



Innovation in Healthcare: Drug Discovery & Clinical Trials

a UK-Portugal Dialogue

Invitation

The British Embassy in Lisbon, in collaboration with the Agency for Clinical Research and Biomedical Innovation (AICIB), is delighted to invite you to our next UK-Portugal Dialogue focusing on innovation in Healthcare. The discussion will focus on drug discovery and clinical trials.

Attendance is free but registration is required and subject to confirmation.

[Register here](#)

Date: Friday, 28 March 2025

Time: 09:00-14:00

Venue: NOVA National School of Public Health (ENSP)
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09:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee

10:00 Opening session

Lisa Bandari, British Ambassador to Portugal

Maria Paula Macedo, Vice President of Agency for Clinical Research and Biomedical Innovation

10:10 Keynote: AICIB as a Catalyst in Clinical Research in Portugal

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10:30 Keynote: Clinical Trials Landscape in the UK: An opportunity for growth and collaboration

Dace Dimza-Jones, UK Life Sciences Inward Investment Specialist

10:50 Panel I - Improving Access to Innovation in Health: Drug Discovery and Development

Dace Dimza-Jones, UK Life Sciences Inward Investment Specialist (Moderator)

Paresh Malhotra, Imperial College London / National Institute for Health and Care Research

Rosário Trindade, AstraZeneca Portugal

António Parada, FairJourney Biologics

Guilherme Monteiro Ferreira, GSK Portugal

Pedro Silva, Gulbenkian Institute for Molecular Medicine

11:40 Coffee-break

11:55 Panel II - The Future of Clinical Trials: Emerging Technologies and New Innovative Models

Anabela Isidro, Agency for Clinical Research and Biomedical Innovation (Moderator)

Luís Costa, ULS Santa Maria - Clinical Research Centre

Tomislav Karoli, BIAL

Luís Valente, Ilof

CUF Academic Center*

12:45 Final Remarks and Closing

Sónia Dias, Dean of NOVA National School of Public Health

13:00 Networking Lunch

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