



Quirónsalud introduces MotoGP World Cup's first mobile hospital to improve the health protection of pilots on European circuits

Madrid, 23 June 2017. Quirónsalud is extending its partnership with MotoGP World Cup by introducing the first mobile hospital on the circuit. With this new development, Quirónsalud is taking another step in formalising the support it has been lending to MotoGP World Cup since 2013 through the **professional first responder team that operates on the track with medical vehicles.**

The new unit, under the medical direction of Dr Ángel Charte, will have access to a range of equipment, including a **digital x-ray machine, soft-tissue and abdominal ultrasound scanner, ECG with monitor and resuscitation unit.** This new mobile hospital will be present on the 12 European circuits from 2018 to increase pilot safety during the race in response to any unforeseen events.

"Quirónsalud is providing the MotoGP World Cup competition with **our extensive healthcare experience in order to reinforce the safety of pilots** on the circuit," says Julio Fernández-Llamazares, Corporate Director of Communications and External Relations at Quirónsalud. "We are also maintaining our commitment to **promoting healthy habits**, in which practicing sport stands out due to the well known benefits for health," he adds.

Pau Serranta, General Director of Sales at Dorna Sports, says, "We are pleased to have signed the agreement with Quirónsalud, creating closer ties with the sponsorship of Clinica Mobile, which is a leading development within MotoGP World Cup."

Meanwhile, Dr. Angel Charte says he is "proud of this partnership because it brings the highest standards of medical care to the motoring world, providing care in specialities that are especially important to MotoGP, such as intensive care medicine and severe polytrauma."

This arrangement strengthens Quirónsalud's position as a pioneer and innovator in a range of medical specialties and particularly in sports medicine. In fact, this specialty will be the main feature at its future hospital, which will be part of the Caleido development on Madrid's Paseo de la Castellana.

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Quirónsalud is the most important hospital group in Spain and the third in Europe. It is present in 13 Spanish regions, providing the most advanced technology and offering more than 6,200 beds in more than 80 centres. Quirónsalud is a pioneer in different specialties, including cardiology, endocrinology, gynaecology, neurology, oncology and sports medicine.