Immunogenic composition
for the treatment of cancer
and methods of preparing
the same" to protect
ConvitVax.

Published "Structuring a BALB/c mice colony in the Unidad Experimental de Inmunoterapia of Fundación Jacinto Convit – Venezuela" in Revista Veterinaria, establishing our own strain of mice for preclinical studies with ConvitVax.

Published "Breast Cancer
Immunotherapy: Realities and
Advances" in Cancer
Innovation, a review of breast
cancer immunotherapies to
date, including ConvitVax.

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Molecular Diagnostics









Performed 1,715 tests this year, benefiting 343 highly vulnerable patients and 1,372 relatives, bringing the total number of patients impacted to 1,868 as of date. Signed 3 new agreements with reference public hospitals in Venezuela, reaching a total of 13 health institutions impacted by this program.

Expanded the reach of the program to 3 new states in Venezuela, covering a total of 8 out of 23 states to date.



Internship









Benefited 11 students during the year, bringing the total to 55 beneficiaries throughout the program. Enrolled students from the United States and Lebanon, reaching a total of 18 countries to date from 25 different majors.

Completed 20 presentations on scientific topics of interest and published 4 outreach articles in the press room of our website.

→ Hear from interns and apply

Volunteers assist our staff in key areas, including content editing, information technology, marketing, and languages. This year, 6 new volunteers joined us, bringing the total to 29 professionals who have dedicated their time and effort to this cause. These are some of the professionals who have chosen to participate and support JCWO this year:

Volunteers



Giving Tuesday

participated in the worldwide generosity **JCWO** movement promoted by Global Giving, which encourages people to give back to their communities and charities.

The goal was to raise funds to provide molecular-based tests for leukemia to the most vulnerable pediatric patients being treated in public hospitals across Venezuela. These patients lack access to specialized exams needed to direct their treatment.

Thanks to 37 donors, we were able to raise a total of US\$14,963.

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ArtSale for a Cause

Artist Juan Gerstl has generously donated one of his remarkable art pieces to support our cause. Known for his collaborations with the fashion world and participation in charity auctions, his captivating kinetic and optical work is showcased and found in galleries around the world.

This unique artwork will help us provide free advanced diagnostic testing for 200 underserved cancer patients in Venezuela, improving their survival rate, prognosis, and response to treatment.



Juan Gerstl
Geometric artist

Gerstlart



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Charity Cockțail Reception

We are thrilled to announce that our first international event was a resounding success! The evening was held at the wonderful Giselle Dinner Club in Madrid, Spain, and featured an incredible lineup of artists including renowned comedian Laureano Márquez, members of the Orquesta Sinfónica Cruz Diez, baritone Víctor García Sierra, the talented fusion duo GuitarCello, and an unforgettable closing set by DJ Hernan Atencio.

This milestone event marks a significant achievement for the organization, as we continue our mission to advance public health efforts and improve the quality of life for vulnerable patients in Venezuela.

New alliance

This year, we entered an important new partnership with Cámara de Empresarios Venezolanos en España (CeVe), a key step in advancing our mission to help those in need. This collaboration will allow us to reach more people, provide better support, and strengthen our programs.

With this new alliance, we are better equipped to tackle the challenges ahead and continue creating positive change. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of the most vulnerable and work toward a brighter future for all.

Read this news



Awareness efforts

This year, our team had the opportunity to participate in various interviews and conversations aimed at sharing information about our programs, initiatives, and goals. These exchanges allowed us to raise awareness, connect with wider audiences, and highlight the impact of our work. Through these efforts, we continue to foster meaningful dialogue and strengthen support for our mission.

Click on each logo to access the interview











Transparency



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Platinum Transparency 2024

Candid.

We are proud to share that JCWO continues to be accredited by the Better Business Bureau for meeting the required 20 standards in board oversight, finance, performance reporting, and fundraising appeals; and, by Candid with Platinum Transparency for satisfying all evaluation requirements.

Both renowned accreditors verify that a recipient nonprofit is well-established and managed, and that donated funds reach the intended beneficiaries. These seals provide our donors and beneficiaries the greatest guarantee of transparency!

Our deepest gratitude goes to allies, donors, collaborators, staff, and all the people who helped us pursue this cause in 2024.

By unifying commitment, teamwork, and diversity of capabilities, JCWO contributed to improving the quality of life of patients, advancing scientific research, and to training rising professionals.

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

