

NEWSLETTER



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Main Achievements – 2015

Production of scientific knowledge



The UICISA: E team currently consists of 102 researchers (73 PhDs and 29 non-PhDs). There are 49 structural projects registered in the three research groups: 1) Training of Health Professionals and Health Education - 25 projects; 2) Welfare, Health and Disease - 19 projects; and 3) Systems and Healthcare Organizations - 5 projects.

In 2015 the researchers published: 108 papers (40 in journals indexed at JCR or SJR, 29 in journals indexed in SciELO Citation Index and 39 in other indexed journals); four books and 19 chapters of books with international edition; three books and three chapters of books with national edition; and nine full texts of scientific events with indexation at JCR or SJR.

Synthesis science axis



The Portugal Centre for Evidence Based Practice a Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute productivity: 13 Titles, three published protocols, six protocols approved awaiting publication, two systematic reviews, one article, one poster, one communication by invitation, and four training / seminars held within the Systematic review activity.

Experimental and applied research in health care technologies axis



In 2015 under this axis six patents and two utility models were approved. Besides various activities have been developed: Market of Open Innovation in Health; Expert Panel to evaluate the Functionality of an Innovative Syringe; Course PICC; Course Regulatory Submission for Clinical Trials (EuroTrials); and several meetings.

Dissemination of scientific knowledge - edition



Publications: four numbers of the Journal of Nursing Referência IV Series, two supplements to the Journal of Nursing Referência, two monographs of the Monographic Series Health Sciences Education and Research, and two Scientific Dissemination Booklets. Regarding Journal of Nursing Referência paper submissions, exclusions and publications: 79 submissions, 35 exclusions, and 60 publications.

Researchers' training axis



in 2015/2016 the program Rotations of Initiation to Investigation (RII), an activity for undergraduate nursing students, provided 80 places; received

37 registrations; and 18 students completed the program. The students have access to the rotations through the Young Researcher Window.

As far as the advanced research courses are concerned, one master's sandwich, six sandwich doctoral trainees, and five post-doctoral completed their courses in 2015. There were four doctoral / master's international seminars in 2015.

Ethics axis



in 2015 the Ethics Committee of the Research Unit in 2015 received 65 requests of assessment: 58 were approved and 7 were not.

International collaboration axis



Visits to the UICISA: E in 2015: 37 researchers from different countries, such as Brazil, Spain, France, Poland, Czech Republic, etc.

5th congress on nursing research of Ibero-American and Portuguese-speaking countries and International Evidence Based Health Care Symposium



From 6th to 8th of June 2016, the Nursing School of Coimbra - ESEnfC (Campus A and C) held the 5th

Congress on Nursing Research of Ibero-American and Portuguese-speaking Countries, which this year included the International Evidence Based Health Care Symposium. This event was attended by 515 subscribers from 17 countries. It programmed two conferences, five communications panels, and fifty sessions with 457 presentations (Paper presentations and Posters). The Abstracts of the event are published in a supplement to Journal of Nursing Referência. This event provided five parallel Meetings on Participatory Research; Science Synthesis and Evidence-Based Practice; Experimental and Applied Research; Researchers' Training, Educational Practice and Clinic Action; and Scientific Writing, Edition and Communication of Science.

The social program included various activities (visits and gatherings). The organization offered the 2nd Open Soiree of the Research Unit – Prize-giving ceremony “Golden Spinning Top” 2016 Young Researcher under which. Eight “Golden Spinning Top” awards were granted. During the 3rd Showcase of Research Projects of the Health Sciences Research Unit: Nursing 26 Structuring Projects registered and active in UICISA: E were exhibited. The participant's evaluation of the 5th Congress and the International Symposium was very positive. The majority of the participants rated with high or very high satisfaction most of the items of the survey sections: Global event, Logistics issues and Scientific program.