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Installation Committee

Amílcar Falcão (Rector of UC)
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Alexandre Leal (Project Manager of UC)
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International Advisory Board

Responsible to advise the Installation Committee on the key decisions of the implementation of MIA-Portugal, continuously providing strategic scientific advice, unbiased external opinion, and support with a role of Ambassador.

Carol Barnes, Evelyn F. McKnight Chair for Learning and Memory in Aging, University of Arizona (Tucson, USA)
James Kirkland, Director of Robert and Arlene Kogod Center on Aging, Mayo Clinic (Rochester, USA);
Folkert Kuipers, Former Dean, Professor of Pediatrics and chair holder Healthy Life Alliance Named Professorship at University of Groningen, University Medical Center Groningen (Groningen, The Netherlands);
Marian Joëls, Dean of Medical Sciences University Medical Center Groningen (Groningen, The Netherlands);
João Passos, Mayo Clinic (Rochester, USA);
Lene Rasmussen, Director of Centre for Healthy Ageing (Copenhagen, Denmark);
Felipe Sierra, Director of the Division of Aging Biology at the NIA (Bethesda, USA)
Thomas von Zglinicki, Scientific Director of Newcastle University Institute of Ageing, Newcastle University (Newcastle, UK);
Björn Schumacher, Executive Board of Cluster of Excellence Cluster in Ageing at the University of Cologne (CECAD) and President of the German Society for Ageing Research (DGfA, Germany)



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Advocacy Committee

MIA-Portugal Advocacy Committee will be a board of advisors emerging from the Civil Society, including distinguished Citizens (including Senior Citizens) and representatives from Patient Association Organizations and Industry. MIA-Portugal Advocacy Committee functions are: to foster opportunities for MIA-Portugal funding, new partnerships and endeavours; to potentiate the societal impact of the project; to exploit partnerships with wealthy private foundations. The activities of the Advocacy Committee will be paramount to complement the attraction of external funds.

Ana Abrunhosa – Former President of Centro Region of Portugal, Minister of Cohesion, Portugal

Artur Santos Silva, Fundação La Caixa Curator, Honorarium President of BPI, UC Alumnus

David Sinclair - Co-Director of the Paul F. Glenn Center for the Biology of Aging at Harvard Medical School, USA

Isabel Saraiva, President of Respira - Portuguese Association of People with COPD and other Chronic Respiratory Diseases, Chair da ELF - European Lung Foundation, Portugal

Luís Portela, Chairman of BIAL, Professor Honoris Causa UC, Portugal

Maria de Belém Roseira, Former Minister of Health, Deputy of Portuguese Parliament of Portugal, UC Alumnus.

Remy Quirion - Chief Scientist of Quebec at the Ministère de l'Économie de la Science et de l'Innovation, Canada

Ethics Advisory Board

Closely follows and monitors all activities of MIA-Portugal to scrutinize and advise on all aspects where ethical questions may arise.

Alexandrina Ferreira Mendes, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Coimbra

André Dias Pereira, Director of Center for Biomedical Law, Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra

Duarte Nuno Vieira, Faculty of Medicine, University of Coimbra

Francisco Ambrósio, Faculty of Medicine, University of Coimbra

Joaquim Murta, Faculty of Medicine, University of Coimbra

Science and Business Council

The Science and Business Council will replace the Installation Committee, once the Scientific Director is recruited, and new members will be included upon suggestion and discussion with the Scientific Director. The members of the Installation Committee will control and approve the yearly budget, appraisal of the Activity Plan and Report, approve alterations to the terms of governance, approving internal regulations and proposing alterations.

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