Regulatory Affairs in Biomaterials and Biomedical Devices
– Symposium for Early Career Scientists –

Regulatory Affairs are important subjects framing industry activities within a legal setting for control quality and biosafety. Biomaterials and biomedical devices are also subject to critical assessments regarding its safety and compliance with established regulatory norms. This theme is often neglected in the training of biomedical scientists (MSc, PhDs and Postdocs) across academic institutions. In fact, in many cases of deep-tech innovation reaching a translation phase, the due considerations on regulatory affairs tend to come too late, which implies reassurement with repetition of experiments or process modifications, further delaying the validation of the technology, incurring additional costs.
Trying to mitigate this gap, we propose to organize a **small symposium on the topic of Regulatory Affairs, specially directed to early career scientists**, but open to a broader audience.

Time (GMT)	Speaker / Affiliation	Theme
14:00	*Welcome and Opening*	
14:05	**Pedro Viana Baptista** Full Professor of Life Sciences - Molecular Genetics & Nanomedicine, Dept. of Life Sciences, FCT-NOVA Associate Laboratory i4HB - Institute for Health and Bioeconomy/UCIBIO - Applied Molecular Biosciences Unit & Co-founder Nano4Global, Lda	Pathway to the market for a startup in nanotechnology
14:30	**Sara Neves** Medical Devices Assessor, DNV	From R&D to regulatory affairs in medical devices
14:55	**Alexandre Ribeiro** Senior Analytical Scientist, Hovione	Challenges for new *in vitro* methodologies in the pharma industry
15:20	**Daniel J. Duarte** PhD candidate (Radboud University) and Trainee (EMA)	Impact of an EMA traineeship for a young scientist.
15:45	**Round Table & Q.A.** Are scientists prepared to make the transition from innovation to the market?	
16:15	*Concluding remarks*	

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