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● WORK EXPERIENCE

01/10/2019 – CURRENT – Portugal

TROPICAL MEDICINE PHD STUDENT – INSTITUTO DE HIGIENE E MEDICINA TROPICAL

PhD in Tropical Medicine

On going - Awarded with a PhD studentship by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology

Lisboa, Portugal

01/01/2019 – CURRENT – Porto, Portugal

INFECTIOUS DISEASES SPECIALTY TRAINEE – CENTRO HOSPITALAR UNIVERSITÁRIO DE SÃO JOÃO

- Internship in Internal Medicine, 12 months

- Internship in Clinical Microbiology, 3 months; 2 months in the laboratories of Hospital de São João and 1 month in the National Reference Laboratories of the National Institute of Health (in Lisbon)

- Internship in Intensive Care Medicine, 6 months (including 3 months in an Infectious Diseases Intensive Care Unit)

- Internship in General Infectious Diseases (including: travel medicine, infectious risk in immunosuppression, HIV, hepatitis), 9 months - ongoing

Porto, Portugal

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

05/06/2019 – 05/06/2019 – Washington DC, United States

CERTIFICATE OF KNOWLEDGE - INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF TRAVEL MEDICINE – ISTM

EQF level 7

01/09/2018 – 18/04/2019 – Glasgow, United Kingdom

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE – University of Glasgow

Passed the DTM&H exam of the RCP (UK) with distinction (best 10%) | EQF level 7

● PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Scientific articles:

-Berriatua E, Maia C, Conceição C, Özbel Y, Töz S, Baneth G, Pérez-Cutillas P, Ortuño M, Muñoz C, Jumakanova Z, Pereira A, Rocha R, Monge-Maillo B, Gasimov E, Van der Stede Y, Torres G, Gossner CM. Leishmaniasis in the European Union and Neighboring Countries. *Emerg Infect Dis.* 2021 Jun;27(6):1723–7. doi: 10.3201/eid2706.210239. PMID: 34013857; PMCID: PMC8153892.

Posters submitted and accepted in conferences:

- "Case report – Tungiasis, a diagnosis to Remember" (CISTM17, 2021)
- "A Proposed Framework for an Integrated Travel Healthcare Network in Portugal" (CISTM17, 2021)
- "Safety of Yellow Fever vaccination in HIV infected patients - the experience of a travel clinic in Portugal" (ECTMIH 2021)
- "Tuberculose disseminada em doente sob anti-TNF α após tratamento de infeção latente" (16^o Encontro Nacional de Atualização em Infeciologia, 10/2019)
- "Aspergilose pulmonar crónica - Um diagnóstico a não esquecer" (2^a Reunião do Núcleo de Doenças Respiratórias, SPMI, 10/2019)
- "Nocardiose pulmonar em doente com aspergilose crónica - um caso de sobreposição" (25th Infection and Sepsis Symposium, 03/2020)
- "Bacteriémia por *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* - um caso adquirido na comunidade" (25th Infection and Sepsis Symposium, 03/2020)

● NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships

- Member of ESCMID (European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases), since 2018
- Member of SPDIMC (Sociedade Portuguesa de Doenças Infecciosas e Microbiologia Clínica), since 2018
- Member of SPMV (Sociedade Portuguesa de Medicina do Viajante), since 2019
- Member of ISTM (International Society of Travel Medicine), since 2019

● HONOURS AND AWARDS

Honours and awards

- "Prémio Cidadania Ativa da Universidade do Porto" (University of Porto Active Citizenship Award), 2017
- "Prémio ICBAS", 2017 (for best overall final classification in the Medicine degree)
- "Bolsas para mobilidade no Brasil e América Latina (Programa Santander Universidades)"

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations

Presentations in the Infectious Diseases Department journal club, Hospital de São João:

- Leishmanioses (07/2020), Campylobacteriosis, Zoonotic influenza, Aspergillosis in the UCI
- Cryptic vector-borne diseases in Portugal (05-11/2021), a series of 5 presentations prepared in collaboration with the National Institute of Health (INSA)

Theoretical classes of the Master Degree Course in Health Education (FMUP, FPCEUP):

- Prevention of Communicable Diseases - Travel Medicine (05/03/2020)
- Prevention of Communicable Diseases - Vector-borne diseases (05/2021)

Theoretical/Practical classes of the Master Degree in Medicine (FMUP):

- Respiratory infections (24-28/02/2020), Sepsis, COVID-19 (06/10/2020), Endocarditis (07/10/2020), Herpesvirus infections, HIV and opportunistic infections

Theoretical classes of the Postgraduation Course in Travel Medicine and Mobile Populations (Hospital de São João):

- Practical issues - Popular Itineraries: Latin America (29/02/2020 and 2021)
- What's new in travel medicine in 2020?

Clinical cases presentation at the Postgraduation Course in Antimicrobials:

- Management of skin infections, 2021

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