

EADC Resident and Research Fellow Section (RRFS)

Exchange through internship programs

Name and location EADC hosting center

Coimbra University Hospital, Coimbra, Portugal.

Link to center's website

<https://www.chuc.min-saude.pt/>

<https://eatris.eu/institutes/coimbra-university-hospital-chuc/>

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Description of the center

We are a tertiary referral academic hospital, receiving patients from an area with over 2.6M inhabitants. We work close with the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Coimbra. Our main areas of work are biomarkers (Blood and CSF) and genetics. We have FDG, amyloid and tau PET facilities. We have 4 ongoing clinical trials in AD and related dementias. We have cohorts being followed in MCI and dementia stages. We follow over a thousand patients.

Internship program

(this schedule is merely illustrative of time distribution; changes are accepted if residents want to spend more or less time in each domain – 3 weeks)

3 mornings and 1 afternoon: attending outpatient clinic, both diagnostic and follow-up appointments.

1 morning: CSF and blood laboratory observation.

1 morning and 1 afternoon: neuropsychologic attending.

1 afternoon: clinical trials observation.

Remainder: work on small research project with already collected data. Ideas for new research projects are welcome and we may collaborate with your department of origin in such.

You will be expected to present in at least one journal club meeting.