



## **20114 - Neurehabilitation - Parkinsons' disease**

### **Hugo Santos, PT, MSc – Course Coordinator**

He has been teaching at the Physiotherapy Department of ESSA since 2006. He has an advanced training course in Neuroscience at the Faculty of Medicine - Lisbon. He completed his master's degree in Neurological Rehabilitation in 2009. He graduated in Physiotherapy from ESSA in 2005 and graduated in

Nursing from the Nursing School of Guarda in 2000. He began his activity as a Physical Therapist in 2005 in the private sector in the area of Neurology, and he worked as a Nurse in several public Hospitals from 2000 to 2009. He has developed several formations for Health professionals in the area of Neurorehabilitation. At the moment he is attending the PhD in Education at the WFH.

### **António M F Lopes, PT, MSc – Course Coordinator**

He is the head of the Physiotherapy Department of Alcoitão School of Health Sciences (ESSA). He graduated in Physiotherapy from ESSA in 1975. He has also a degree in Educational Psychology (1990) and a master's degree in Educational Sciences – Pedagogy in Health (1995). Has a long experience, at national and international levels, in curricular development, and evaluation, of education in the health sciences. He was Vice-President of the Standing Liaison Committee of Physiotherapists within the E.E.C./E.U. from 1991 to 1998, and Chairman of the European Region of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy from 1998 to 2010.

### **Joaquim Ferreira, MD, PhD**

Joaquim Ferreira is a neurologist, having done his medical training and subsequent PhD in Neurology at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon. He is currently Professor of Neurology and Clinical Pharmacology and Director of the Laboratory of Clinical and Therapeutic Pharmacology at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon.

He is director of a Research Group at the Institute of Molecular Medicine and Clinical Director of CNS - Campus Neurológico Sénior. His interest in movement diseases began during his medical school, and he later attended a period of training with Professor Olivier Rascaï in Toulouse, France.

He is currently co-director of the Movement Diseases Panel of the European Academy of Neurology and former President of the European Section of the International Society for Parkinson's Disease and other Movement Diseases.

His main areas of interest are Parkinson's disease, movement disorders, clinical pharmacology, dystonias, Huntington's disease and medical education.

### **Daniela Guerreiro, PT**

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She has a degree in Physiotherapy from the Alcoitão School of Health Sciences. She has a Masters Degree in Palliative Care from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Lisbon. She is currently a PhD student at the Lisbon Academic Medical Center (CAML), University of Lisbon. Since 2014 develops research work in the field of movement disorders and care. She belongs to the Palliative Care Task Force of the International Society for Movement Diseases and the Continuing Care and Palliative Care Interest Group of the Portuguese Association of Physical Therapists. Since 2005 she has been involved in the organization of volunteer projects in Portugal and Cape Verde.

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