

## **PARTICIPATION OF CETIR GRUP MÈDIC IN THE *AMIT* PROJECT (ADVANCED MOLECULAR IMAGING TECHNOLOGIES)**

CETIR Grup Mèdic, following its line to reinforce R+D+i, has obtained the approval from the *CÉNIT 2010 Program* for its participation in the *AMIT* project.

The *CÉNIT* Program has as the main goal to stimulate the R+D+i collaboration among companies, universities, institutions and public research centers, and scientific and technological parks, increasing this way the cooperation between private and public entities in R+D+i. The *CÉNIT* Projects (Consortios Estratégicos Nacionales de Investigación Tecnológica), co financed at a 50% with public and private funds, will spend 1.000.000.000 € in a 4 years period for sponsoring important lines of industrial research.

Concretely, the *AMIT* Project, in which CETIR Grup Mèdic is involved, starts with the strategic goal of developing support technologies for the Molecular Imaging in Medicine and Biomedicine. This is a countrywide project, with a group of 10 companies, having SEDECAL as the leader, and with 14 associated research centers, which duration is estimated in 4 years, and with a total budget of 22 million Euros, supplied by the *CÉNIT 2010* Program.

The participation of CETIR Grup Mèdic and Barnatrón, with a total budget of 700.000 Euros, will consist both in the development and production of new radiopharmaceuticals as, as well as in the performance of Molecular Imaging studies in small lab animals, undertaken in the CIME – CETIR's Experimental Molecular Imaging Centre.

