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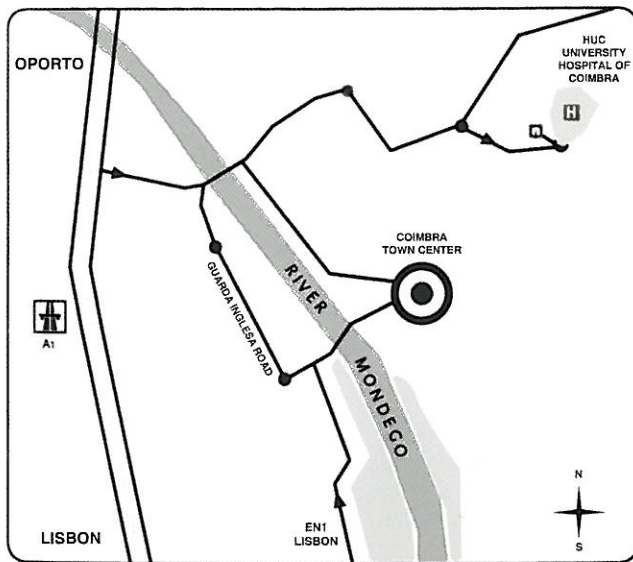


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Meeting of European Centres for Translational Research in Ophthalmology

A celebratory tribute to Prof. José Cunha-Vaz

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José Cunha-Vaz



José Cunha-Vaz identified the Blood-Retinal Barrier (BRB), their tight interendothelial junctions, measured its permeability and demonstrated the presence of active transport systems. These findings are fundamental for understanding retinal disease.

He developed vitreous fluorometry and the retinal leakage analyzer, for clinical evaluation of the BRB. With these methods he delineated the importance of BRB in retinal disease.

Recently, he introduced multimodal macula mapping leading to the identification of different phenotypes of diabetic retinopathy.

José Cunha-Vaz served two terms as President of the Portuguese Ophthalmological Society and is a founder member of the European Union of University Professors of Ophthalmology (EUPO), the International Society for Ocular Fluorometry, the European Association for the Study of Diabetic Eye Complications and the European Society for Engineering and Medicine.

José Cunha-Vaz is a member of Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis (Chair XLIV), European Academy of Ophthalmology (Chair VII) of which is now the Secretary-General, past President of the European Society of Cataract Surgery and presently President of the European Society of Retina Specialists.

José Cunha-Vaz has many Awards such as the Diaz Caneja and Paul Henkind lectures, the Alcon Research Institute Award and the Helmholtz Medal.

June 19-21, 2008
Coimbra, Portugal

Thursday, June 19, 2008

- 9.00 **EUPO Course**
Pediatric Neurophthalmology
Coordinator - Eduardo Silva
- 13:00 **Lunch (Sede Restaurant)**
- 14:15 **Opening Session**
- Session 1 - Glaucoma**
- 15:00 Clinical Update - *N. Pfeiffer - Mainz, Germany*
 15:20 Laboratory Research - *F. Grus - Mainz, Germany*
 15:40 Coimbra Translational Research - *P. Faria / L. Ribeiro*
 15:50 Discussion
- 16:30 **Coffee-break**
- Session 2 – Pediatric Ophthalmology**
- 17:00 Clinical Update - *P. Khaw Moorfields, London, UK*
 17:20 Laboratory Research - *J. Bainbridge Moorfields, London, UK*
 17:40 Coimbra Translational Research - *E. Silva*
 17:50 Discussion

Friday, June 20, 2008

- Session 3 – Age-Related Macular Degeneration**
- 9:00 Clinical Update - *J. Sahel - XV-XX, Paris, France*
 9:20 Laboratory Research - *S. Picaud - XV-XX, Paris, France*
 9:40 Coimbra Translational Research - *R. Silva*
 9:50 Discussion
- 10:30 **Coffee-break**
- Session 4 – Diabetic Retinopathy**
- 11:00 Clinical Update - *J. Cunha-Vaz AIBILI, Coimbra, Portugal*
 11:20 Laboratory Research - *P. Pereira IBILI, Coimbra, Portugal*
 11:40 Discussion
- 12:00 **Network of Translational Research Centres in Ophthalmology (closed meeting)**
- 13:00 **Lunch (Sede Restaurant)**
- Session 5 – Visual Function - Hereditary Diseases**
- 14:30 Clinical Update - *E. Zrenner UAK-STZ, Tuebingen, Germany*
 14:50 Laboratory Research - *B. Wissinger UAK-STZ, Tuebingen, Germany*
 15:10 Coimbra Translational Research - *M. Castelo-Branco*
 15:20 Discussion
- 16:00 **Coffee-break**
- Session 6 – Cataract and Refractive Surgery**
- 16:30 Clinical Update - *J. Alió - VISSUM, Alicante, Spain*
 16:50 Laboratory Research - *L. Bataille - VISSUM, Alicante, Spain*
 17:10 Coimbra Translational Research - *J. Murta*
 17:20 Discussion

Sábado, Junho 21, 2008

- 1ª Reunião da Associação Portuguesa de Investigação Clínica em Oftalmologia**
Investigação Clínica e Actualização
- Glaucoma**
- 9:30 J. Moura Pereira - HUC, Coimbra
 9:40 F. Falcão Reis - H.S. João, Porto
 9:50 Discussão
- Oftalmologia Pediátrica**
- 10:00 E. Silva - HUC, Coimbra
 10:10 J. Breda - H.S. João, Porto
 10:20 Discussão
- Retinopatia Diabética**
- 10:30 J. Figueira - HUC, Coimbra
 10:40 V. Rosas - H.S. João, Porto
 10:50 Discussão
- 11:00 **Coffee-break**
- Degenerescência Macular**
- 11:30 R. Silva - HUC, Coimbra
 11:40 A. Castanheira Diniz - I. Gama Pinto, Lisboa
 11:50 Discussão
- Cirurgia da Catarata**
- 12:00 C. Lobo - HUC, Coimbra
 12:10 M. Monteiro Grillo - H.Stª. Maria, Lisboa
 12:20 Discussão
- Cirurgia Refractiva**
- 12:30 J. Murta - HUC, Coimbra
 12:40 C. Neves - Faculdade Medicina de Lisboa, Lisboa
 12:50 Discussão
- 13:00 **Encerramento**