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PROGRAMA

AUDITÓRIO II

08H45–09H00	Registo e acolhimento
09H00–09H10	Sessão de abertura **Luís Monteiro e membros da Coordenação da UNIPRO**

SESSÃO I — DA PRÁTICA CLÍNICA ÀS OPORTUNIDADES DE INVESTIGAÇÃO

09H10–09H20	From Clinical Practice to Research Opportunities **Teresa Pinho**
09H20–09H40	From Clinical Challengesto Engineering Solutions: Bridging Dentistry and Engineering **Sara Cristina Soares Madeira**
09h40–10h00	One Missing Tooth, Many Questions: Research Opportunities in Adhesive and Aesthetic Rehabilitation **Maria João Calheiros Lobo**
10h00–10h30	Research Lines and Future Directions in Orthodontics **Teresa Pinho**
10h30–11h00	**Coffee-break**

SESSÃO II — BIOMATERIAIS E MATERIAIS DENTÁRIOS: DESEMPENHO MECÂNICO E APLICAÇÕES CLÍNICAS

11H00–11H20	The Role of the Oral Rehabilitation and Prosthodontics Research Lab (LIROP) in the Mechanical Fatigue Testing of Biomaterials and Dental Materials **José Manuel Mendes**
11H20–11H30	Planning Fatigue Laboratory Tests and Selecting Materials **Joana Mendes**
11H30–11H40	Screw Loosening Complications **Lara Coelho**
11H40–11H50	Mechanical Performance of Orthodontic Materials **Catarina Oliveira**
11H50–12H00	From Research to the Clinic: When Science Transforms Dentistry **Lígia Rocha**
12H00–12H30	Discussão Sessão I e II
12H30–14H00	**Almoço**

SESSÃO III — PATOLOGIA ORAL

14H00–14H10	Oral cancer Research: from the clinic to the community **Luis Monteiro**
14H10-14H20	Candida spp. in Oral Pathology **Cristina Coelho**
14H20–14H30	Characterization of the Inflammatory Microenvironment, Focusing on Regulatory T Cells, Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes and Cytokines in Ora Cancers: A Comparative Study of Canine and Human Species **Leonor Delgado**
14H30–14H40	Establishment of a Pilot Zebrafish Xenograft Platform to Study Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma **Patrícia Silva**
14H40–14H50	Dichloroacetate-Induced Mitochondrial Reprogramming to Overcome Multidrug Resistance in Oral Cancer **Andrea Cunha**
14H50-15H00	What If Clinical Diagnosis Doesn't Tell the Whole Story? Precision Periodontal Medicine — Beyond Clinical Signs: Research to Understand, Differentiate, and Predict **Filomena Salazar**
15H00–15H10	Periodontal Research: From Diagnosis to Systemic Health **Marta Relvas**
15H10–15H20	Research Areas in Periodontology: Tissue Regeneration and Engineering **Sofia Vinhas**
15H20–15H30	The Application of BlueStain in Oral Mucosa Assessment **Fernando Ferreira**
15H30–15H40	Microenvironment-responsive drug delivery systems for the treatment of IBD. **Rute Nunes**
15H40–15H50	PBE-Lab: Translational Research in Precision Biological Endodontics **António Ferraz**
15H50–16H30	Discussão da sessão
16H30–17H00	Encerramento Coordenação da UNIPRO