

Biography

Joaquim Ferreira, MD

Joaquim Ferreira, M.D., is an attending physician in Neurology in the University Hospital of Santa Maria and Assistant of Pharmacology and Therapeutics at the Lisbon School of Medicine, in Portugal.

After receiving his M.D. degree in 1992, Dr. Ferreira completed medicine internship at Santa Maria Hospital. He became interested in movement disorders during his medical degree and obtained additional training with Castro Caldas and Cristina Sampaio. He obtained his neurological training at the University Hospital of Santa Maria, Lisbon. In 1999-2000, Dr. Ferreira undertook a Clinical Pharmacology fellowship with Prof. Olivier Rascol in Toulouse, France.

Dr. Ferreira is currently the coordinator of the Movement Disorders Unit of the Neurological Clinical Research Unit of the Institute of Molecular Medicine, Lisbon. He has served as Principal Investigator for multiple ongoing clinical trials. He is also the Coordinator of the Movement Disorders Cochrane Review Group. Her major research interests are movement disorders and neuropharmacology.

Dr. Ferreira currently serves as Vice-President of the Section of Movement Disorders of the Portuguese Neurological Society and as a member of the Education Committee and the Liaison/Public Relations Committee of the Movement Disorders Society.