



ATMP Summit: The importance of advanced therapies in today's context

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Instituto Pedro Nunes (IPN),
Coimbra, Portugal



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

08:30 – Registration

09:00 – Session 1: Opening Session

Chair:

Ricardo Silva | *Senior Scientist of Institute of Experimental and Technological Biology (iBET), Portugal*

Speakers:

Luís Pereira de Almeida | *President of the Centre for Innovative Biomedicine and Biotechnology (CiBB), Center for Neuroscience and Cell Biology (CNC-UC), and Center of Excellence in Gene Therapy (GeneT), University of Coimbra, Portugal*

Jorge Pimenta | *Director of Innovation of Instituto Pedro Nunes (IPN), Portugal*

João Sargento Freitas | *Head of PtCRIN, Head of CTU, Coimbra Academic and Clinical Center, Portugal*

Ricardo Silva | *Senior Scientist of Institute of Experimental and Technological Biology (iBET), Portugal*

Sílvia Almeida | *Chief Scientific Officer of AccelBio, Portugal*

Q&A (10 min)

10:30 – Coffee Break & Networking

11:00 – Session 2: Innovation, Scalability & Manufacturing

Chair:

Liliana Mendonça | *Assistant Researcher of the Centre for Innovative Biomedicine and Biotechnology (CiBB), Center for Neuroscience and Cell Biology (CNC-UC), and Center of Excellence in Gene Therapy (GeneT), University of Coimbra, Portugal*

Speakers:

Rui Nobre | *Coordinator of ViraVector of the Centre for Innovative Biomedicine and Biotechnology (CiBB), Center for Neuroscience and Cell Biology (CNC-UC), and Center of Excellence in Gene Therapy (GeneT), University of Coimbra, Portugal*

Ricardo Silva

Senior Scientist of Institute of Experimental and Technological Biology (iBET), Portugal

Q&A (10 min)

12:30 – Lunch & Networking

13:30 – Session 3: Regulation, Clinical Trials & Access

Chair:

João Sargento Freitas | *Head of PtCRIN, Head of CTU, Coimbra Academic and Clinical Center, Portugal*

Speakers:

Patrícia Dias | *Director of Clinical Trials Center (ULS Coimbra), Portugal*

Sheila Mikhail (Remote) | *Former Chief Executive Officer of AskBio, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer of M34 Inc, United States*

Paula Macedo | *Vice-President of the Agency for Clinical Research and Biomedical Innovation (AICIB) and Professor of NOVA Medical School, Portugal*

Q&A (10 min)

16:00 – Coffee Break & Networking

15:20 – Session 4: Roundtable - The Future of ATMPs: Multistakeholder Perspectives

Chair:

Luís Pereira de Almeida | *President of the Centre for Innovative Biomedicine and Biotechnology (CiBB), Center for Neuroscience and Cell Biology (CNC-UC), and Center of Excellence in Gene Therapy (GeneT), University of Coimbra, Portugal*

Participants:

Paula Videira | *Associate Professor of NOVA School of Science and Technology, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Non-Executive Board Member of Valvian, and Co-Founder of CellmAbs, Portugal*

Paula Macedo | *Vice-President of the Agency for Clinical Research and Biomedical Innovation (AICIB) and Professor of NOVA Medical School, Portugal*

Paulo Gonçalves | *Co-founder and Executive President of RD-Portugal*

16:20 - Session 5: Keynote Session

Chair:

To be confirmed

Speakers:

Paula Videira | Associate Professor of NOVA School of Science and Technology, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Non-Executive Board Member of Valvian, and Co-Founder of CellmAbs, Portugal

Jude Samulski (Remote) | Principal Investigator, ERA CHAIR of GCure project at University of Coimbra, Former Chief Executive Officer of AskBio, Co-Founder & Chief Scientific Officer of M34 Inc, United States

Q&A (10 min)

17:30 – Showcase

18:30 – Networking Cocktail

