



5th Annual Meeting

New diagnostic and therapeutic tools against multidrug resistant tumours



Coimbra, Portugal

29th June – 1st July

Local Organizers

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Meeting Location

Faculty of Medicine, University of Coimbra (FMUC)
Health Science Campus, Celas
Coimbra, Portugal

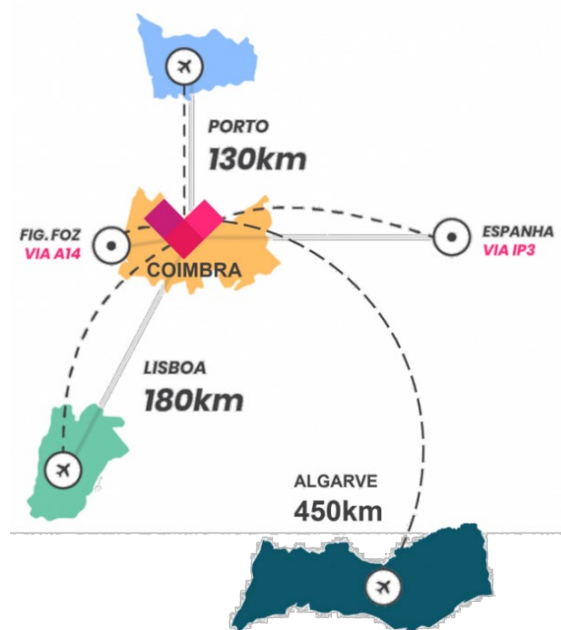
Important tip: To help you to locate and decide on accommodation places, the venue will take place in the new buildings of FMUC, nearest to Coimbra Hospital at Health Science Campus. (Coordinates: 6H9M+9Q Coimbra)

How to get to Coimbra

- **Travel by airplane:** Portugal has three international airports with daily connections to several European capital cities. The Lisbon airport (Aeroporto Humberto Delgado) is approximately two hours away and the Oporto airport (Aeroporto Francisco Sá Carneiro) is one hour away from Coimbra. Faro airport is also a possibility, but the most distant to Coimbra.

Oporto and Lisbon's airports are connected to Coimbra by train and BUS with multiple trips each day. If the flights arrive/depart early in the morning or late in the evening, shuttle companies are available, such as the Coimbra Airport Shuttle.

(We are trying to negotiate a STRATAGEM participants discount at shuttle company, please pay attention to the email from COST with updates)





- **Travel by car:** The good road and railway infrastructures and the transportation network allow to arrive in Portugal (Porto, Lisbon or the Faro/Algarve) and connect to Coimbra in an easy way. For example, Salamanca is three hours and Vigo is two hours away.

How to get to Meeting Location: Coimbra city offers public transportation to travel in the city center. Additional, taxi and Uber platforms are also available.

Accommodations

Coimbra offers a wide variety of hotels and accommodation, with different prices as mentioned in the list below.

The Hotel Coimbra Affiliated by Meliá (0.5 km from AC venue) ~85€ per night (Booking: 8.0) is the nearest hotel to the Annual meeting location, 2-4 min by walk and partner in STRATAGEM meeting. To enjoy a **discount in night rate**, you need to make the reservation by e-mail (reservas.coimbra@melia.com) and mention “5^a reunião anual da STRATAGEM - COSTAction 17104”. Please note that the reservation is dependent on hotel availability.

**** Hotels**

- Hotel ibis Coimbra Centro (2.8 km from AC venue) ~62€ per night (Booking: 8.2)

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- Stay Hotel Coimbra Centro (2.5 km from AC venue) ~70€ per night (Booking: 7.5)
- Oslo Coimbra (2.6 km from AC venue) ~90€ per night (Booking: 8.2)
- Astória (1.8 km from AC venue) ~65€ per night (Booking: 7.2)

****** Hotels**

- Vila Galé Coimbra (2.9 km from AC venue) ~90€ per night (Booking: 8.5)
- Sapientia Boutique (2.3 km from AC venue) ~185€ per night (Booking: 9.1)

******* Hotels**

- Quinta das Lágrimas (3.8 km from AC venue) ~200€ per night (Booking: 8.6)

Apartments/aparthotel



- Casa Dos Carvalhos - Quarto Sereia (0.9 km from AC venue) ~55€ per night (Booking: 8.5)
- Pharmacia Guest House (1.7 km from AC venue) ~60€ per night (Booking: 9.4)
- Coimbra Holiday Residence (1.1 km from AC venue) ~75€ per night (Booking: 8.4)
- Sophia Residences (2.6 km from AC venue) ~80€ per night (Booking: 9.3)

Conference package AC

The conference package for the Annual Conference will cover the cost of meals and coffee breaks (includes the lunch on 30/06 and 01/07, and 4 coffee-breaks) and have a cost of 75€.

Please make the payment by bank transfer, do not forget to refer in the transfer details your name, and send the payment proof to us (raquel.alves@fmed.uc.pt).

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Training school lunches

In the training school, the coffee breaks will be offered by the organizer, but lunches are not included. The TS participants have close by different options for meals.

- University canteen – 5.04€
- University restaurant – 8.61€
- Several local restaurants (within 0.5–1km) – around 10€

Social program

– Guided Visit to the Paço das Escolas

(Average tour duration: 2h30min)

These visits, conducted by university guides, allow you to discover in more detail the Royal Palace, the Royal Chapel of S. Miguel and the Joanina Library. Aimed at all audiences, they provide a better understanding of the historical and cultural value of this heritage, classified as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO since 2013.





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Or

– Guided Tour to Botanical Garden

(Average tour duration: 2h30min)

Tour through the various spaces of the Botanical Garden of the University of Coimbra, revealing its history, architecture and most emblematic species. The Botanical Garden of the University of Coimbra was created at the initiative of the Marquis of Pombal in 1772. The Garden, where history, science and nature meet, extends over 13 ha. The Botanical Garden is located in the city center, with terraces ranging from University Uptown to the Mondego River. Since 2013 is a World Heritage Site.



Plus

– Gala dinner on 1st of July

The Gala dinner will cost 35€ and in this final event will be announced the award winners.

(We are trying to arrange a sponsor for the Gala dinner, please pay attention to the email from COST with updates)

Key dates:

Abstract submission deadline: **15th May**

Registration deadline: **10th June**

For any other questions please contact us by e-mail raquel.alves@fmed.uc.pt