

RISE DAY 2025

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Program

October 29, 2025

Amphitheatre of the Department of Education and Psychology

University of Aveiro

08:30 – 09:15 CHECK-IN

09:15 – 09:30 OPENING SESSION

Fernando Schmitt, Director of the RISE LA (FMUP)
Elisa Keating, President of the RISE Day Organising Committee (FMUP)
Óscar Ribeiro, Vice-President of the RISE Day Organising Committee (UAveiro)
João Veloso, Vice-Rector for the Matters Concerning the University-Society Cooperation (UAveiro)

09:30 – 10:30 DEBATE: COARA – BETTER ASSESSMENT FOSTERS GREATER IMPACT

Reforming Research Assessment: The Path and Challenges of the Portuguese National Chapter of The Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment – CoARA

Eugénio Campos Ferreira, University of Minho

Chairs:

Luís Taborda Barata (RISE-Health@RISE/UBI)

Cristina Jácome (RISE-Health@RISE/FMUP)

Rita Negrão (RISE-Health@RISE/FMUP)

Q&A

10:30 – 11:30 POSTERS DISCUSSION & COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:00 SCIENTIFIC SESSION I – Health Systems, Tools & Technologies

Chairs:

Luís Azevedo (RISE-Health@RISE/FMUP)

Luísa Sá (RISE-Health@RISE/FMUP)

European Portuguese Version of the Michigan Hand Outcomes Questionnaire (MHQ):
Cross-Cultural Adaptation and Digital Validation

Eugénio Gonçalves, RISE-Health@RISE/FMUP

Citizen Involvement in Secondary Research: Towards More Transparent, Relevant and
Societally-Oriented Evidence

Rosa Silva, RISE-Health@RISE/ESEP

The Unseen Burden of a Smile: Why Oral Health Deserves a Place in Universal Health
Coverage

Ekta Pandey, RISE-Health@RISE/FMUP

Therapeutic Relationship in Mental Health Nursing: an assessment instrument from the
patient's perspective

Joana Coelho, RISE-Health@RISE/ESSNorteCVP

Q&A

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 14:15 SIEMENS HEALTHINEERS – SATELLITE SESSION

Collaboration Vision: A Catalyst Between Research and Industry for Health Innovation

Davide Piccini, Siemens Healthineers

14:15 – 15:30

SCIENTIFIC SESSION II – Molecular & Cellular Mechanisms in Non-Communicable Diseases

Chairs:

Susana Constantino (CCUL@RISE/FMUL)

Cidália Pina Vaz (RISE-Health@RISE/FMUP)

Molecular Tool for Early Gastric Cancer Detection and Surveillance: Developing a Novel Gene Expression Signature

Catarina Lopes, CI-IPOP@RISE/ICBAS-UP

Levosimendan and 5-FU Synergy in Cancer Cells: Targeting Viability and Migration with Minimal Toxicity

Eduarda Ribeiro, RISE-Health@RISE/FMUP

Fetal Programming of Obesity: Effect of Maternal Stevia Consumption

Isabella Bracchi, RISE-Health@RISE/FMUP

Long COVID Impact on the Cardiovascular Function of Aortic Stenosis Patients

Maria Inês Alves, RISE-Health@RISE/FMUP

Age-Dependent Effects of Water-Avoidance Stress in a Rat Model of Interstitial Cystitis/Bladder Pain Syndrome

Ana Charrua, RISE-Health@RISE/FMUP

Q&A

15:30 – 16:30

POSTERS DISCUSSION & COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 17:30

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Primary Care Research Networks: Strategies to Build an Evidence Base for Primary Care

Onil Bhattacharyya, University of Toronto

Chairs:

Sandra Amaral (Agency for Clinical Research and Biomedical Innovation – AICIB)

Inês Rosendo (RISE-Health@RISE/UCoimbra)

Q&A

17:30 – 18:00

CLOSING SESSION AND AWARDS CEREMONY**CULTURAL MOMENT***Ensemble Aquila* – Department of Communication and Art of the University of Aveiro (DeCA)