



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 | André Barbosa (Collaboration Manager, Siemens Healthineers) | Joana Santos (Sr Clinical Manager, PPD part of ThermoFisher Scientific)

10h30 **Poster session with pitch & coffee break**

Moderators: Patrícia Patrício | Ana Morgadinho | 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)

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12h10 **Genomics as a means of improving diagnosis in prenatal medicine**

Margarida Reis-Lima (Pediatrician, Geneticist, Medical Director at SYNLAB Portugal Genetics)

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12h20 **Precision Oncology: Present and Future | Tissue and liquid biopsy sequencing in Oncology**

Iris Faull (CMO SYNLAB International, Medical Doctor, precision medicine and oncology)

Natália Salgueiro (Human Geneticist, Head of Molecular Biology at SYNLAB Portugal Genetics)

12h50 Lunch and exhibition of research units
(CAC networking)

Keynote 2

14h30 **Bits, biology and beyond: the power of integrated health information**

Moderators: Nuno André da Silva | Bernardo Neves

Invited speaker: Aleksander Bagaev

15h10 **Oral presentations**

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

Roundtable 2 | Science Indoors

16h10 **The path of Luz Saúde Research Groups**

Moderators: Pedro Morais Sarmento | Daniel Beirão

17h30 **Closing session and awards ceremony**

Moderators: Raquel Gil-Gouveia | Francisca Leite



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