


BRIDGING GAPS IN CLINICAL RESEARCH INCLUSIVE AND DECENTRALIZED CLINICAL TRIALS

 7th November, 2025

 University of Minho, School of Medicine, Campus of Gualtar
Room A1.05

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Spotlight Programme

 **2CA Braga**
Centro Clínico Académico

PROGRAMME

09:00 | 09:45 Reception of Participants

Opening session

09:45 | 10:00 **Jorge Pedrosa** | President of 2CA-Braga


Jorge Correia-Pinto | President of the School of Medicine
Representative of Eatris Portugal

10:00 | 11:00 Keynote 1: **"Reshaping the Future of Clinical Research? - Key Findings from RADIAL, a decentralised proof-of-concept trial."**

 **Bart Lagerwaard** | UMC Utrecht

11:00 | 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 | 13:00 Round table: **"Building Trust: Ensuring Data Security and Privacy in Decentralized Trials."**

Moderator:  **Xavier Cañas** | Director of Commercial & Contracted Clinical Research of the Vall d'Hebron Institute of Research - VHIR

 **Pedro Barata** | Vice-President of the Portuguese Ethics Committee for Clinical Research (CEIC)

 **Rafael Almeida** | Director of Infrastructure, Networks and Support of the Portuguese Shared Services of Ministry of Health (SPMS)

 **Pedro Oliveira** | Deputy Data Protection Officer of 2CA-Braga

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Keynote 2: **"Inclusive Trials: Overcoming Barriers for Marginalized Communities."**


 **Shoba Dawson** | Co-leads the Trial Forge Inclusive Research Centre - The University of Sheffield

15:00 – 16:30 Round table: **"Engaging Participants with Limited Digital Skills"**

Moderator:  **Sara Gomes** | Phase I Unit Coordinator of 2CA-Braga

 **Cristina Vaz de Almeida** | President of the Portuguese Society for Health Literacy

 **Elsa Mateus** | President of EUPATI Portugal

 **Joel Passarinho** | Director of the Clinical Research Unit of the National Authority of Medicines and Health Products (INFARMED)

 **Mariana Moreira** | Health Research Project Manager at the Agency for Clinical Research and Biomedical Innovation (AICIB)

16:30 – 16:45 **Closing session**

 **Mónica Gonçalves** | Executive Director of 2CA-Braga
Representative of Eatris Portugal

Registrations available [here](#)

Deadline: 17/10/2025 – Limited to 60 participants