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1. PRESENT WORK

Group of Opportunistic Protozoa/HIV and Other Protozoa

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2. ACADEMIC DEGREES

2004 Habilitation (Agregação), Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical (IHMT),
Universidade Nova de Lisboa (UNL).

2000 Doctorate, Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical (IHMT), UNL.

1993 MSc, Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical (IHMT), UNL.

1980 Degree in Medicine, Faculdade de Ciências Médicas, UNL.

3. POSITIONS

2007-present Associate Professor with Habilitation at IHMT, UNL, Lisboa, Portugal

2010-2011 Appointed Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Timisoara by the Senate of
the Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Timisoara,
Romania.

2005-2010 Director, Teaching and Research Unit of Opportunistic Protozoa/HIV and Other
Protozooses, at IHMT, UNL, Lisboa, Portugal.

2000-2007 Assistant Professor at IHMT, UNL, Lisboa, Portugal.

1993-1999 Graduate Teaching Assistant at IHMT, UNL, Lisboa, Portugal.

1989-1993 Teaching Assistant trainee at IHMT, UNL, Lisboa, Portugal.

1986-1987 Voluntary Doctor, Central Hospital of Maputo, Mozambique.

1987-1988 Medical Doctor at Dispensary of United Nations, Maputo, Mozambique.

1987-1988 Medical Doctor at Transportes Aéreos Portugueses (TAP) Delegation in Maputo,
Mozambique.

1981-1985 General Internship, Centro de Saúde de Alter do Chão/Santa Maria Hospital, Lisboa,
Portugal.

1974-1980 Secondary School Teacher at several schools in the Great Lisbon Area, Portugal.

4. MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICES

- **Member** of the Working Group on *Pneumocystis* for 5th European Conference on Infections in Leukemia (ECIL) (2013), which established evidence-based recommendations for using tests to diagnose *Pneumocystis* pneumonia in adults' patients with hematological malignancies.
- **Member of 7 European Networks** for the study of oportunic protozooses - Rede Iberoamericana sobre Pneumocystosis 212RT0450, CYTED Network (2012-2015 - Portuguese PI); European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) study group for Clinical Parasitology, Intestinal Parasites subgroup (since 2011 – Member); European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) study group for Clinical Parasitology, Toxoplasma subgroup (since 2011 - Member); Orphanet of Rare Diseases Task Force (since 2008 - Member); EU Network of Excellence MedVetNet (2004-2006 - Associated partner); EUROCARINII Group (2002-2004 – Portuguese PI); Colaboration with the Reference Centre of the National Institute of Health Ricardo Jorge (INSA,RJ), Lisboa, Portugal, with the Centre de Controle de Qualité National en Parasitologie, Gonesse, France, and with the Working Group on Standardization and Quality Assurance-European Network on Congenital Toxoplasmosis in the program “*Toxoplasma gondii* and toxoplasmosis – quality control of the diagnostic methods” (1994-2000 - Partner).
- **Evaluation Panels Member for Centers, Postdoc and PhD Fellowships and Projects, and Editorial Board.**
 - Research centers and Postdoctoral and PhD Programme Recruitment** - Group of Experts for the Agence d' Évaluation de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur (AERES), France (2013, 2015, 2016), Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), Portugal (2017).
 - Projects and Stakeholder Meetings-** Scientific evaluation panel for projects of German Aerospace Center DLR Project Management Agency (2019), Austrian Science Fund (2018), Ministry of Science, Technology & Space of Israel (2017), Infect-ERA JTC-EU (2016), European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)-EU Diarrhoeal Diseases (2016), EDCTP-EU Lower Respiratory Infections (2016), Institut Mérieux, France, 2011, and National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) Research Trust, South Africa, 2008 and 2009.
 - Editorial Board Member** - Acta Médica Portuguesa (since 2014), The Journal of Eukaryotic Microbiology (since 2015), Reviews in Medical Microbiology (2016-2018), Frontiers in Microbiology – Guest Associate Editor for Infectious Diseases (2019-2020).
 - Scientific Revision of manuscripts** - Acta Médica Portuguesa, Acta Tropica, Acta Parasitologica, African Journal of Microbiology Research, Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Disease, Austin Journal of Dermatology, Avian Pathology, African Journal of Microbiology Research, BMC Microbiology, BMC Veterinary Research, Clinical and Vaccine Immunology, Clinical Infectious Diseases, Clinical Microbiology and Infection, Clinical Microbiology Reviews, Current Medicinal Chemistry, Emerging Infectious Diseases, Environmental Science and Pollution Research, Epidemiology and Infection, Experimental Parasitology, Expert Review of Anti-infective Therapy, FEMS Immunology & Medical Microbiology, Frontiers in Microbiology, Infection Genetics and Evolution, International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health, Journal of Applied Microbiology, Journal of Clinical Microbiology, Journal of Eukaryotic Microbiology, Journal of Infectious Diseases, Journal of Medical Microbiology,

Journal of Parasitology, Journal of Parasitology Research, Medical Mycology, MIOsvaldo Cruz, Mycopathologia, Mycoses, North American Journal of Medical Sciences, Ocean & Coastal Management, Parasites and Vectors, PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, PLoS ONE, Research in Veterinary Science, The Philippine Agricultural Scientist, Transactions of The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases, Veterinaria Italiana, Veterinary Parasitology.

- **Laboratory Community Services** - Coordinator of the Laboratories of Opportunistic Protozoa/HIV and Other Protozoa since 2005 - specialised diagnostic techniques in the areas of intestinal protozooses, American and African trypanosomiases, toxoplasmosis and pneumocystosis.

5. PRESENT FIELDS OF INTERESTS

Medical Parasitology, Medical Protozoology, Infectious Diseases, Tropical Medicine, Opportunistic Diseases, Molecular Biology.

- **Main Research Areas - Molecular epidemiology of infections:** *Pneumocystis jirovecii*, *Toxoplasma gondii*, *Giardia duodenalis*, *Cryptosporidium* spp. and Microsporidia, in humans and animals; **Drug resistance and susceptibility genes:** *P. jirovecii* and *T. gondii* infections. **Host-parasite relationship:** *P. jirovecii* and *Cryptosporidium* spp. **Epidemiology of Chagas disease** in Portugal, a non-endemic country. **Development of new tools** for diagnosis and molecular characterization of opportunistic, emergent and re-emergent parasitoses. Survey and *in vitro* **studies of medicinal plants** with anti-parasitic activity.

6. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- **Coordination and Organization** of 1 Scientific Area, 5 Curricular Units/Modules of 3 Masters and 2 Training Courses. **Participation** - Lectures in 2 PhD courses, 3 Master Courses, 1 e-Learning Course, 3 Post-graduation Courses at IHMT and in 1 Master and 1 Graduation Courses at Faculty of Science and Tecnology, UNL. Lectures at the Integrated Master of Medicine, 3 other Master Courses at Faculty of Medicine and in 1 Master Course at Faculty of Sciences, UL. Sporadic participation in other Post-Graduate courses, in other University institutions.

- **Main Teaching Areas** – Medical Parasitology, Opportunistic and Emerging Diseases, Laboratory Methods in Medical Parasitology.

7. PUBLICATIONS

- Bibliometrics:

Scopus H-index: **27** / Google H-index: **31**. Scopus analysis: Total publications in

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- Pier-reviewed Journal Articles (* corresponding author):

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kexin-based antigen. *European Journal of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases* (accepted for publication)

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- SZYDŁOWICZ M., JAKUSZKO K., SZYMCZAK A., PIESIAK P., KOWAL A., KOPACZ Z., WESOŁOWSKA M., LOBO M. L., MATOS O., HENDRICH A. B., KICIA M. (2019). Prevalence and genotyping of Pneumocystis jirovecii in renal transplant recipients—preliminary report. *Parasitology Research*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00436-018-6131-0>
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- MEDERLE N., LOBO M. L., MORARIU S., MORARIU F., DĂRĂBUȘ G., MEDERLE O. & MATOS O. (2018). Microscopic and molecular detection of Nosema ceranae in honeybee Apis mellifera L. from Romania. Status on pathogen worldwide distribution. *Revista de Chimie*, 69(12): 3761-3772.
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- VARGAS S., PONCE C. A., BUSTAMANTE R., CALDERON E., NEVEZ G., DE ARMAS Y., **MATOS O.**, MILLER R. F., GALLO M. (2017). Importance of tissue sampling, laboratory methods, and patient characteristics for detection of *Pneumocystis* in autopsied lungs of non-immunosuppressed individuals. *European Journal of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases*. 36 (10): 1711-1716. DOI: 10.1007/s10096-017-3006-8
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on Infections in Leukemia (ECIL-5†), a joint venture of The European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT), The European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), the Immunocompromised Host Society (ICHS) and The European LeukemiaNet (ELN) (2017). *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia: still a concern in patients with haematological malignancies and stem cell transplant recipients – authors’ response. *Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy*. 72(4):1266-1268.

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8. PATENTS

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- FCT/FEDER – POCTI/ESP/46369/2002 (2003-2006) “Study of the transmission dynamics of *Cryptosporidium* using molecular analysis of isolates from humans, animals and water”.
- ASSOCIAÇÃO PARA A INVESTIGAÇÃO E DESENVOLVIMENTO DA FACULDADE DE MEDICINA DE LISBOA (AIDFM) (2001-2004) “Intestinal parasitoses in children from Cabo Verde – prospective study”.
- EU RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS / QLK2-CT-2000-01369 (2000-2004) “Subclinical human *Pneumocystis carinii* infection in immuno-competent individuals: a public health issue in Europe”. (Co-PI; PI: Enrique Calderon).
- PROGRAMA DE DESENVOLVIMENTO EDUCATIVO PARA PORTUGAL (PRODEP) (1994-1997) “Comparative study of methods for the morphologic diagnosis of *Pneumocystis carinii*”.

- Member of Research Projects with External Funding:

- PEst -OE/SAU/LA0018/2013 (STRATEGIC PROJECT - LA 18 – 2013-2014)
- Strategic project of the Center for Malaria and other Tropical Diseases.
- PEst-OE/SAU/LA0018/2011 (STRATEGIC PROJECT - LA 18 - 2011-2012)
- Strategic project of the Center for Malaria and other Tropical Diseases.
- CMDT-LA (2011-2012) “The usefulness of serologic infection markers in *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia (PcP): A new diagnostic approach”. (PI: Francisco Esteves).
- FCT/POCTI/ESP/38215/2001 (2002-2005) “Study of *Pneumocystis carinii* resistance to sulpha in AIDS patients”. (PI: Francisco Antunes).
- FCT/POCTI/ESP/43635/2000 (2001-2004) “Study of the epidemiology and genetic diversity of *Cryptosporidium parvum* in Portugal”. (PI: Francisco Antunes).
- EU Biomed 2 /CORDIS BMH4 CT97 2557 / BIIIR PE0023-P (1997-1999) “Molecular typing of *Cryptosporidium parvum*: monitoring of strain variation in AIDS patients and identification of transmission routes”. (Co-PI: Francisco Antunes; PI: Andrea Crisanti).
- COMISSÃO NACIONAL DE LUTA CONTRA A SIDA (CNLCS) (1995-1997) “Molecular biology techniques applied to the diagnosis of *Pneumocystis carinii* in the AIDS patients”. (PI: Francisco Antunes)
- NCI, NIH, Bethesda, USA (1982-1983) “Antigenic phenotyping of breast cancer, employing monoclonal antibodies and immunohistochemistry”. (PI: Cheryl M. Reichert, MD, PhD). Participated as a visiting researcher.
- NCI, NIH, Bethesda, USA (1982-1983) “Cystic ovaries in cystic fibrosis: an ultrasound and autopsy study”. (PI: Cheryl M. Reichert, MD, PhD). Participated as visiting researcher.

9. ADVISORY/SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervised/supervising 4 Post-doc grants, 6 PhD and 26 Master students, 16 undergraduate students; Trained, supervised, and sponsored 27 traineeships (national and international) in technical development and research, and was Co-Research/Training Supervisor for 17 postgraduate students and/or technicians.

10. AWARDS AND GRANTS

- National Prize of the Cuban Academy of Sciences awarded to scientific research work “*Pneumocystis jirovecii* en niños y adolescentes com diferentes enfermedades. Nuevos aportes al conocimiento” de Yaxsier de Armas Rodríguez (PI), Ernesto Monroy Vaca, Maria Teresa Illnaít Zaragoza, Gilda Toraño Peraza, Raúl Díaz Rodríguez, Dania Veja Mendoza, Ileana Álvarez Lam,

- Virginia Capó de Paz, Jorge E. Pérez Lastre, Geraldo Martínez Machín (co-authors) e Enrique Calderón, Olga Matos, Arturo Plascencia, Christen R. Stensvold (colaborators) (2017).
- Award “Gilead” to the project “Immunonodiagnosis of *Pneumocystis* pneumonia (PCP): an innovative approach based on the association of serological biosensors and nanoparticles” (2014).
 - Grant from the Scientific Community Support Fund (FACC) / FCT - Proc. 13/1/332 for financial support for the organization of the event "*Pneumocystis* and pneumocystosis: first meeting of experts from Latin-American and Portuguese-speaking countries" (2013).
 - Grant from the Partnerships for Development, Gulbenkian Programme, to support the organization of the event " *Pneumocystis* and pneumocystosis: first meeting of experts from Latin-American and Portuguese-speaking countries " (2013).
 - Award for “Second Best Poster” (as co-author) of the seventh Update Conference on Infectious Diseases of the Curry Cabral Hospital (2010).
 - Burroughs-Wellcome Fund Grant for travel, Hawaii (2010).
 - NIH Travel Grant, Boston (2008).
 - Award for “Better Poster” (as co-author) II Reunión del Grupo EPOC de la SEMI, Valladolid, about “Pneumocystis colonization” (2007).
 - Award “BAYER” to project “Molecular biology techniques applied to the diagnosis of *Pneumocystis carinii* in HIV-infected patients” (1995).
 - Award “BAYER” to project “Study of the cellular immune response to *Pneumocystis carinii*” (1994).
 - Doctorate studentship from PRODEP (1994-1997).

11. MEMBER OF SOCIETIES

- Sociedade de Ciências Médicas de Lisboa (since 2012).
- European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (since 2009).
- Associação para o Desenvolvimento da Medicina Tropical – Association for the Development of Tropical Medicine (ADMT, since 2008), that is a scientific and technological association, nonprofit and private, based in the building of the Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Member of the founding bodies (Associate Founder) of ADMT. Vice-Chair of the General Assembly of ADMT (2008-2014). Chair of the General Assembly of ADMT (2015-2016).
- American Society of Microbiology (since 2002).
- Society of Protistologists (since 1998).
- Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (since 1994).
- Sociedade Portuguesa de Doenças Infecciosas (since 1994).
- Sociedade Portuguesa de Parasitologia (SPP) (since 1992). Secretary of the Fiscal Council of SPP (2002-2011). Secretary of the General Assembly of SPP (2012-current).
- Ordem dos Médicos (Since 1980).

12. COMUNICATIONS

Invited talks (54); other oral and poster Conference Communications (>200).

- Invited Communications

Novas estratégias de diagnóstico laboratorial em Parasitologia. Invited speaker at Ação de Formação 13º Curso de Pós-Graduação em Doenças Infecciosas, Auditório GlaxoSmithKline, Algés, Portugal (2019).

Innovative approaches to the serodiagnosis of *Pneumocystis pneumonia*: how close are we? Invited speaker at the Second NMS Symposium on Chronic Diseases and Translational Science, NOVA Medical School, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal (2018).

Intestinal parasitic diseases and environmental water. Invited speaker at the fourth International Forum on Medical and Veterinary Parasitology “Contemporary Epidemiology threats” organised by Department of Biology and Medical Parasitology, Wroclaw Medical University, Wroclaw, Poland (2018).

Application of synthetic recombinant multi-epitope antigens in an innovative point-of-care platform for serodiagnosis of *Pneumocystis pneumonia*. Invited speaker at Ciência 2018 - Science and Technology in Portugal Summit, Lisboa, Portugal (2018).

Utilização de Antígenos Sintéticos de *Pneumocystis jirovecii* no Imunodiagnóstico da Pneumocistose. Tomás AL, Cardoso F, Franco R, Matos O. Invited talk at fourth Congresso National de Medicina Tropical, Lisboa, Portugal (2017).

Bionanoconjugates of Gold Nanoparticles and Synthetic Recombinant Antigen for Serological Diagnosis of *Pneumocystis Pneumonia*. Pinto M, Peixoto MP, Gomes I, Cardoso F, Tomás AL, Serro AP, Saramago B, Matos O, Pereira E, Franco R. Invited talk at fourth Congresso National de Medicina Tropical, Lisboa, Portugal (2017).

Novas estratégias de diagnóstico laboratorial em Parasitologia. Invited talk at Ação de Formação 12º Curso de Pós-Graduação em Doenças Infeciosas, Auditório GlaxoSmithKline, Alges, Portugal (2017).

One Health and Zoonotic Diseases: the case of Cryptosporidiosis. Invited speaker at the third International Forum on Medical Parasitology, Wroclaw, Poland (2016).

Epidemiology and clinical relevance of *Pneumocystis jirovecii* dihydropteroate synthase gene mutations. Invited speaker at the International Conference for Prevention of infectious diseases & well-being - *Pneumocystis* infection, Sevilha, Espanha (2016).

Microsporidia as Emerging Pathogens and the Implications for Public Health. Invited speaker at “Human and Animals: Common Diseases” Second Euro-Regional Conference on Parasitic Zoonoses, Timisoara, Romania (2016).

Infeções parasitárias intestinais em seropositivos para VIH: desafios diagnósticos e terapêuticos. Invited speaker at Jornadas de Parasitologia VI subordinadas ao tema “Co-infeção VIH e agentes parasitários”, Escola Superior de Tecnologia da Saúde do Porto, Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal (2016).

Herramientas moleculares para caracterización de *Pneumocystis*. Invited speaker at III Ibero-American *Pneumocystis* Network Conference & and first Meeting of the Project CAPRI-PC (HID-0254), Santiago, Chile (2015).

***Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia. A public health problem?** Invited speaker at second International Forum on Medical Parasitology, Wroclaw, Poland (2015).

New diagnostic tools for *Pneumocystis jirovecii*: serologic markers. Invited speaker at Meet-the-Expert session (M4), 7th Trends in Medical Mycology, Lisboa, Portugal (2015).

Opportunistic Protists: what we know and what we have to know. Invited speaker at Emergent Harmful Protists in the Globalization Era (ISOP sponsored symposium S9A), VII ECOP-ISOP Joint Meeting, Seville, Spain (2015).

New High-throughput Methodologies in Epidemiology and Diagnosis of *Pneumocystis jirovecii* Pneumonia. Invited speaker at Workshop W9M Frontier-of-Knowledge in Pneumocystis infection, VII ECOP-ISOP Joint Meeting, Seville, Spain (2015).

Parasitas intestinais. Importância do diagnóstico molecular. Invited speaker at XIV Jornadas Nacionais de Infeciologia Pediátrica, Guimarães, Portugal (2015).

A biologia molecular e as doenças infecciosas. Invited speaker at Unidade Curricular Bioquímica Clínica dos Mestrados em Bioquímica e em Genética Molecular e Biomedicina da Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (2015).

Parasitas intestinais de origem hídrica e o stress ambiental. Invited speaker at Seminário Internacional Água potável: acesso global, qualidade e microbiologia, IHMT, Lisboa, Portugal (2014).

***Cryptosporidium* infection in animals and humans: One parasite – One health.** Invited speaker at Human and Animals: Common Diseases. First Euro-Regional Conference on Parasitic Zoonoses, Timisoara, Romania (2014).

Estudo de biomarcadores serológicos no contexto da pneumonia por *Pneumocystis* (PPc). Esteves F, Calé SS, Seringa M, Badura R, De Sousa B, Fernandes C, Gaspar J, Lee CH, Antunes F, Matos O. Invited talk at “IBEROPNEUMOCYSTIS” (Ref. 212RT0450), CYTED Network 2012-2015 (Ibero American Programme for Science, Technology and Development), no Ciber en Epidemiología y salud pública, Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío de Sevilla, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain (2013).

Análise de múltiplos marcadores moleculares de *Pneumocystis jirovecii*: Genotipagem por MPCR/SBE. Esteves F., Fernandes C., Matos O. Invited talk at “IBEROPNEUMOCYSTIS” (Ref. 212RT0450), CYTED Network 2012-2015 (Ibero American Programme for Science, Technology and Development), no Ciber en Epidemiología y salud pública, Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío de Sevilla, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain (2013).

Taxonomy and epidemiology of *Pneumocystis jirovecii*. Invited speaker at “Workshop 18: *Pneumocystis* infection” do sixth Trends in Medical Mycology (TIMM-6), Copenhagen, Denmark (2013).

Epidemiologia da infeç o por *Pneumocystis jirovecii*. Invited speaker at “Pneumocystis e Pneumocistose: 1º Encontro Ibero-americano e dos Países de Língua Oficial Portuguesa”, IHMT, UNL, Lisboa, Portugal (2013).

(1-3)-Beta-Glucano: marcador serológico para o diagnóstico laboratorial alternativo da pneumocistose. Esteves F, Matos O. Invited talk at “Workshop prático: o agente, a clínica e o diagnóstico” integrado no “*Pneumocystis* e Pneumocistose: 1º Encontro Ibero-americano e dos Países de Língua Oficial Portuguesa”, IHMT, UNL, Lisboa, Portugal (2013).

Avanços recentes no diagnóstico laboratorial da pneumocistose. Esteves F, Matos O. Invited talk at “*Pneumocystis* e pneumocistose: 1º Encontro Ibero-americano e dos Países de Língua Oficial Portuguesa”, IHMT, UNL, Lisboa, Portugal (2013).

As infecções oportunistas associadas à sida: o que se sabe sobre a pneumocistose em Moçambique. Sacarlal J, Passanduca A, Matos O, Nunes E. Invited talk at *Pneumocystis* e Pneumocistose: 1º Encontro Ibero-americano e dos Países de Língua Oficial Portuguesa, IHMT, UNL, Lisboa, Portugal (2013).

Tripanossomose humana africana. Invited speaker at Mestrado Integrado em Medicina, Faculdade de Medicina, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal (2013).

***Trypanosoma cruzi* e doença de Chagas.** Invited speaker at Mestrado Integrado em Medicina, Faculdade de Medicina, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal (2013).

Prevalência de anticorpos anti-*Toxoplasma gondii* em grávidas da região de Lisboa e Vale do Tejo e estudo dos factores de risco. Invited speaker at Reuniões Clínicas do Serviço de Obstetrícia/Ginecologia, do Hospital Garcia de Orta, Almada, Portugal (2012).

***Pneumocystis jirovecii* and *Toxoplasma gondii*: treatment, drug resistance and novel therapeutic perspectives.** Invited speaker at discussion panel of the Seminário sobre “Resistências”, Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical, Lisboa, Portugal (2012).

Caracterização epidemiológica da giardíase e da criptosporidiose humanas em Portugal. Invited speaker at I Jornadas de Parasitologia, da Escola Superior de Tecnologia da Saúde do Porto, subordinadas ao tema “Giardia e Cryptosporidium”, Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal (2011).

Epidemiologia molecular de *Cryptosporidium*: achados e aplicações. Invited speaker in Conference at XXII Congresso Brasileiro de Parasitologia, São Paulo, Brazil (2011).

Avanços na epidemiologia da microsporidiose: fontes e vias de transmissão. Member of Round Table about “Cryptosporidium and Microsporidia”, at XXII Congresso Brasileiro de Parasitologia, São Paulo, Brazil (2011).

Importância do β -glucano na pneumonia por *Pneumocystis jirovecii* (PPc): uma nova ferramenta de diagnóstico. Invited speaker at Sessões Científicas do Serviço de Hematologia e Transplante de Medula, do Hospital de Santa Maria, Lisboa, Portugal (2011).

Molecular epidemiology of emerging intestinal parasitoses. Invited speaker at XXXVI Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Society for Immunology, Braga, Portugal (2010).

Epidemiology and clinical relevance of *Pneumocystis* dihydropteroate synthase gene mutations. Invited speaker at “Pneumocystis Discovery Centennial Anniversary (PDCA). A Commemorative Conference. *Pneumocystis* Infection: Unraveling the Colonization-to-Disease Shift”, Brussels, Belgium (2009).

Molecular epidemiology of cryptosporidiosis in Portugal. Invited speaker at Annual Scientific Session “Actualities in Animals Breeding and Pathology”, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Agricultural Sciences, Banat Timisoara, Romania (2008).

Developing an identification system for genotypes of *Enterocytozoon bieneusi*. Member of Panel of Discussion at X International Workshops on Opportunistic Protists (IWOP-10), Boston, USA (2008).

Protozoários intestinais emergentes: *Cryptosporidium*, *Cyclospora* e *Microsporidia*. Member of Round Table about “Paradigmas de doenças emergentes – Emerging Diseases Paradigms” at X Congresso Português de Parasitologia, Lisboa, Portugal (2006).

***Cryptosporidium* e outros protozoários intestinais – estudo em crianças Cabo-Verdianas.** Fernandes D, Ferreira F, Carvalho L, Matias M, Ferraria N, Lino S, Monteiro T, Furtado MS, Sena M, Moniz F, Dias N, Lobo ML, Antunes F, Matos O. Invited talk at Hospital Agostinho Neto, Cidade da Praia, Cabo-Verde (2005).

***Cryptosporidium* e criptosporidiose – epidemiologia e diagnóstico.** Invited speaker at Hospital Agostinho Neto, Cidade da Praia, Cabo-Verde (2004).

Parasitoses oportunistas – biologia e epidemiologia. Invited speaker at Conference about “Infecções parasitárias – Parasitic infections”, Instituto Nacional de Saúde Dr. Ricardo Jorge, Lisboa, Portugal (2004).

Human and animal microsporidiosis, in Portugal. Invited speaker at Advanced Research Workshop (ARW) intitulado “Emergent Pathogens in the 21st Century: First United Workshop on Microsporidia from Invertebrate and Vertebrate Hosts” financiado pela NATO, České Budějovice, Czech Republic (2004).

***Cryptosporidium* e criptosporidiose – epidemiologia e diagnóstico.** Invites speaker at Instituto de Medicina Tropical “Alexander von Humboldt”, Universidade Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru (2004).

Pneumonia por *Pneumocystis jirovecii* (PPc) – epidemiologia e diagnóstico. Invites speaker at Instituto de Medicina Tropical “Alexander von Humboldt”, Universidade Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru (2004).

Estudo da dinâmica de transmissão de *Cryptosporidium* spp. por análise molecular de isolados humanos, animais e águas, em Portugal. Invited speaker at Conferência Internacional sobre *Cryptosporidium* e *Giardia lamblia*, Instituto Nacional de Saúde Dr. Ricardo Jorge, Porto, Portugal (2004).

Protozoários intestinais emergentes. Member of Round Table Discussion about “Parasitoses emergentes – Emerging parasitoses”, at VII Congresso Português de Parasitologia, Lisboa, Portugal (2003).

Microsporidiosis / Is microsporidial infection in animals a potential source for human microsporidiosis? Member of Round Table at fourth Seminar on Food and Water-borne Parasitic Zoonoses and Joint International Tropical Medicine Meeting, Bangkok, Tailândia (2003).

Infecções Oportunistas. Member of Discussion Panel of Round Table at Workshop Infecção VIH. “A clínica e o laboratório: dois olhares, um objectivo”, Estoril, Portugal (2000).

Avanços recentes na caracterização de protozoários oportunistas na co-infecção VIH/SIDA (*Pneumocystis carinii*, *Cryptosporidium* spp., Microsporidia). Matos O, Costa MC, Alves M, Lobo ML. Member of Round Table Discussion at V Congresso Português de Parasitologia, Lisboa, Portugal (2000).

Infecção por *Pneumocystis carinii*: avanços no diagnóstico. Member of Round Table Discussion at I Reunião Multidisciplinar sobre Infecção por VIH/SIDA, Miraflores, Portugal (1997).

Diagnóstico da pneumocistose com anticorpos monoclonais. Member of Round Table Discussion at VII Jornadas de Clínica e Laboratório, Vimeiro, Portugal (1994).

Ciclo evolutivo dos plasmódios humanos. Invited speaker Scientific Meeting about “Malária - Malaria” organized by Conselho Científico e Pedagógico do Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical (1989).

13. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

- **Coordinator/Organizer** of four International Congresses/Meetings.
- **Member of Organizing Committee** of 14 (seven international and seven national) Congresses/Meetings and Workshops.
- **Member of Scientific Committee** of eight (four international and four national) Congresses/Conferences.

14. SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS - close collaborations in the areas:

Pneumocystis - Chao-Hung Lee, Indiana University, USA; Lawrence Huang, University of California San Francisco, USA; Melanie Cushion, Cincinnati VA Medical Center, USA, International PCP Collaboration Group, NIH, USA, Malcolm Finkelman, Associates of Cape Cod Incorporated, USA; Yaxsier de Armas, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Pedro Kouri, La Habana, Cuba; Sérgio Vargas, Santiago do Chile, Chile; Gustavo Wissman, Porto Alegre, Brazil; Bettina Lundgren, Hvidovre Hospital, Denmark; Andrzej Hendrich and Marta Kicia, Wroclaw Medical University, Wroclaw, Poland; Enrique Calderon, Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío, Seville, Spain; Jahit Sacarlal, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique; Ricardo Franco, Faculty of Science and Technology, Portugal.

Intestinal Protozoa, Microsporidia and *Toxoplasma*: Lihua Xiao, CDC, Atlanta, USA; Thaddeus Graczyk, Johns Hopkins University, USA; Oleg Ditrich, University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic; Carmen del Aguila, Madrid, Spain; Andrzej Hendrich and Maria Wesolowska, Wroclaw Medical University, Wroclaw, Poland; Gheorghe Darabus and Narcisa Mederle, Timisoara, Romania; Regina M. Bueno Franco, São Paulo, Brazil; Bruno de Sousa, Universidade Coimbra, Portugal; and with several Portuguese institutions (Infectious Diseases Departments, Pulmonology Departments and Obstetrics Clinics of Santa Maria Hospital, Egas Moniz Hospital, Garcia d'Orta Hospital, Portuguese Institute of Blood, Center of Histocompatibility of Southern Portugal, Veterinary clinics, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Lisbon Water Distribution Company) and African Hospitals (Cape Verde, Angola, Sao Tome and Principe and Mozambique).