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**Cochrane
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Inauguration of the Portuguese Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre

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The Porto Unit

- Altamiro Costa Pereira – director
- Luís Azevedo – associated director
- Mário Dinis Ribeiro – principal researcher
- João Fonseca – principal researcher
- Sérgio Sampaio – principal researcher
- Other collaborators:

Members of all the research groups at CINTESIS (more than 100 PhD, 135 PhD students and 139 collaborators)



Past work of CINTESIS (I)

research synthesis and evidence based practice

- We have developed and published, in the last few years, **more than 20 systematic reviews and meta-analysis, with relevant national and international impact**
- We have launched, six years ago, the **PhD Program in Clinical and Health Services Research** and the **Master Program in Evidence and Decision in Health**

Training courses and promotion of **evidence based practice**

Training courses on the **development and critical appraisal of systematic reviews and meta-analysis, following standards of the Cochrane Collaboration**



Past work of CINTESIS (II)

research synthesis and evidence based practice

- We periodically organize continuing education training courses Particularly on the **development and critical appraisal of systematic reviews and meta-analysis, following standards of the Cochrane Collaboration**
- We have participated as **consulting editors in evidence based practice and research synthesis** in national biomedical journals
- We have participated in **national and international panels for the development of recommendations and guidelines**



Future and strategic objectives of the Porto Unit (I)

- **Promote the Cochrane Collaboration, evidence based practice and research synthesis in Portugal**

Collaborating with health professionals, researchers, consumers, government representatives and other stakeholders

- **Promote the Cochrane Collaboration, evidence based practice and research synthesis in the Portuguese-speaking countries**

Close collaboration with all Portuguese-speaking countries (Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Cabo Verde and others) and its associated centers, particularly with the Brazilian Cochrane Centre



Future and strategic objectives of the Porto Unit (II)

- **Maintain and develop our educational and training activities in evidence based practice and research synthesis**

PhD, Master and continuing education courses, following standards of the Cochrane Collaboration

- **Design, implement and publish systematic reviews and meta-analysis**

At least five systematic reviews and meta-analysis, following Cochrane Collaboration standards, in the next two years

- **Collaborate with national health authorities, government representatives and professional associations**

Collaborate in the development of health policy, clinical guidelines and recommendations





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