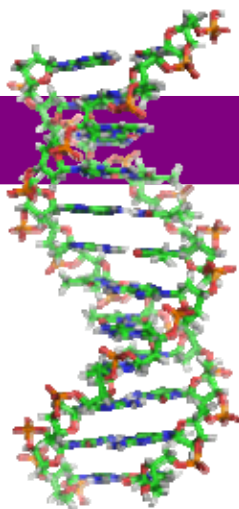


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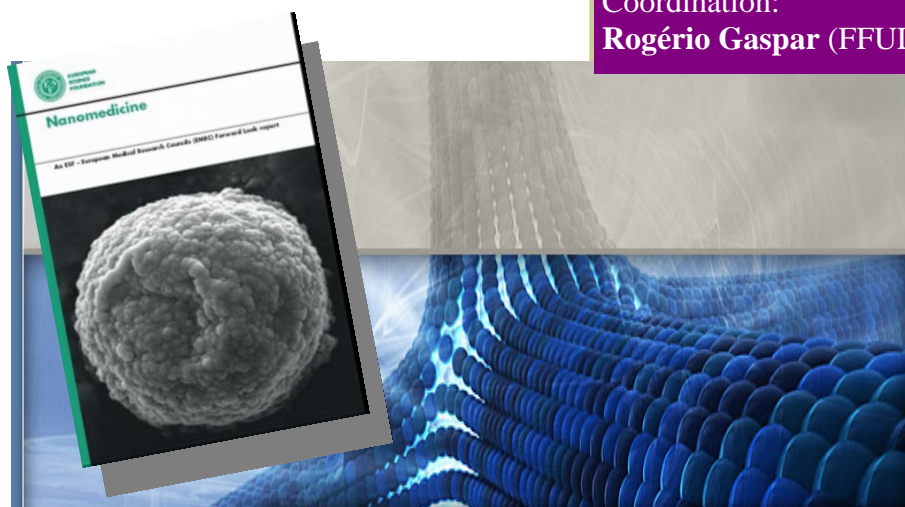


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10h30m/ Reception and documentation
11h00m/ **Alexandre Quintanilha** (IBMC, Univ. Porto), “**Converging sciences in biology: from life sciences to health**”
12h00m/ **Ruth Duncan** (University of Cardiff), “**Polymer therapeutics: setting the scene for nanopharmaceuticals**”(from lab to clinic)
13h00m-14h30m/ Lunch
14h30m/ **Paulo Freitas** (INESC-MN), “**Biochips and nanotechnology in medicine**”
15h00m/ **Tito Trindade** (CICECO, Univ. Aveiro), “**Quantum dots: ‘bright nanomaterials’ for what biomedical applications?**”
15h30m/ **Luís Melo** (IST), “**AFM and biomedical applications: diagnostics at molecular dimension**”
Coffe-break (16h-16h15m)
16h15m/ **Cristina Martins** (INEB), “**Nanoengineered surfaces for biomedical applications**”
16h45m/ **Sérgio Simões** (CNC), “**Cancer gene therapy mediated by smart lipid-based nanostructures**”
17h15m/ **Nuno M. Neves** (3Bs, Univ. Minho), “**Regenerative medicine using nanomaterials**”
17h45m-18h30m/ Panel discussion: Alexandre Quintanilha, Ruth Duncan, Paulo Freitas, “**Is Nanomedicine a converging science or a set of technologies arising from converging sciences?**”