

**Ministry of Health - MD Anderson Cancer Center
Joint Conference on Gastric and Hereditary Cancer**

Lisbon Academic Medical Center
Auditório José Francisco David Ferreira do Edifício Egas Moniz, Faculty of Medicine - Lisbon
University
November 20 - 21, 2014

PROGRAM

Day 1: Thursday, Nov. 20 / 4:30 – 6:30 PM

4:30 – 5:00 Welcome Remarks

Robert Sherman, U.S. Ambassador

Carlos Martins, Presidente CHLN and CAML

Ronald DePinho, MD, President, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

5:00 – 5:30 “Making Cancer History Together”

Ronald DePinho, MD, President, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

5:30 – 6:00 “The role of Portuguese clinical research in Oncology”

Nuno Miranda, Director of the National Oncology Program

6:00 – 6:30 “MD Anderson Cancer Prevention Overview”

Ernie Hawk, MD, MPH, VP, Cancer Prevention, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Day 2: Friday, Nov. 21 / 09:00 AM – 6:00 PM

AM Program

9:00 – 9:30 “The Biology and Function of Exosomes in Cancer”

Raghu Kalluri, MD, PhD, Chair, Cancer Biology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

9:30 – 10:00 "Approaching TAMs and the TAM axis"

Gabriel Lopez-Berestein, MD, Professor, Experimental Therapeutics, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

• **Hereditary Cancer Session(10:30 – 12:30)**

Chairperson: Carmo-Fonseca, Instituto de Medicina Molecular (IMM) President

10:30 – 11:00 “Hereditary Gastrointestinal Cancer Syndromes”

Eduardo Vilar-Sanchez, MD, PhD, Asst. Professor, Clinical Cancer Prevention, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

11:30 – 12:00 "Germline and somatic determinants of gastric cancer:

Next Generation Sequencing and Functional Genomics"

Carla Oliveira, PhD, Ipatimup & Faculty of Medicine, University of Porto

➤ Questions & Answers

➤ Conclusion Remarks

12:30 – 1 pm “MD Anderson: A Global Perspective to Eliminate Cancer”

Hilario Mata, PhD, MBA, Director, Global Academic Programs, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

1 pm – 2 pm Informal Lunch

PM Program

- **Gastric Cancer Session (14:00 – 18:00)**

Chairperson: Nuno Miranda, Director of the National Oncology Program

2:00 – 2:30 “Systemic Chemotherapy and Drug Development for Metastatic Gastric Cancer”

Elena Elimova MD, M.Sc., FRCPC, Postdoctoral Fellow, GI Medical Oncology – Research, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2:30 – 3:00 “Immune cells in the tumor microenvironment: role in cancer progression and perspectives for immunotherapy”

Bruno Silva Santos, PhD, Asst. Professor, IMM

3:00 – 3:30 “Surgical Approaches for the treatment of Gastric Cancer”

Paul Mansfield, MD, Professor, VP, Acute Care Services, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee Break

Chairperson: *Luis Costa, Oncology Program Director at CHLN-University Hospital*

3:30 – 4:00 “From medical practice to the biological understanding of disease – the Barrett’s model”.

Paula Chaves, MD, PhD, Professor, Pathology Department, Grupo de Estudo do Esófago de Barrett IPOLFG

4:00 – 4:30 “Radiation Treatment of Locally-Advanced Gastric Cancer”

Bruce Minsky, MD, Professor, Division Head Ad Interim, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

4:30 – 5:00 “Carrier Clinic: the concept applied to the management of hereditary breast cancer “

Fátima Vaz, MD, Oncology Department, Portuguese Oncology Institute of Lisbon

5:00 – 5:30 “Fat feeds cancer: cholesterol metabolism and cancer progression”

Sérgio Dias, PhD, Asst. Professor, IMM

- Questions & Answers

- Conclusion Remarks