

Rehabilitation Research and Innovation Conference

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

9:00–9:30 | Check-In

9:30–10:00 | Opening Session – ENGLISH

Miguel Saúde, Presidente da Escola Superior de Saúde

Rubim Santos, Diretor do Centro de Investigação em Reabilitação

Andreia Sousa, Vice-Diretora do Centro de Investigação em Reabilitação

António Marques, Vice-Diretor Centro de Investigação em Reabilitação

10:00 – 11:00 | Key-Note Speaker: Derick Wade, Oxford Brookes University

What is rehabilitation? A General Theory of Rehabilitation explains.

<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/profiles/staff/derick-wade>

11:00–11:30 | Coffee break

11:30–12:45 | Emerging Perspectives in Neurorehabilitation

Moderator: Cláudia Silva

Speaker 1: Augusta Silva – Biomarkers and Clinical Reasoning in Neurological Disorders

Speaker 2: Artemisa Dóres – Innovative Approaches for Cognitive Rehabilitation

External Guests: Helena Moreira (ULS Tâmega e Sousa) e Marta Torres (CRN)

12:45–14:00 | Lunch

14:00–15:30 | Ethical Challenges of Technology in Rehabilitation Sciences

Moderator: Henrique Curado

Speaker 1: Raquel Simões de Almeida – Digital Mental Health

Speaker 2: Andreia Sousa – Biosensors for Rehabilitation Research

External Guests: Steven Sequeira Gouveia (FLUP) & Luís Paulo Reis (FEUP)

15:30 – 16:00 | Break

16:00–17:15 | Knowledge Transfer in Rehabilitation Research

Moderator: Ana Silva

Speaker 1: Sara de Sousa & Ângela Fernandes From Psychosocial Rehabilitation to the Community

Speaker 2: Cristina Mesquita – Bridging Rehabilitation Research and Industry: Collaborating for Health-Promoting Workplaces

External Guests: Rafael Pedrosa Lab2Fab & Representante Câmara Póvoa Varzim

17:30 | Closing Session

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