

Innovation for the **future of health**

Boosting scientific entrepreneurship

10 July 2024

Centro Cultural de Belém (CCB) Lisbon, Portugal

Agenda

- 08:45 ○ Registration and welcome coffee
- 09:30 ● Welcome
Artur Santos Silva · Member of the Board of Trustees of "la Caixa" Foundation
- 09:40 ● Opening
Fernando Alexandre · Minister of Education, Science and Innovation
- 10:15 ● Keynote - Science and Innovation in Europe: Challenges for a Transformative Agenda
Manuel Heitor · Director of Technology Policy Lab, Center for Innovation, Technology and Policy Research, former Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education of Portugal
- 10:45 ● Fostering biomedical innovation: "la Caixa" Foundation initiatives
Ignasi López · Director of Partnerships with Research and Health Institutions, "la Caixa" Foundation
- 11:00 ○ Coffee break
- 11:30 ● Round table 1 - From the lab to patients: success stories from the Portuguese Innovation Ecosystem
Lorena Diéguez · International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory (INL)
Inês C. Gonçalves · Instituto de Investigação e Inovação em Saúde (i3S) | Instituto de Engenharia Biomédica (INEB), Universidade do Porto
Miguel C. Parreira Soares · Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC)
Bruno Silva-Santos · Instituto de Medicina Molecular (iMM)
Cláudio M. Soares · Instituto de Tecnologia Química e Biológica António Xavier (ITQB NOVA), Universidade Nova de Lisboa

- 12:45 ○ Networking lunch
- 14:15 ● **Keynote - The BioInnovation Institute: Bringing ideas to life and research to market**
Trine Bartholdy • Chief Innovation Officer (CIO) at the BioInnovation Institute Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 14:45 ● **CaixaResearch Institute**
Àngel Font • Executive Director of the CaixaResearch Institute and Research and Health in Portugal
- 15:00 ● **Round table 2 - Fostering innovation and knowledge transfer: the role of research institutions**
Maria Mota • Executive President, Gulbenkian Institute for Molecular Medicine (GIMM)
Catarina Resende de Oliveira • Center for Neuroscience and Cell Biology (CNC), University of Coimbra
Nuno Sousa • President, Agência de Investigação Clínica e Inovação (AICIB)
Carlos Ribeiro • Fundação Champalimaud
Claudio Sunkel • Director, Institute for Research and Innovation in Health (i3S), Universidade do Porto
- 16:00 ● **Wrap-up**
Pedro Pita Barros • BPI | Fundação "la Caixa" Chair in Health Economics, Nova School of Business and Economics
- 16:30 ● **Closing**
Juan Ramón Fuertes • Deputy General Manager, "la Caixa" Foundation
- 16:40 ○ Cocktail