

Conference Programme

THURSDAY 03.07.2025

PRE-CONFERENCE

NOVA MEDICAL SCHOOL

18:00 – 21:00

Welcome Reception & Registration

FRIDAY 04.07.2025

IDENTITY, CHALLENGES AND VALUES

NOVA MEDICAL SCHOOL

08:30 – 09:30 **REGISTRATION**

09:30 – 09:45 **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

In the presence of João Sáàgua, Rector of NOVA University of Lisbon, Portugal

- Nuno Neuparth, Vice-Dean NOVA Medical School, Lisbon, Portugal
- Francisco Rocha Gonçalves, Secretary of State for Health Management, Lisbon, Portugal
- Anselm Schneider, Programme Director Hospital Partnerships, Bonn, Germany
- Rui Santos Ivo, Chair of Board European Medicines Agency, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General World Health Organization, Switzerland (virtual)

09:45 – 10:45 **KEYNOTE SESSION - GLOBAL DYNAMICS AND THE SHIFTING GEOPOLITICAL ORDER**

- Horst Fischer, Director International Law Program, SIPA, Columbia University, New York, USA
- Leah Perry, Global Head of Public Policy at Box inc., Redwood City, USA
- Constance Kann, Director European Investment Bank, Luxemburg

Convenor: Rute Dinis de Sousa, Head of Transformation & Strategic Partnerships NOVA Medical School, Lisbon, Portugal

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:15 **KEYNOTE SESSION - NAVIGATING COOPERATION AND INNOVATION IN GLOBAL HEALTH**

- Rita Sá Machado, Director-General of Health, Lisbon, Portugal
- Veronika Gryshchenko, Head of International Medical Partnership Ministry of Health, Kyiv, Ukraine
- Mélanie Bruneau, Partner K+L Gates Law Firm, Brussels, Belgium
- Maria da Luz, Dean of the National Institute of Public Health, Praia, Cape Verde

Convenor: Fernando Bozza, Senior Researcher, Fiocruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

12:15 – 13:15 INSIGHT SESSION - TRANSFORMING THE ENGINES OF MULTILATERALISM

- Giulia Di Tommaso, Board Aurora Foundation, Rome, Italy
- Malek Bajbouj, Director International Affairs, Charité – University Medicine Berlin, Germany
- Xavier Barreto, President Portuguese Association of Hospital Managers, Lisbon, Portugal
- Fernando Bozza, Senior Researcher, Fiocruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Oscar Gaspar, President of the Portuguese Association of Private Hospitals, Lisbon, Portugal

Curator: Harald Renz, Director Institute of Laboratory Medicine, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 17:00 SPOTLIGHT TALKS: THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIPS

Curator: Eric Hahn, Deputy Programme Director Hospital Partnerships, Berlin, Germany

- Juan Fernando Mesa, Jimmy Daza & Andreas Teufel
 - o Colombia & Telemedicine: Leveraging technology to overcome barriers in remote and underserved areas
- Nahya Salim Masoud & Robin Kobbe
 - o Tanzania & Infectiology: Understanding the microbiome to tackle antibiotic resistance and neonatal sepsis
- Thi-Minh-Tam Ta
 - o Vietnam & Mental Health: Strengthening collaborative mental health care and prevention strategies for vulnerable groups through international engagement
- Sergej Popovich & Irina Tsurkan
 - o Ukraine & EU integration: Strengthening health systems to become *EU-ready*
- Adamu Addissie
 - o Ethiopia & Gynaecological Cancers: Revolutionizing breast cancer management on a national level
- Charles Kofi Dally, Matthias Richter-Turtur & Daniel Hartmann
 - o Ghana & Global Surgery: Bringing life-saving cancer surgery to underserved populations
- Jihad Alabdullah
 - o Syria & Reconstruction: Empowering health care professionals in fragile contexts through diaspora-led collaboration

20:00 Formal Dinner

SATURDAY 05.07.2025

A NEW ARCHITECTURE OF HEALTH COOPERATION

NOVA MEDICAL SCHOOL – Campus Carcavelos

09:30 – 10:30 INSIGHT SESSION – NEW WAYS OF COLLABORATION, IDEAS AND PERSPECTIVES

- Giulia Di Tommaso, Board Aurora Foundation, Rome, Italy
- Helmut K. Seitz, Ethianum, Heidelberg, Germany
- Rute Dinis de Sousa, NOVA Medical School, Lisbon, Portugal
- Fernanda Tovar-Moll, President D’Or Institute for Research & Education, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Mélanie Bruneau, Partner K+L Gates Law Firm, Brussels, Belgium

Convenor: Horst Fischer, Columbia University, New York, USA

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

**11:00 – 13:00 BREAK-OUT SESSIONS - CLINICAL COLLABORATION AS A COHESIVE FORCE -
BOTTOM-UP MULTILATERALISM IN A FRAGMENTED WORLD**

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 PLENARY & SYNTHESIS

Convenor: Anselm Schneider, Programme Director Hospital Partnerships, Germany

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 PATHWAYS TO ACTION – THE LISBON OUTLOOK

Convenor: Horst Fischer, Columbia University, New York, USA

17:00 CLOSING REMARKS & GOODBYES

Rute Dinis de Sousa, Lisbon, Portugal

Anselm Schneider, Bonn, Germany