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Launch of the Assessment Phase of the HMS/Portugal Collaboration

Agenda (Preliminary): 16-19 April 2007

1. April 16: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm, Launching Session

Pavilhão do Conhecimento – Ciência Viva, Lisbon

Meeting with the Deans of the Schools of Medicine and the Directors of Associate Laboratories in the area of health sciences, together with the President of the Council of Rectors, the President of the Portuguese Academy of Medicine, the President of the Portuguese Knowledge Society Agency, UMIC (Information infrastructure), and the Director of “Ciência Viva” Agency (Public understanding of science). Brief presentations from HMS and all the Portuguese institutions are expected, which will be followed by discussion.

The meeting will include a session between 12am and 1pm with Minister JM Gago, during which the MoU will be signed.

- 9:30 am: Introductory remarks, presentation by HMS, presentations by Portuguese Institutions and discussion
- 12:00 pm: Meeting with Minister JM Gago and MoU Signing Ceremony
- 1:00 pm: Lunch break
- 2:00pm: Cont.: presentation by HMS, presentations by Portuguese Institutions and discussion
- 5:30 pm: closure

2. April: 17: visits to the Schools and Associate Laboratories in Lisbon:

- School of Medicine, University of Lisbon, UL
- Institute for Molecular Medicine, IMM, Associate Laboratory
- School of Medical Sciences, New University of Lisbon, UNL
- ITQB/IBET/IGC, Associate Laboratory, Oeiras
- UMIC, The Knowledge Society Agency that will be in charge to plan with HMS the information infrastructure to deliver future contents.

3. April 18 and 19: visits to the Schools and Associate Laboratories in Coimbra, Porto, Braga e Covilhã (with stay in Porto):

- School of Medicine, University of Coimbra, UC
- Centro de Neurociências e Biologia Celular, CNC, Associate Laboratory
- IBMC, Associate Laboratory, Porto
- School of Health Sciences, Universidade do Minho
- School of Medicine, University of Porto, UP
- Instituto de Ciências Biomédicas de Abel Salazar, University of Porto, UP
- IPATIMUP, Associate Laboratory, Porto
- School of Medical Sciences, Universidade da Beira Interior

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Detailed Agenda (Preliminary; to be confirmed)

16 April 2007, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Pavilhão do Conhecimento – Ciencia Viva, Lisbon

9:30 am: Introductory Remarks – Introducing the HMS/Portugal Collaboration

- **Manuel Heitor**, Secretary of State of Science, Technology and Higher Education
- **Robert K. Crone**, Harvard Medical International
- **António Rendas**, Portuguese Council of Rectors, CRUP
- **Alexandre Quintanilha**, Secretary, Council of Associate Laboratories

10:00 am: Practices in the dissemination of medical contents: Fostering the public understanding of science

- **Rosalia Vargas**, Ciencia Viva
- **H. Thomas Aretz**, Global Programs at Harvard Medical International
- **Anthony L. Komaroff**, Harvard Health Publications
- **João Lobo Antunes**, Portuguese Academy of Medicine
- **Arsélio Pato de Carvalho**, Centre for Neurosciences and Celular Biology, CNC

10:30am: Presentations by Portuguese Institutions and discussion

(15 min each, including discussion)

- School of Medicine, University of Porto, UP
- Instituto de Ciências Biomédicas de Abel Salazar, University of Porto, UP
- IBMC, Associate Laboratory, Porto
- IPATIMUP, Associate Laboratory, Porto
- School of Health Sciences, Universidade do Minho

11:45 am: Coffee break

12:00 pm: MoU Signing Ceremony and Press Conference

- **Manuel Heitor**, Secretary of State of Science, Technology and Higher Education
- **António Rendas**, Portuguese Council of Rectors, CRUP
- **Alexandre Quintanilha**, Secretary, Council of Associate Laboratories
- **Anthony L. Komaroff**, Harvard Health Publications
- **H. Thomas Aretz**, Global Programs at Harvard Medical International
- **Robert K. Crone**, Harvard Medical International
- **José M. Gago**, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education

1:00 pm: Lunch break

2:00pm: Presentations by Portuguese Institutions and discussion (cont.)

(15 min each, including discussion)

- School of Medical Sciences, Universidade da Beira Interior
- School of Medicine, University of Coimbra, UC
- Centre for Neurosciences and Celular Biology, CNC, Associate Laboratory
- School of Medical Sciences, New University of Lisbon, UNL
- ITQB/IBET/IGC, Associate Laboratory, Oeiras
- School of Medicine, University of Lisbon, UL
- Institute for Molecular Medicine, IMM, Associate Laboratory

3:45pm: Information infrastructure for content delivery

- **Luis Magalhães**, UMIC, The Knowledge Society Agency

4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:15pm: Open discussion

- **João Sentieiro**, Portuguese Science Foundation, FCT
- **Tomas Kirchhausen**, CBR Institute for Biomedical Research
- **David E. Golan**, Co-Director, M.D.-Ph.D. Program, all at the Harvard Medical School
- **Adrian J. Iverson**, Harvard Center for Neurodegeneration and Repair (HCNR),
- **Tiago Fleming Outeiro**, Massachusetts General Hospital

5:30 pm: closure

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April 17: Visits to the various Schools and Associate Laboratories in Lisbon:

HMS's Delegation: Thomas Aretz, Robert Crone, David Golan, Adrian Ivison, Tomas Kirchhausen, Anthony Komaroff, Tiago Outeiro.

- 8.30am – 9.30am: Meeting with the President of UMIC (Knowledge Society Agency), that will be in charge to plan with HMS the information infrastructure to deliver future contents (in the hotel).
- 10.00am – 11.30pm: School of Medicine, University of Lisbon, UL
- 11.30pm – 1.00pm: Institute for Molecular Medicine, IMM, Associate Laboratory
Lunch at IMM
- 2.45pm – 4.15pm: School of Medical Sciences, New University of Lisbon, UNL
- 4.45pm – 7.00pm: ITQB/IBET/IGC, Associate Laboratory, Oeiras (two sites)

April 18: Visits to the various Schools and Associate Laboratories in Coimbra and Porto (with stay in Porto):

HMS's Delegation: Thomas Aretz, David Golan.

- 10.00am – 11.30am: School of Medicine, University of Coimbra, Coimbra
- 11.45am – 1.15pm: Neurosciences and Cellular Biology Centre, CNC, Associate Laboratory, Coimbra
Lunch at CNC
- 3.30pm – 5.00pm: IBMC, Associate Laboratory, Porto
- 5.30pm – 7.00pm: School of Health Sciences, University of Minho, Braga
Dinner at School of Health Sciences

April 19: Visits to the various Schools and Associate Laboratories in Porto and Braga:

HMS's Delegation: Thomas Aretz, David Golan.

- 9.00am – 10.30am: School of Medicine, University of Porto, UP
- 10.45am – 12.15pm: IPATIMUP, Associate Laboratory, Porto
Lunch at IPATIMUP, Associate Laboratory
- 1.30pm – 3.00pm: Biomedical Sciences Institute Abel Salazar, University of Porto, UP
- 5.30pm – 7.00pm: School of Medical Sciences, University of Beira Interior, Covilhã
Dinner at School of Medical Sciences

Faculty for the Launch of the Assessment Phase of the HMS/Portugal Collaboration

1. HMS's delegation for 16 and 17 April 2007, Lisbon

H. Thomas Aretz, M.D. Vice President, Global Programs at Harvard Medical International Associate Pathologist, Massachusetts General Hospital, Associate Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School.

Robert K. Crone, M.D. President and CEO, Harvard Medical International, Clinical Professor of Anesthesia and Dean for International Programs, Harvard Medical School

David E. Golan, M.D., Ph.D. Professor of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Professor of Medicine, and Co-Director, M.D.-Ph.D. Program, all at the Harvard Medical School. He is also an attending Physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Adrian J. Ivanson Ph.D. is the founding Director of the Harvard Center for Neurodegeneration and Repair (HCNR), a broad-reaching program to enhance basic and applied neuroscience research at HMS and its teaching hospitals.

Tomas Kirchhausen, Ph.D. Professor of Cell Biology at Harvard Medical School, Principal Investigator at the CBR Institute for Biomedical Research

Anthony L. Komaroff, M.D. Editor-in-Chief of Harvard Health Publications (HHP), responsible for all Harvard Medical School's consumer health publishing

Tiago Fleming Outeiro, Ph.D. is currently a Research Fellow in the Department of Neurology of the Massachusetts General Hospital – Harvard Medical School where he focuses on the study of Neurodegenerative disorders such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease.

2. HMS's delegation for 18 and 19 April 2007: Coimbra, Porto and Covilhã.

H. Thomas Aretz, M.D. Vice President, Global Programs at Harvard Medical International Associate Pathologist, Massachusetts General Hospital, Associate Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School. **Thomas Aretz** will lead the faculty and will be the point of contact during the week.

David E. Golan, M.D., Ph.D. Professor of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Professor of Medicine, and Co-Director, M.D.-Ph.D. Program, all at the Harvard Medical School. He is also an attending Physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.