



Medical Oncologist position - Breast Unit Champalimaud Clinical Center / Champalimaud Foundation

The Breast Unit of the Champalimaud Clinical Centre, Champalimaud Foundation is seeking a Medical Oncologist to join our team as a Senior Staff Member (equivalent to “*Assistente Hospitalar*” or “Consultant”).

We offer an exciting clinical and research environment supported by a multidisciplinary team of health professionals with strong clinical and scientific ambition. This position is for a dedicated and exclusive work in breast cancer.

We are looking for:

- MD or MD/PhD with specialized medical training in oncology and able to practice in the EU/Portugal
- Experienced in medical treatment of breast cancer patients
- Proficient in spoken and written Portuguese and English
- Motivated to work in a fast-paced clinical environment
- Motivated to pursue clinical or translational research projects
- Good interpersonal skills

Opportunities:

- Collaborate within a multidisciplinary and motivated team to accurately assess patient needs and develop a treatment plan that meets those needs.
- Participate as a key member of the patient care team to formulate treatment plans and monitor patients’ condition.
- Participate as a key member in clinical trials, reviewing and developing clinical research protocols, actively recruiting, and treating patients within industry and academic trials.
- There is a strong possibility to collaborate at an international level, namely within cooperative groups of which the Breast Unit is an active member such as the EORTC, IBCSG, SOLTI and BIG.
- Actively participate in weekly clinical meetings, research meetings and journal club.
- A strong educational role is also a possibility, both nationally and internationally.
- Develop and collaborate in research projects in the field of breast cancer including clinical, translational and artificial intelligence projects.
- Competitive salary.

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About the Breast Unit

The Breast Unit of the CCC was created in 2011, under the leadership of Dr Fátima Cardoso, and is now working at full speed, managing around 1200 new breast cancer patients a year (all stages). As a multidisciplinary team, we work together in the same physical space, facilitating patient care and comfort. All cases (early and advanced) are discussed weekly at an MDT. The team is currently composed



of five dedicated medical oncologists, three breast surgeons and two plastic surgeons (our surgical team is considered a Level 3 Oncoplastic Unit), three radiation oncologists, two breast pathologists, four breast radiologists, six specialized breast nurses, a psycho-oncologist, a palliative care physician, as well as dedicated administrative, supportive and technical personnel. In May 2016, our Breast Unit was granted European Certification by Breast Centres Certification (Certificate No. 1025/00). It was the 1st certified Breast Unit in Portugal.

About the Champalimaud Foundation

The Champalimaud Foundation is a private, non-for-profit organisation dedicated to making advances in biomedical science, created in 2004, through an endowment by a successful industrialist and financier Portuguese entrepreneur António de Sommer Champalimaud, who decreed that following his death part of his fortune should be used to create an international project in the field of biomedicine. The Foundation focus on three main areas: cancer, neurosciences, and vision.

The Champalimaud Foundation headquarters and clinics are located in the Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown, a state-of-the-art facility completed in 2010 and now supporting cutting-edge basic and translational research sided with clinics. The core mission is to offer premier clinical services, including early diagnosis, treatment, counseling, and follow-up, as it strives to define new standards of patient care via specialized Disease Management Teams. Designed by the architect, Charles Correa, this project returned to the public a part of the important riverside area next to Belem. At the point where the River Tejo meets the Atlantic and from where the great Portuguese navigators once set sail, the Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown seeks to celebrate not only the area's epic past but also an outstanding moment in the recent history of our country.

Opened in 2011 with the mission of offering high quality clinical care, primarily in the field of oncology, the Champalimaud Clinical Centre occupies most of the lower floors of the Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown. With patient comfort and well-being, a primary concern, the Centre contains spacious reception areas with views of the indoor tropical garden, creating a relaxing atmosphere. The modern diagnosis, examination and treatment rooms are arranged to provide an efficient service, supported by the best human resources and technical staff. An exterior garden, purpose-designed to transmit sensations of tranquility, peace, and well-being, has been created especially for the use of patients who wish to receive treatment there.

Currently the Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown is being expanded with the construction of the new Botton-Champalimaud Pancreatic Cancer Centre.

More information at <https://fchampalimaud.org/champalimaud-foundation>