

I was twenty when I came to the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon. I was very lucky to have been welcomed by Professor David-Ferreira, a man who was always cheerful, easy-going, and above all, very nice.

Thanks to him, I came to know the building inside out. The Professor used to say that “people make the institutions”. With him, I realized the importance of knowing the names behind the faces and thus understand the institution concept.

Professor David-Ferreira dedicated his life to sharing knowledge, a gesture that allowed me to always learn with him, listening to his advice and life stories...

It was a pleasure and a great privilege to work under his guidance.

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