



KICK-OFF MEETING OF GENEH | EXCELLENCE HUB FOR ADVANCING INNOVATION IN GENE THERAPY

March 21st 2025 | Science Museum

13:30 Registration

14:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Luís Pereira de Almeida, Coordinator of GeneH and GeneT, University of Coimbra (UC), Portugal

14:20 Presentation of the GeneH Consortium: Excellence Hub for Advancing Innovation in Gene Therapy

Luís Pereira de Almeida

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 Keynote Session: Gene therapy for liver metabolic disorders: a journey from the lab to the clinic and back

Gloria González Aseguinolaza, 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 Coffee Break

16:30 The role of EATRIS in developing the next generation of Cell and Gene Therapies

David Morrow, Senior Scientific Program Manager of the European Infrastructure for Translational Medicine (EATRIS), The Netherlands

16:45 The Importance of the Quadruple Helix for Research and Development, Clinical Translation, Impact and Sustainability

Raquel Marques, Treasurer of the Union of Associations for Rare Diseases of Portugal (RD-Portugal)

Guy Villax, President of Health Cluster Portugal

Carlos Alves, Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the National Authority of Medicines and Health Products (Infarmed), Portugal

Miguel Botto, Investment Director of the Life Sciences unit at Portugal Ventures

Nuno Gonçalves, Vice President of the Portuguese Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (IAPMEI)

17:30 Closing remarks

Fernando Alexandre, Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation of Portugal

17:45 Press room - Interviews

18:00 Cocktail dînatoire

