

## EATRIS SPOTLIGHT PROGRAMME 2025 – PORTUGAL

VectorB2B, ULS Coimbra and IdiPAZ invite you all to attend the workshop:

### *Transition from Preclinical Research to Clinical Trials*

The transition from preclinical research to clinical trials is a crucial step in the development of new therapies and drugs. This event brings together key stakeholders, including researchers, industry leaders, regulatory bodies, and patient associations, to discuss the scientific, regulatory, and operational challenges involved. We will explore strategies to optimize the journey from bench to bedside, ensuring safety, efficacy and patient-centered innovation.

**DATE:** 19/05/2025

**TIME:** 14:30-17:30

**LOCATION:** Auditório da ULS Loures Odivelas (Av. Carlos Teixeira 3, 2674-514 Loures)

### AGENDA

14:00 – 14:30	<b>Reception &amp; Coffee Networking</b>
14:30 – 14:45	<b>Event Opening</b> Ana Custódio ( <i>Co-CEO, VectorB2B</i> )
14:45 – 15:30	<b>Panel 1: Success Stories – Real Experiences</b> Moderator: Tiago Alfaro ( <i>Pneumologist, ULS Coimbra</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clara Leandro (<i>Scientific Director, Technophage SA</i>)</li> <li>• Ana Vieira (<i>Liga Portuguesa Contra as Doenças Reumáticas</i>)</li> <li>• Rita Leal (<i>Nephrologist, ULS Coimbra</i>)</li> <li>• Susana Saraiva (<i>Coordinator of the Research and Innovation Center, ULSLOD</i>)</li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:15	<b>Panel 2: Challenges in the Transition from Preclinical Research to Clinical Trials</b> Moderator: João Ribeiro ( <i>Head of Clinical Services, VectorB2B</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pablo G. Feijoo (<i>Neurosurgeon, Hospital Universitario La Paz</i>)</li> <li>• Francisco Branco (<i>Oncologist, ULSLOD</i>)</li> <li>• Mariana Barbosa (<i>Researcher, UCIBIO/NOVA FCT</i>)</li> <li>• António Roldão (<i>Head of Cell-based Vaccines Development Lab, IBET</i>)</li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>
16:30 – 17:15	<b>Roundtable: How to Improve Transition Efficiency?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul>
17:15 – 17:30	<b>Conclusions &amp; Next Steps</b>