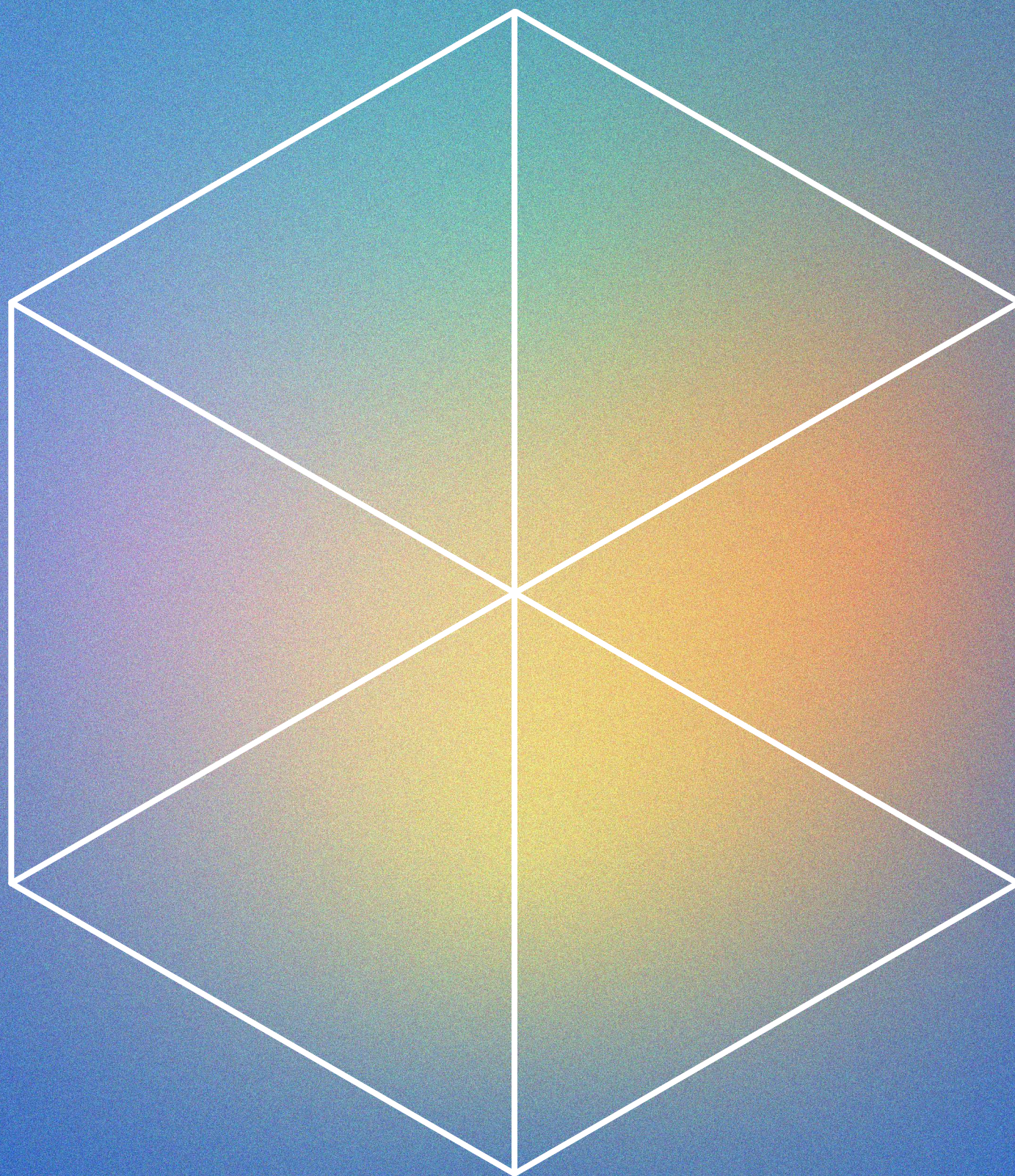


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8:30 **Registration**

9:00 **Welcome**

What is CiBB — Past, present and future | Luís Pereira de Almeida
Scientific Platforms: Animal Facility | Joana Almeida

10:00 **Keynote Session: Patterns of progression and recurrence in pancreatic cancer**

Peter Bailey (Champalimaud Foundation)

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:20 **CiBB in Action: Collaborative Projects & Platforms**

UNCAN: Connect Decentralized collaborative network for advancing cancer research and innovation | Ana Margarida Abrantes

CInTech: Technological Hub for Innovation, Translation and Industrialization of Complex Injectable Drugs | João Nuno Moreira & Luís Pereira de Almeida

PAS GRAS: Joining Interdisciplinary Ideas, People and Institutions to Fight Obesity in Europe and Elsewhere | Paulo Oliveira

ViraVector: Supporting Biomedical Research through Advanced Vector Technologies | Rui Nobre

HaPILLness: RDefining Oral Dosing in Experimental Rodents | Sofia Viana

12:15 **Lunch**

13:45 **Keynote Session: RNA and RNases - A World still Full of Surprises**

Cecília Arraiano (ITQB NOVA)

14:45 **Interactive Session:
Managing Conflict in Research Teams**

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16:00 **Coffee Break**

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Round Table: How to Reach Excellence in Science

Cláudia Cavadas (CiBB), **Helena Donato** (ULS Coimbra), **João Taborda Barata** (FMUL/GIMM),
Tracey Weissgerber (CiBB)

17:30

Stronger Together: Highlights from CiBB Research

EYS-associated retinal diseases: From Natural History Studies to Gene Editing Therapies | Henrique Alves

Two research groups, one shared vision: Creating a MOOC for family carers at the end of life | Maja Furlan

Programming barrier immunity: from thymic development to tissue function |
Manuela Ferreira

Nuclear Deterrence, Cellular Edition: the lysosomes keep the peace | Nuno Raimundo

18:30

Closing Session

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19:00

Science & Talent Fair with Beer for Thought

19:30

Dinner

21:30

After Party