BRIDGING GAPS IN CLINICAL RESEARCH
INCLUSIVE AND DECENTRALIZED CLINICAL TRIALS

eatris Spotlight Programme

2CABraga Centro Clínico Académico

7th November, 2025

University of Minho, School of Medicine, Campus of Gualtar
Room A1.05

PROGRAMME

09:00 | 09:45 Reception of Participants

09:45 | 10:00 **Opening session**
Jorge Pedrosa | President of 2CA-Braga
Jorge Correia-Pinto | President of the School of Medicine
Representative of Eatris Portugal

10:00 | 11:00 Keynote 1: "**Reshaping the Future of Clinical Research? - Key Findings from RADIAL, a decentralised proof-of-concept trial.**"
Bart Lagerwaard | UMC Utrecht

11:00 | 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 | 13:00 Round table: "**Building Trust: Ensuring Data Security and Privacy in Decentralized Trials.**"
Moderator: **Xavier Cañas** | Director of Commercial & Contracted Clinical Research of the Vall d'Hebron Institute of Research (VHIR)

Pedro Barata | Vice-President of the Portuguese Ethics Committee for Clinical Research (CEIC)
Rafael Almeida | Director of Infrastructure, Networks and Support of the Portuguese Shared Services of Ministry of Health (SPMS)
Tiago Alfaro | Co-Coordinator of the Portuguese Clinical Research Infrastructure Network (PtCRIN)
Pedro Oliveira | Deputy Data Protection Officer of 2CA-Braga

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Keynote 2: "**Inclusive Trials: Overcoming Barriers for Marginalized Communities.**"
Shoba Dawson | Co-leads the Trial Forge Inclusive Research Centre - The University of Sheffield

15:00 – 16:30 Round table: "**Engaging Participants with Limited Digital Skills**"
Moderator: **Sara Gomes** | Phase I Unit Coordinator of 2CA-Braga

Cristina Vaz de Almeida | President of the Portuguese Society for Health Literacy
Elsa Mateus | President of EUPATI Portugal
Joel Passarinho | Director of the Clinical Research Unit of the National Authority of Medicines and Health Products (INFARMED)
Mariana Moreira | Health Research Project Manager at the Agency for Clinical Research and Biomedical Innovation (AICIB)

16:30 – 16:45 **Closing session**
Mónica Gonçalves | Executive Director of 2CA-Braga
Representative of Eatris Portugal

Registrations available **here**
Deadline: 17/10/2025 – Limited to 60 participants