

GeneH - Excellence Hub for Advancing Innovation in Gene Therapy

Kick-off meeting

Friday, March 21, 2025

Venue: [Anfiteatro do Museu da Ciência, Universidade de Coimbra](#)

AGENDA

13:30	<i>Registration</i>
14:00	<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i> Amílcar Falcão Rector of the University of Coimbra, Portugal
14:20	<i>Presentation of the GeneH Consortium: Excellence Hub for Advancing Innovation in Gene Therapy</i> Luís Pereira de Almeida Coordinator of GeneH and GeneT, University of Coimbra (UC), Portugal Mojca Bencina Coordinator of the Center for the Technologies of Gene and Cell Therapy, National Institute of Chemistry (KI), Slovenia
15:00	Mojca Nemec Van Gorp , Slovenian Ambassador to Portugal
15:10	<i>Keynote Session: Gene therapy for liver metabolic disorders: a journey from the lab to the clinic and back</i> Gloria González Aseguiolaza Director of the Rare Disease Gene Therapy Program at Cima Universidad de Navarra, Spain & Co-founder and Scientific Director of Vivet Therapeutics, France
16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30	<i>The role of EATRIS in developing the next generation of Cell and Gene Therapies</i> David Morrow Senior Scientific Program Manager at EATRIS, The Netherlands
16:45	<i>The Importance of the Quadruple Helix for Research and Development, Clinical Translation, Impact and Sustainability</i> Raquel Marques Treasurer of RD-Portugal, Union of Associations for Rare Diseases of Portugal Guy Villax President of Health Cluster Portugal Rui Santos Ivo President of the Board of Directors of the National Authority of Medicines and Health Products (Infarmed), Portugal (to be confirmed) Teresa Fiúza Vice President of Portugal Ventures Nuno Gonçalves Vice President of the Portuguese Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (IAPMEI)
17:30	<i>Closing remarks</i> Fernando Alexandre Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation of Portugal
17:45	<i>Press room - Interviews</i>
18:00	<i>Cocktail dînatoire</i>