

2nd WORLD CONGRESS OF HEALTH RESEARCH

Escola Superior de Saúde de Viseu

Dear delegates/researchers,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2nd World Congress of Health Research that will be hosted in Viseu, Portugal from 7 to 8 of October of 2014.

This congress has been prepared to provide an interesting and comprehensive overview of the latest research developments in the different fields of health.

We believe that this scientific meeting, prepared for all health professionals and researchers, will be a success and that the network of knowledge will be appreciated by all.

We also hope and trust that you will appreciate the very famous Portuguese Dão wine and enjoy the delicious gastronomy, as well as the culture and hospitality that you can find in Viseu – one of the cities with the best quality of life to live in Europe. You can appreciate the roman thermal baths and stay in a luxurious 5 star hotel with moderate prices or choose a less expensive hotel in the city.

I am looking forward to meet you at the Health School of the Polytechnic Institute of Viseu, Portugal.

Carlos Pereira, PhD
President of Health School of Polytechnic
Institute of Viseu

Dear researchers,

This conference will be a forum for meetings and discussions for all who are interested in health issues in the most diverse fields of intervention and research. In this sense, the conference offers a multidisciplinary approach where the promotion of physical and mental health, health education, health communication, health policies and the curative and palliative care may be discussed in order to contribute to increased knowledge in health, with oversight by several European experts.

It will be a meeting where professionals can exchange opinions, experiences, research projects and knowledge, with a view to substantiating the best practices in scientific evidence.

It will be a space where you can display and give visibility to work and research, current and future, in your professional area, in the symposium's oral communication or poster format, and you can submit your proposals to the assessment of the scientific committee, until 6 September 2014.

We emphasize the opportunity to share experiences and results that can be processed with the scientific community from various countries, knowing that the knowledge that you will bring to this world congress will contribute significantly to achieving better health outcomes.

Convinced of the quality of papers submitted to the congress, it has been a concern of the organization to provide the publication thereof, whereby the selected abstracts for symposia, oral communications and posters will be published in a special issue of *Atención Primaria*, indexed journal of the Index Medicus/Medline, Excerpta Medica/EMBASE, IBECs, IME, SCOPUS, Medes, Science Citation Index Expanded.

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