



Horizons in clinical research & biomedical innovation: The transformative role of biobanks

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09:30 – 17:00 (GMT)

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AGENDA

09:30 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00 Welcome Session

Anabela Isidro, Agência de Investigação Clínica e Inovação Biomédica
Isabel Fernandes, Programa Nacional para as Doenças Oncológicas da
Direção-Geral da Saúde

10:20 Chair: João Macedo, Centro Oncológico dos Açores

10:30 The transformative role of biobanks in Clinical and Biomedical Research and, public health

Zisis Kozlakidis, International Agency for Research on Cancer

10:50 Challenges of biobanking in Portugal

Sérgio Dias, Rede Nacional de Biobancos

11:10 Chair: José Dinis, IPO Porto

11:20 Managing heterogeneity: the ISCIII biobanks and biomodels platform experience

Elena Garreta Bahima, Instituto de Salud Carlos III

11:40 Enhancing sustainability through industry collaboration: insights from the Czech Experience

Katerina Nováková, Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute

12:00 Almoço

13:30 Chair: Luís Maia, Centro Hospitalar Universitário de Santo António

13:40 From population-based towards healthcare integrated biobanking – the journey of the Leipzig Medical Biobank

Ronny Baber, Leipzig Medical Biobank

14:00 BBMRI-ERIC: driving biobank innovation and integration in Europe

Jens K. Habermann, Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research
Infrastructure

14:20 Chair: Paula Macedo, Agência de Investigação Clínica e Inovação Biomédica

14:30 Round Table

Ricardo Taipa, Banco Português de Cérebros
José Cabeçadas, Instituto Português de Oncologia de Lisboa
Carmen Jerónimo, Associação Portuguesa de Investigação em Cancro
Maria José Bento, Registo Oncológico Nacional
Ana Rodrigues, Biobanco CHAIN da NOVA Medical School
Sérgio Dias, Rede Nacional de Biobancos

16:00 Final Comments

Fátima Carneiro, Banco de Tecidos e Tumores
Cláudia Faria, GIMM-Care

16:30 Closing Session

Paula Macedo, Agência de Investigação Clínica e Inovação Biomédica