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Proposal

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Microbiome PT Summit MICROBIOME IN HUMAN HEALTH

Lisbon, Portugal

April 15-16, 2026



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## ABOUT US

The **Microbiome PT Summit** is a collaborative initiative led by **BioData.pt/ ELIXIR Portugal Microbiome Community**, bringing together national and international researchers, clinicians, industry leaders, and policymakers to explore the latest advances in microbiome science.

The main purpose of this event is to **serve as a platform to present and discuss the latest research developments in the Microbiome field**, more specifically the role of the microbiome in human health. Moreover, this summit aims to:

- ❖ **Connect Industry and Academia:** the Microbiome PT Summit presents an excellent opportunity to bring together representatives from diverse sectors, including IT, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and academia.
- ❖ **Increase Visibility:** this summit offers a unique platform to enhance your visibility and expand your network with key opinion leaders in the field of microbiome. It provides your organization with an ideal opportunity to showcase its innovations, products, and commitment to advancing microbiome science, while engaging directly with researchers, industry leaders, and decision-makers across academia and healthcare.
- ❖ **Foster Talent and Collaboration:** it brings together not only established experts but also emerging researchers and students, creating a dynamic environment for talent discovery, recruitment, and the exchange of ideas. It offers organisations a chance to engage with the next generation of microbiome scientists and build long-term collaborations that drive innovation.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

BioData.pt/ ELIXIR Portugal Microbiome Community.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Key topics

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Microbiome PT Summit will explore cutting-edge research and innovation in microbiome science, with a particular focus on its role in human health. The programme covers a broad range of themes, from foundational research to clinical applications, including:

- ★ Gut Microbiome & Health
- ★ Diet, Nutrition & the Gut Microbiome
- ★ Microbiome Data Analysis & Computational Approaches
- ★ Microbiomes & Host Interaction

These topics are designed to foster dialogue across disciplines and sectors, bridging academic research, clinical practice, industry, and society.

### Target audience

The Microbiome PT Summit expects between 200 and 250 participants, including:

- Academic and clinical researchers
- PhD students and early-career scientists
- Healthcare professionals
- Biotech and pharmaceutical industry representatives
- Policy makers and decision-makers in health and research
- Professionals in data science and bioinformatics
- Scientific communicators and citizen science practitioners

### Date

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## Location

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Congress venue, Lisbon, Portugal



## Host organisations

[BioData.pt/ELIXIR Portugal](https://www.biodata.pt/)

## Scientific Programme Committee

- ✓ Ana Faria - Nova Medical School, PT
- ✓ Ana Santos Almeida - GiMM, PT
- ✓ Ana Teresa Freitas - IST/ INESC-ID, PT
- ✓ Clárisse Nobre - UMinho, PT
- ✓ Conceição Calhau - Nova Medical School, PT
- ✓ Conceição Egas - UCoimbra/Biocant, PT
- ✓ Diogo Pestana - Nova Medical School, PT
- ✓ Gracinda Sanches Fernandes - IST, PT
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- ✓ Johan Hylckama Vlieg - Freya Biosciences, USA
- ✓ Sara Silvério - UMinho, PT
- ✓ Teresa Nogueira - INIAV/ FCUL, PT
- ✓ Teresa Ribeiro - UCIBIO, PT

## Why join the Microbiome PT Summit?

This edition reaches across borders to connect the international microbiome research community, with a strong emphasis on advancing human health. The event brings together scientists, clinicians, industry experts, and early-career researchers to foster interdisciplinary collaboration, share groundbreaking discoveries, and shape the future of microbiome science. As a sponsor, this is a valuable opportunity to showcase your brand, connect with key players in academia and industry, and support cutting-edge research in microbiome and human health.

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The Microbiome PT Summit aims to provide a platform for sharing and discussing the latest research developments in microbiome science, with a strong focus on human health. The programme includes keynote lectures, thematic sessions, panel discussions, poster presentations, and opportunities for networking across disciplines and career stages.

| Apr 15   | Apr 16   |
|--|--|
| 8:00 - Registration  | 8:00 - Breakfast with speakers (for students only)                                     |
| 9:00 - Welcome session   | 9:00 - Keynote Speaker 3: Nicola Segata  |
| 9:15 - Keynote Speaker 1: John Cryan                             | <b>Session 3: Microbiome Data Analysis &amp; Computational Approaches</b>              |
| <b>Session 1: Gut Microbiome &amp; Health</b>                    | 9:50 - Invited Talk 4  |
| 10:05 - Invited Talk 1   | 10:15 - Coffee break   |
| 10:30 - Coffee Break   | 10:45 - Selected abstract 5  |
| 11:00 - Selected abstract 1                                      | 11:00 - Selected abstract 6  |
| 11:15 - Selected abstract 2                                      | 11:15 - Selected abstract 7  |
| 11:30 - Invited Talk 2   | 11:40 - Panel Discussion 2: Advances in Microbiome Testing, Diagnostics & Therapeutics |
| 12:00 - Lunch  | 12:45 - Lunch  |
| 13:00 - Poster Session 1   | 13:45 - Poster Session 3   |
| 14:30 - Panel Discussion 1: Prebiotics, probiotics and symbiotic | <b>Session 4: Microbiomes &amp; Host Interaction</b>                                   |
| <b>Session 2: Diet, Nutrition &amp; the Gut Microbiome</b>       | 14:45 - Invited Talk 5   |
| 15:30 - Invited Talk 3   | 15:10 - Selected abstract 8  |
| 15:55 - Selected abstract 3                                      | 15:25 - Selected abstract 9  |
| 16:10 - Selected abstract 4                                      | 15:40 - Coffee break and poster session 4  |
| 16:25 - Coffee break and poster session 2                        | <b>Session 5 - TBD</b>   |
| 17:00 - Keynote Speaker 2 (TBD)                                  | 16:15 - Selected abstract 10   |
| 19:30 - Conference Dinner  | 16:30 - Selected abstract 11   |
|  | 16:45 - Invited Talk 7   |
|  | 17:10 - Conference Final Remarks   |

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## SPONSORSHIP

We are pleased to present a structured set of sponsorship packages, carefully designed to accommodate different levels of engagement and visibility. These options allow each partner to select the format that best aligns with their strategic objectives.

### Benefits of Sponsoring

Sponsoring the Microbiome PT Summit is a unique opportunity to increase your organisation's visibility within the microbiome and health research ecosystem. It allows you to:

- Showcase your brand and solutions to a targeted audience;
- Engage directly with researchers, industry leaders, and decision-makers;
- Support emerging talent and promote scientific innovation;
- Strengthen your presence in a growing international community.

### Previous Sponsorships

The Microbiome PT Summit values strong and lasting relationships with its sponsors, working closely with each partner to ensure meaningful visibility and return on investment.

Respected organisations in the life sciences and healthcare sectors, including ELIXIR Bioinformatics Industry Forum, Novogene, Germano de Sousa, OLISSIPO, and SGS, have supported previous editions and gained valuable exposure within a highly qualified and engaged community.



## Sponsorship packages

You can choose from three sponsorship packages: Gold, Silver, or Bronze. Each tier is designed to offer a distinct level of visibility and engagement at the event. In the table below, you will find a detailed overview of the benefits included in each package, helping you select the option that best aligns with your objectives and desired exposure.

| Benefit / Visibility   | Bronze (1000€) | Silver (2000€) | Gold (3000€) |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| • Logo on the event website  | ✓              | ✓              | ✓            |
| • Logo in the official program                                       | ✓              | ✓              | ✓            |
| • Mention on the event's social media                                | -              | ✓              | ✓            |
| • Promotional material included in the participant kit               | -              | ✓              | ✓            |
| • Physical stand at the event venue                                  | -              | ✓              | ✓            |
| • 15 min presentation at the event - Option + 500€                   | -              | -              | ✓            |
| • Logo featured on stage/ projection screens                         | -              | -              | ✓            |
| • Mention in press releases and media communication                  | -              | -              | ✓            |
| • 2 complimentary event registrations                                | -              | ✓              | ✓            |
| • 4 complimentary event registrations                                | -              | -              | ✓            |
| • Sponsored award (e.g. best young researcher pitch) - Option + 750€ | ✓              | ✓              | ✓            |

## À la Carte Sponsorship Options

In addition to our sponsorship packages, we offer à la carte opportunities for organisations wishing to support specific elements of the event. These options provide focused visibility and engagement with participants.

| Item                              | Description  | Estimated Cost    | Visibility & Benefits                                   |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| <b>Welcome Reception</b>          | Sponsor the informal networking moment at the start of the event | 1000€             | Logo at venue signage, acknowledgement during event     |
| <b>Coffee Break (per break)</b>   | Sponsor one of the coffee breaks<br>Exclusivity add-on           | 500€<br>+250€     | Logo near catering area, mention in programme           |
| <b>Lunch</b>                      | Sponsor one of the lunches<br>Exclusivity add-on                 | 750€<br>+250€     | Logo near catering area, mention in programme           |
| <b>Conference Dinner</b>          | Exclusive sponsor of the closing dinner                          | 1500€             | Logo on menus & programme, verbal mention at the dinner |
| <b>Lanyards</b>                   | Provide branded lanyards for all attendees                       | 700€ (or in kind) | Logo on all lanyards                                    |
| <b>Name Badges</b>                | Logo included on participant name badges                         | 400€              | Visible on every attendee badge                         |
| <b>Presentation Award</b>         | Sponsor a prize for best presentation                            | 500€              | Logo on certificate, mention during award session       |
| <b>Branded Notebooks and Pens</b> | Sponsor notebooks or pens in the welcome kit                     | 600€ (or in kind) | Distributed to all participants                         |

Note: All *à la carte* options can be combined with standard sponsorship packages or selected independently.

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## Sponsorship Confirmation

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact us via the email addresses below. We kindly ask you to indicate the sponsorship package you are considering, so our team can provide you with all the necessary information and support.

### Emails:

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**Important Note:** sponsorship will only be considered effective upon signature of the collaboration agreement and receipt of the corresponding payment. The sponsor's participation must also be confirmed and financially covered at least 4 months before the conference date (December 15<sup>th</sup> 2025).

## JOIN US!



Join us at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Microbiome PT Summit and be part of the Microbiome Community!

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