

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the dissemination session on **"Education and Research for Health at ITQB NOVA"** that will be held at the ITQBII Auditorium on **April 11**<sup>th</sup>, **2017**.

**Objectives:** To present the educational and research activities in the Health topic carried out at ITQB NOVA and to promote collaborations within organic units of NOVA.

**Target audience:** Professors and researchers interested in collaborating with ITQB NOVA; students willing to know the education and research activities developed at ITQB.

RSVP until 10<sup>th</sup> April to novasaude@unl.pt (free registration, limited to 40 people)

Local organization: Júlia Costa, Maria Miragaia

ORGANIZATION



# **PROGRAMME**

13:45-14:00 - Reception

14:00-14:15 - Opening session

Cláudio Soares/Director ITQB NOVA
Pedro Pita Barros/Vice-Rector NOVA (NOVAsaúde)

#### 14:15 - 14:45 - Presentation of MSc and PhD Courses for Health

14:15 - Master in Medical Microbiology - Hermínia de Lencastre

14:25 - Master in Biochemistry for Health - Pedro Matias

14:35 - PhD Program in Molecular Biosciences - Mariana Pinho

### 14:45 - 15:55 - Research for Health at ITQB (Part I)

14:55 - Molecular epidemiology meets public health: efforts not to be lost in translation - Raquel Sá-Leão

15:05 - Clostridium difficile within a biofilm: a bacterium armed with intrinsic mechanisms for antibiotic-resistance, persistence and transmission - Mónica Serrano

15:15 - The hows and whys behind bacterial resistance - Ligia Saraiva

15:25 - An RNA-based approach to tackle Listeria monocytogenes virulence - José Andrade

15:35 - Exploring new strategies to fight fungal infections - Catarina Pimentel

15:45 - Reprogramming virus into therapeutics - Ana Sofia Coroadinha

15.55 - NMR metabolomics applications for diagnosis and investigation of pathogenicity - Manolis Matzapetakis

## 16:05 - 16:30 - Coffee break and networking

#### 16:30 - 17.30 - Research at ITQB (Part II)

16:30 - Tumor microenvironment & therapeutic response: a translational approach - Catarina Brito

16:40 - Berries: health benefits in small packages - Cláudia Santos

16:50 - Endoplasmic reticulum stress in the Drosophila eve - Pedro Domingos

17:00 - Structure-based drug design - Margarida Archer

17:10 - Chemistry for a healthy world - Rita Ventura

17:20 - Towards non-invasive glycemia monitoring - Sofia Souza

## 17:30 - 17:45 - Closing session

António Rendas/Reitor da NOVA