



Hospital da Luz Research Congress

5th Edition

Bits, Molecules and Humans

May 15, 2026

Hospital da Luz Lisboa auditorium

Programme

08h30 Registration

09h00 **Opening session**

Welcome message

Rui Maio (Clinical Director, Hospital da Luz Lisboa) | Raquel Gil-Gouveia

Institutional framing

Isabel Vaz (CEO, Luz Saúde)

Roundtable 1 | **Institutional Strategy**

09h15 **From evidence to practice: how to create network value between Luz Saúde, CAC and partners**

Moderators: Raquel Gil-Gouveia | Marília Cravo (Gastroenterologia, Hospital da Luz Lisboa)

Speakers: Rui Maio | José Roquette | Pedro Simas (CBR) | Francisca Leite

10h30 **Poster session with pitch (CAC networking) & coffee break**

Moderators: Patrícia Patrício | Ana Morgadinho | Andreia Vilas Boas
Joana Bragança

Keynote 1

11h30 **From molecule to patient: translational science and clinical value**

Moderators: Jesús Luque | Natália Freitas Marto (Medicina Interna, Hospital da Luz Lisboa)

Invited speaker: Adrián Llerena (Director of Clinical Research Center | Extremadura University Hospital)

12h15 **Oral presentations**

Moderators: Filipa Malheiro | Joana Torres | José Luís Passos Coelho

13h30 Lunch and exhibition of research units

Roundtable 2 | **Science Indoors**

14h45 **The path of Luz Saúde Research Groups**

Moderators: Pedro Morais Sarmento | Daniel Beirão

Keynote 2

16h00 **Bits, biology and beyond: the power of integrated health information**

Moderators: Nuno André da Silva | Bernardo Neves

Invited speaker: Aleksander Bagaev

16h45 **Closing session and awards ceremony**

Moderators: Raquel Gil-Gouveia | Francisca Leite

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