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• CURRENT POSITION

2012-... Principal Investigator (Associate Professor level), CEDOC, NOVA Medical School, Lisbon, Portugal.
 2017-... Invited Professor, Tissues, Cells & Molecules, NOVA Medical School, NOVA U. of Lisbon, Portugal.

• PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2013-18 FCT Investigator (Associate Professor level), FCT (Portuguese Research Council), Portugal.
 2007-12 Postdoctoral fellow, Instituto de Neurociencias, CSIC-UMH, Spain.
 Advisor: Prof. Dr. Maria Dominguez. Field: Evol. Mol. Genetics, Dev. & Cancer Biology.
 2005-07 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Neurosciences, Institut Pasteur, France.
 Advisor: Dr. Bernard Lakowski. Field: Genetics and Developmental Biology.
 2004-05 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Parasitology, Institut Pasteur, France.
 Advisor: Dr. Arthur Scherf. Field: Gene regulation and epigenetics.
 2003-04 Postdoctoral fellow, Institut Curie, France.
 Advisor: Dr. Genevieve Almouzni. Field: DNA repair in chromatin.

• EDUCATION

2003 PhD in Pathology^{†,‡}, *Distinção e Louvor* (Highest honours), UNESP Medical School, Unesp, Brazil.
 Thesis advisors: Prof. Drs. Daisy Salvadori & JL de Camargo. Field: Pathology & Genetic Toxicology.
[†]Officially homologated as “Doctor by the University Miguel Hernandez de Elche”, Spain (CREDENCIAL No2009/H18571, 2010).
[‡]Officially homologated as “Doctor in Biomedicine” by the NOVA University of Lisbon, Portugal (111/R/2017).
 1998 BSc in Biomedical Sciences, Biosciences Institute of Botucatu, Unesp, Brazil.
 Mentor: Prof. Dr. Ivan A. Guerrini. Field: Biomedical Sciences (Major: Physics and Biophysics).

• OTHER INTERNATIONAL STAYS (Excluded Doctoral and Postdoctoral work described above)

2004 Department of Molecular Biomedicine, CINVESTAV, Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico. 4 weeks.
 Advisor: Prof. Dr. R. Hernandez-Rivas. Field: Chromatin biochemistry.
 2001 Universitätsklinikum Ulm, Abt. Humangenetik, Ulm, Germany. 4 weeks.
 Advisor: Prof. Dr. Guenter Speit. Field: Genetic Toxicology.
 1999 Integrated Laboratory Systems, INC, Raleigh, NC, EUA. 4 weeks.
 Advisors: Dr. Ray Tice and Dr. Graham Hook. Field: Genetic Toxicology.

Additional training: Gulbenkian Training Program in Bioinformatics (GTPB), Portugal: Total of 128h training: Bioinformatics using Python, Functional Annotation & Data Mining, Phylogenetic Tree Building, Whole Exome Sequencing & RNA-seq data analysis.

• AWARDS, HONORS, PERSONAL FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIPS (Last 10 Years)

2013-18 FCT Investigator Grant (Associate Professor level), FCT (Portuguese Research Council), Portugal.
 2012-13 Invited Scientist Fellowship, CEDOC/FCM, Portugal.
 2013 Gulbenkian Training Program in Bioinformatics (GTPB) Champion, Portugal.
 2012 Science Without Borders “Young Talents” Program, Brazil. (declined).
 2012 Canadian Developmental Biol. Conference Bursary Award (Mar 6-11, 2012).
 2011 Promising results: EU CORDIS Tech Marketplace “Uncovering the switches that turn tumours on and off”.
 2008-10 Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship for Career Development, EU, Spain.

Previous awards: 2005-07, Conseil Regional d’Ile-de-France Postdoctoral Fellowship, France. 2003, Student Achievement Award - US Environ. Mut. Society, declined. 2002, Best Poster Award, PerkinElmer & Braz. Society of Genetics. 2002, Student Achievement Award - U.S. Environ. Mut. Society. 2001, Best Poster Award – Braz. Environ. Mut. Society & BB. 2001, Student Travel Award & Home-stay program. IAEMS, Japan. 2001-02, Direct Ph.D. Scholarship, FAPESP. 2001, Honor Mention & Best MSc. Dissertation Award – Braz. Soc. of Pathology. 2000-01, MSc Scholarship, CNPq (Braz. National Res. Council). 1997-98, Undergraduate Research Scholarship (PIBIC/CNPq/UNESP).

• SELECTED COMPETITIVE FUNDING (Last 10 Years)

2018-21 AAC-02/SAICT/2017/031071, FCT National Grant, Amount €239 949; PI: A Garelli. Co-PI: A Gontijo.
 2018-21 AAC-02/SAICT/2017/030753, FCT National Grant, Amount €239 948; PI: F Heredia. Co-PI: A Gontijo.
 2018-19 MIT-EXPL/BIO/0097/2017, MIT Portugal, Amount €87 458; PI: A Gontijo. Co-PI: T Lu/C Brito/J Ramalho.
 2017-19 2016/09659-3, FAPESP, Brazil. Amount ~US\$45 000; PI: T. Torres. Co-PI: A. Gontijo/A. Garelli.
 2016-18 PTDC/BEXBCM/1370/2014 FCT, Portugal. Amount €199 950; PI: A Gontijo. Co-PI: A. Garelli.
 2015-17 iNOVA4Health, Portugal. Amount €20 000 (to A Gontijo); PIs: A Gontijo/C Brito/J Ramalho.
 2015-17 UID/Multi/04462/2013; Amount €4 075 656; PI: M. Carrondo. Investigator: A. Gontijo.
 2013-17 “FLY-PHY”, EU FP7-PEOPLE-2013-CIG, PCIG13-GA-2013-618847. Amount €100 000; PI: A Gontijo.
 2008-10 “FLYMETASTASIS”, FP7-PEOPLE-2007-IEF; Amount: €159 166; PIs: A Gontijo/M Dominguez.

- **INVITED AND SELECTED TALKS/LECTURES (SELECTION, LAST 10 YEARS)**

- 2018 **Invited Speaker**, Joint Portuguese, Spanish, & French Dev. Biol. Soc. Meeting, **Portugal**, *Scheduled: Nov 7-10.*
- 2017 **Selected Talk**, Champalimaud Research Symposium, Lisbon, **Portugal**, *Oct 9-11.*
- 2017 **Invited Speaker**, 3rd International Insect Hormone Meeting, Nasu, **Japan**, Jul 9-13.
- 2017 **Invited Lecturer & Module Organizer**, Graduate Program Science for Development, **Cape Vert**, Mar 13-17.
- 2016 **Invited Speaker**, Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciências, Oeiras, **Portugal**, Jan 19.
- 2015 **Invited Speaker**, Max Plank Tandem Research Group Conference, CINV, **Chile**, Nov 18.
- 2015 **Invited Lecturer**, Bioteams, MIT Portugal Program, **Portugal**, May 14.
- 2014 **Talk**, The 4th Junior European Drosophila Investigator Meeting, Carry-le-Rouet, **France**, Sep 9-12.
- 2014 **Invited Speaker**, Instituto de Medicina Molecular, Lisbon, **Portugal**, Apr 13.
- 2013 **Invited Speaker**, Spanish and Portuguese Developmental Society Joint Meeting, Lisbon, **Portugal**, Oct 26.
- 2013 **Invited Speaker**, Champalimaud Neuroscience Programme, **Portugal**, Jan 29.
- 2012 **Invited Lecturer**, Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, **UK**, May 31.
- 2012 **Invited Lecturer**, Institute of Integrative and Comparative Biology, U. of Leeds, Leeds, **UK**, May 30.
- 2012 **Selected Talk**, 6th Canadian Dev. Biology Conf., Banff, **Canada**, Mar 8-11.
- 2012 **Invited Lecturer**, CINVESTAV, Ciudad de Mexico, **Mexico**, Jun 8.
- 2009 **Selected Talk**, 2nd Spanish Worm Meeting, CRG - Centre de Regulació Genòmica, Barcelona, **Spain**.
- 2008 **Selected Talk**, Signalling to Chromatin, Wellcome Trust Conference Centre, Hinxton, Cambridge, **UK**.

- **PUBLICATION LIST** (Citation data: GoogleScholar, June 13, 2018, 1404 citations, h-index 13)

Publications

Gontijo AM*, Garelli A*. The biology and evolution of the Dilp8-Lgr3 pathway: a relaxin-like pathway coupling tissue growth and developmental timing control. **Mechanisms of Development**. In press, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mod.2018.04.005>. * **Corresponding authors.**

Garelli A*#, Heredia F#, Casimiro AP#, Macedo A, Nunes C, Garcez M, Mantas Dias AR, Volonte YA, Uhlmann T, Caparros E, Koyama T, **Gontijo AM***. Dilp8 requires the neuronal relaxin receptor Lgr3 to couple growth to developmental timing. **Nature Communications**. 2015 Oct 29, 6:8732. *Featured by: Pantelli K. "Sizing-up Organs", Dec 7, 2015, BPOD, MRC UK (<http://bpod.mrc.ac.uk/archive/2015/12/79>), SPBD News. # Equal contributors. * Corresponding authors. Times cited: 38*

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Garelli A*, **Gontijo AM***, Miguela V, Caparros E, Dominguez M. Imaginal Discs Secrete Insulin-like Peptide 8 to Mediate Plasticity of Growth and Maturation. **Science**. 2012, 336:6081, 579-582. *Evaluated 2x by Faculty of 1000: FFA 9 "Must read" & "New, Finding and Good for Teaching". Kumar S: 2012 and Pan D & Zheng Y: 2012; Issue Highlight, Editor's choice: VanHook AM. Sci. Signal. (2012). Perspective by I.K. Hariharan, Sci. Signal (2012). Featured in EMBO News, El Mundo, ScienceDaily etc. * Equal contribution. Times cited: 235*

Gontijo AM*, Miguela V, Whiting MF, Woodruff RC, Dominguez M. Intron retention in the Drosophila melanogaster Rieske iron sulfur protein gene generated a new protein. **Nature Communications**. 2011, 2:323 doi: 10.1038/ncomms1328. * **Corresponding author. Times cited: 15**

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Barreto RE, **Gontijo AM**, Delicio HC. Correlations between pre- and post-fasting growth in Nile tilapia. **Journal of Applied Animal Research**. 2008, 34, 113-116. *Times cited: 3*

Lopez-Rubio JJ, **Gontijo AM**, Nunes MC, Issar N, Hernandez Rivas R, Scherf A. 5' flanking region of var genes nucleate histone modification patterns linked to phenotypic inheritance of virulence traits in malaria parasites. **Molecular Microbiology**. 2007, 66, 1296-1305. *Commentary in: Mol Microbiol. 2007 Dec;66(6):1291-5. Times cited: 179*

Barreto RE*, **Gontijo AM***, Alves-de-Lima RO, Raymundi VC, Pinhal D, Reyes VA, Volpato GL, Salvadori DM. MS222 does not induce primary DNA damage in fish. **Aquaculture International**. 2007, 15, 163-8. ***Equal contribution. Times cited: 29**

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Pinhal D*, **Gontijo AM***, Reyes VA, Ribeiro LR, Salvadori DM. Viable human buccal mucosa cells do not yield typical nucleoids: impacts on the single-cell gel electrophoresis/Comet assay. **Environmental Molecular Mutagenesis**. 2006, 47, 117-126. *Erratum in: Environ Mol Mutagen. 2006, 47, 226. * Equal contribution. Times cited: 21*

Freitas-Junior LH, Hernandez-Rivas R, Ralph SA, Montiel-Condado D, Ruvalcaba-Salazar OK, Rojas-Meza AP, Mancio-Silva L, Leal-Silvestre RJ, **Gontijo AM**, Shorte S, Scherf A. Telomeric heterochromatin propagation and histone acetylation control mutually exclusive expression of antigenic variation genes in malaria parasites. *Cell*. 2005, 121, 25-36. *Cover Article & Preview: Deitsch, K.W. Cell, 2005, 121, 1-2. Faculty of 1000 FFA 10 "Exceptional" together with Duraisingh et al., 2005; Soldati D: 2005. Times cited: 440*

Alves A, **De Miranda Cabral Gontijo AM**, Salvadori DM, Rocha NS. Acute bacterial cystitis does not cause deoxyribonucleic acid damage detectable by the alkaline comet assay in urothelial cells of dogs. *Veterinary Pathology*. 2004, 41, 299-301. *Times cited: 5*

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Gontijo AM*, Green CM*, Almouzni G. Repairing DNA damage in chromatin. *Biochimie*. 2003, 85, 1133-1147. * **Equal contribution**. *Times cited: 75*

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Gontijo AM, Elias F, Salvadori DM, de Oliveira M, Correa LA, Goldberg J, Trindade JC, de Camargo JL. Single-cell gel (comet) assay detects primary DNA damage in nonneoplastic urothelial cells of smokers and ex-smokers. *Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers & Prevention*. 2001, 10, 987-93. *Times cited: 51*

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• RESEARCH SUPERVISION SUMMARY

I lead a group of 12 researchers (2 Associate Researchers, 5 PhD students, 2 MSc students, 1 Lab Manager, 1 Research Fellow and 1 rotation student). I have supervised/co-supervised 17 researchers in the past including 2 postdoctoral fellows, 4 PhD students, 3 technicians, 1 Research Fellow, and 5 MSc students. I have supervised 13 undergraduates. Researchers and students in my lab have received competitive fellowships from national/international agencies (FCT, LPCC, CONICET, FAPESP). I have participated as Jury in 9 PhD and 3 MSc theses defences, and at 5 Prize/Award selection panels. I am part of 7 PhD Theses Committees and have been supervisor/co-supervisor in 6 different graduate programs in Portugal, Brazil and Argentina.

• TRAINING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

<u>Current team members</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Funding/Program</u>
Dr Fabiana Heredia	Associate Researcher	FCT Fellowship, Portugal
Dr Andres Garelli	Associate Researcher	CONICET, Argentina
Ana Leal, MSc	Lab Manager	FCT, Portugal
Angela Dias, MSc	PhD Student	FCT Fellowship, IST-Bioeng PhD, CEDOC, Portugal
Andre Macedo, MSc	PhD Student	LPCC & FCT Fellowship, ProRegM, Portugal
Ednilson Varela, BSc	PhD Student	FCG/FCT Fellowship, PGCD, Portugal
Benilde Pondeva, BSc	PhD Student	FCG/FCT Fellowship, PGCD, Portugal
Duarte P. Brandão, MSc	PhD Student	FCT Fellowship, IST-Bioeng PhD, CEDOC, Portugal
Joana Pereirinha, MSc	Research Fellow	FCT, Portugal
Raquel D. Monfardini, BSc	MSc Student	FAPESP, Brazil (co-supervised w/ Prof. Torres)
Claudia G. Belém, BSc	MSc Student	FCT-UNL, Portugal
Mariana Pinho	Rotation Project Student	FCT-UNL, Portugal

Previous team members

Postgraduate students (PhD, MSc and rotation students, Lab Managers, and Research Fellows)

2017-18	Filipe Viegas, MSc, Research Fellow, FCT, Portugal & Volunteer (now applying for PhD programs)
2017-18	Gisele A. Cardoso, MSc, Visiting PhD Student, USP/FAPESP, Brazil (co-supervised w/ Prof. Torres) (now writing PhD thesis at USP, Brazil)
2017-17	Yanel Volonté, MSc, Visiting PhD Fellow (8 months), UBB, Argentina (now Postdoc at UBB, Argentina)
2016-17	Joana Pereirinha, MSc student in Cell & Mol Biol, U Coimbra, Portugal (now Research Fellow in our lab)

- 2016-17 Ivana Illic, MSc, Research Fellow, FCT, Portugal (now Service Desk Agent - Fujitsu Global)
 2014-15 Catarina S D Nunes, MSc student in Evol & Dev Biol, U. of Lisbon, Portugal (now PhD student with Elio Sucena, IGC PhD Program, Portugal)
 2014-15 Marcia Garcez, MSc student in Biochem f/ Health UNL, Portugal (now Research Fellow with C Homem, CEDOC)
 2013-17 Andreia Casimiro, Res Assist. & MSc student, ESSEM, Portugal (now Research Funding officer, CEDOC)
 2012-13 Andre Macedo, MSc student in Biochem, FCUL, U. of Lisbon, Portugal (now a PhD student in our lab)
 2015-15 Maria João P. da Cruz, MSc, PhD program rotation student, IST, Portugal (now a PhD student at ICL, UK).

Undergraduate students (9 between 2013 and 2018)

- 2018 Mariana Pinho, FCT, UNL, Portugal
 2017 Urmik Mohanlal / Cláudio Cortesão NMS, PIATI Program, Portugal
 2014-15 Mariana Gil / Marco Louro / Beatriz Silva, FCUL, Portugal
 2013 Maria João P da Cruz, IST, Portugal, and Elisa S. Silva / Maria M. Nabais, NMS, PIATI Program, Portugal.

Other co-supervisions:

- 2007-12 Two Postdocs / 2 PhD students / 1 Technician, with Prof. M Dominguez, at CSIC/UMH, Spain.
 2005-07 One Technician with Dr B. Lakowski, at Institut Pasteur, France.
 1999-2002 Five undergraduate students, with Prof. DM Salvadori, at Unesp, Brazil.

- INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2017-... Faculty Member, NBR MSc Program in Biomedical Research, NOVA Medical School, Lisbon, Portugal.
 2017-... Faculty Member, "Tissues, Cells, & Molecules" course for medical (MD) students, NMS, Portugal.
 2017-... Graduate Student Advisor, MSc Program in Molecular and Cellular Biology, U. of Coimbra, Portugal.
 2017 Invited Coordinator, "Molecular Biology", 1-week FT course, PGCD Graduate Program, Praia, Cape Vert.
 2016-... Graduate Student Co-Advisor, Graduate Program in Genetics & Evolutionary Biology, IB, USP, Brazil.
 2014-15 Graduate Student Advisor, Evolution & Developmental Biology MSc program, U. of Lisbon, Portugal.
 2014-15 Graduate Student Advisor, MSc Program in Biochemistry, NOVA U. of Lisbon, Portugal.
 2013-... Graduate Student Advisor, FCT PhD Program in Bioengineering, IST, Portugal.
 2013-... Graduate Student Advisor, FCT PhD Program in Regenerative Medicine, Portugal.
 2012-... Faculty Member, FCT PhD Program in Regenerative Medicine, Portugal.

- TEACHING ACTIVITIES & POSITIONS (LAST 10 YEARS)**

- 2017-18 **Invited Lecturer**, Module "Advanced Research Methods", NBR MSc Program, NMS, Lisbon, Portugal.
 2017-18 **Invited Professor**, Module "Tissues, Cells, & Molecules", 1 semester course at 15% time to 1st-year medical (MD) students, NOVA Medical School, Lisbon, Portugal.
 2017 **Invited Lecturer**, Module "Molecular Biology", 1-week full time course for the PGCD Graduate Program Science for Development, Praia, Cape Vert.
 2016-... **Invited Lecturer**, "Stem Cell Biology" Course, PhD Program in Bioengineering – Cell Therapies and Regenerative Medicine, Instituto de Medicina Molecular, Portugal.
 2015 **Invited Lecturer**, "Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Disease" course, FCT PhD Program: PhD Program in Aging and Chronic Diseases (PhDOC), Portugal.
 2015 **Invited Lecturer**, PhD Prog. in Bioengineering - Cell Therapies & Reg. Medicine, IMM, Portugal.
 2014-... **Lecturer**, Module: "Development" & "Cancer", FCT PhD ProRegeM, Portugal.
 2013-... **Invited Lecturer**, MSc Program in Evolutionary and Developmental Biology, U. of Lisbon, Portugal.
 2009 **Invited Lecturer**, "Model Organisms and Biomedical Research" course, UNIA, Sevilla, Spain.
 2009 **Invited Lecturer**, "Cancer and animal models: advances and targets" course, UNIA, Malaga, Spain.
 2008-11 **Invited Lecturer**, "Genetic Analysis" & "Neurogenesis and specification", INA PhD program, Spain.

- COMMISSIONS OF TRUST**

Prize Juries, Scientific Evaluation Panels, Conference Organization

- 2015, 2017 Prize Jury Member: Best Poster & Talk, 2017 Portuguese Drosophila Meeting, Tomar, Portugal.
 2015-16 Organizing Committee: 2016 Portuguese Drosophila Meeting, Tomar, Portugal.
 2013-15 Evaluation Panel: *Fundação AstraZeneca Innovate Competition*, iMed 4.0 & 5.0 Conf., Lisbon, Portugal.
 2013 Prize Jury Member: *Fundação AstraZeneca Innovate Competition*, iMed 4.0 Conf., Lisbon, Portugal.

Activities as Reviewer for International Journals and Funding Agencies

Journals: Current Biology, Developmental Biology, Development Genes and Evolution, Bioresource Technology, Genetics and Molecular Biology, Molecular Biology Reports, Transactions of the American Fisheries Society, and others.

Funding Agency: Austrian Research Foundation (AWF), Belgian Research Foundation (FWW-Be).

Activities as PhD Thesis Committee Member

- 2018-... Catarina Perdigão, supervised by Cláudia Almeida/Catarina Brito, CEDOC, Portugal.
 2018-... Eunice Silva, supervised by Catarina Homem, PGCD, CEDOC, Portugal.

- 2018-... Sofia Neves, supervised by Fernanda Marques/Rita Teodoro, U. do Minho/CEDOC, Portugal.
 2018-... Ana Pereira, supervised by Nuno Osório/Helena Soares, U. do Minho/CEDOC, Portugal.
 2017-... Pedro Sampaio, supervised by Susana Lopes, CEDOC, Portugal.
 2016-... Catarina Nunes, supervised by Elio Sucena, IGC, Portugal.
 2015-... Om Rathore, supervised by Rui Martinho, U. of Algarve, Portugal.

Activities as invited evaluator in external PhD and MSc Theses Defenses

- 2018 Ojas Deshpande, PhD Thesis Examiner, supervised by Ivo Telley, IGC, Portugal.
 2017 Samantha Herbert, PhD Thesis Examiner, supervised by Carlos Ribeiro, CCU, Portugal.
 2017 Ines Pais, PhD Thesis Examiner, supervised by Luis Teixeira, IGC, Portugal.
 2016 Filipe Viegas, MSc Thesis Examiner, supervised by Florence Janody, IGC, Portugal.
 2016 Veronica Carvajal, PhD Thesis Examiner, supervised by Carlos Ribeiro, CCU, Portugal.
 2016 Tania Ferreira, PhD Thesis Examiner, supervised by Rui Martinho, IGC, Portugal.
 2015 Ana Eugenio, MSc Thesis Examiner, supervised by Patricia Beldade, IGC, Portugal.
 2015 Denis Herrmann, PhD Thesis Examiner, supervised by Maria Luisa Vasconcelos, CCU, Portugal.
 2014 Marisa Oliveira, PhD Thesis Examiner, supervised by Christen Mirth, IGC, Portugal.
 2014 Susana Ponte, MSc Thesis Examiner, supervised by L Carvalho/A Jacinto, FCT, Portugal.
 2014 Raquel Santos, PhD Thesis Examiner, supervised by Elio Sucena, IGC, Portugal.
 2013 Mariluz Gomez R., PhD Thesis Examiner, supervised by Lars Jansen, IGC, Portugal.

Activities as invited evaluator for external BSc student rotation project reports

- 2018 Margarida Cruz, BCM course, FCT-UNL, supervised by Vasco Barreto, CEDOC, Portugal.
 2018 Carolina Garcia, BCM course, FCT-UNL, supervised by Vasco Barreto, CEDOC, Portugal.
 2018 Beatriz Teixeira, BCM course, FCT-UNL, supervised by Vasco Barreto, CEDOC, Portugal.

• SELECTED RECENT OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- 2015-17 **European Researchers' Night.** Participation in European Corner, as a Marie Curie Program grantee and CEDOC | NOVA Medical School member. Two hours of direct interaction & discussions on molecular genetics, & research with model organisms with the public in Lisbon, Portugal.
 2016 **"Meet the flies"** ("*Conheça as Moscas*") as part of the event "The Fly Room" Screening – Museum Pavilhão do Conhecimento - Centro Ciência Viva, do ITQB NOVA.
 2016 **CEDOC Open Day**, demonstrating molecular genetics & research with model organisms to the public.