

From Lab to Investment: Why Research Rigor Matters for Startups

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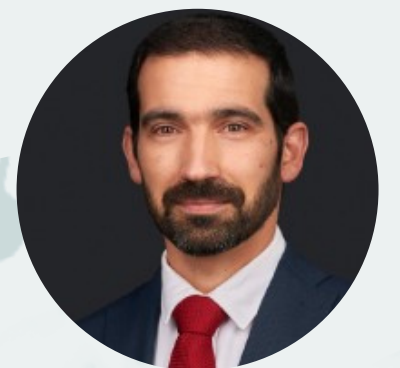
PROGRAMME

09:00 | **Welcome**

Tracey Weissgerber - EXCELSclOR Team Leader

09:10 | **From Idea to the Market: How to Navigate the Complex Innovation Journey**

Jorge Pimenta - Innovation Director, IPN



10:10 | **From Invention to Innovation: Why Not All Good Ideas Become Spin-offs**

Joana Branco - Innovation & Ecosystem Development Director, Biocant Park



11:10 | **Open Science and Intellectual Property: Finding Common Ground**

Gautam Sharma - Karolinska Institute



12:10 | Lunch Break

14:00 | **Start-ups, Disruption, Evidence, and Open Science Practices: Can They/Do They Coexist?**

John Ioannidis - Stanford University, EXCELSclOR ERA Chair holder



15:00 | **Implementing Rigorous and Reproducible Research Practices in your Research**

Tracey Weissgerber - EXCELSclOR Team Leader



16:00 | **End of session**