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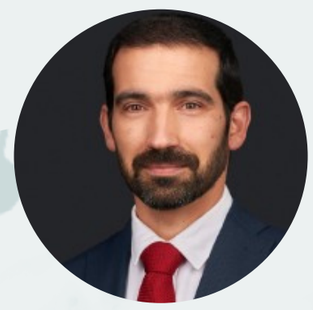
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PROGRAMME

09:00 | **Welcome**
Tracey Weissgerber - EXCELScIOR Team Leader

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

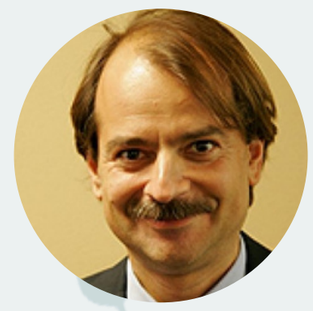


11:10 | **Open Science and Intellectual Property: Finding Common Ground**
Gautam Sharma - Karolinska Institute



12:10 | Lunch Break

14:00 | **De-Risking Innovation: How Rigorous Research Fuels Startup Success**
John Ioannidis - Stanford University, EXCELScIOR ERA Chair holder



15:00 | **Implementing Rigorous and Reproducible Research Practices in your Research**
Tracey Weissgerber - EXCELScIOR Team Leader



16:00 | **End of session**

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