

CURRICULA VITAE

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Present academic and hospital position:

Professor of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Lisbon

Head of Psychiatric Department – Hospital Santa Maria – University of Lisbon

Past positions:

President of the College of Psychiatrists (2001 – 2006)

President of the Portuguese Society of Psychiatry (2005-2006)

Scientific area of research: Clinical and experimental psychopathology; Clinical Psychopharmacology

Organization of scientific international meetings

ECNP (European College of Psychopharmacology) Regional Meeting, Lisbon, April 1997

International Symposia on Bipolar Disorders - Lisbon 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, Since 1997 in cooperation with Hagop Akiskal – Honorary President (Univ. San Diego)

7 th Congress for Bridging Eastern and Western Psychiatry, Lisbon, Janeiro 2005

8 th Congress for Bridging Eastern and Western Psychiatry. Moscow, Junho 2005

9th Congress for Bridging Eastern and Western Psychiatry Iasi (Romania) 9-12 June 2006

10 th Congress for Bridging Eastern and Western Psychiatry – satellite symposia – St. Petersburg, June 2007

President of the local organizing committee – EPA Congress, Lisbon January 2009

More than 400 scientific communications and presentations – National and International Meetings

In the last two years (2006 to 2008):

“La Bipolarità nell opera di Compositori” – XI Congresso Nazionale Della Società Italiana di Psicopatologia” – Roma 21-25 Fevereiro 2006

Debate com o Prof A Erfurth – “Bipolar Disorder is a Neurodegenerative State: For and Against”, Sixth International Review of Bipolar Disorders, Londres 5-7 Abril, 2006

“Cyclothymic Temperament” - WPA Centennial Congress Juan J. López Ibor , Madrid, 19-22 Abril 2006

“Prodromes and first psychotic symptoms. Clinical Issues” -9th Congress for Bridging Eastern and Western Psychiatry, Iasi (Roménia), 9-12 Junho 2006

“Quality of life in bipolar disorder patients” - X Congresso Nacional de Psiquiatria da Sociedade Española de Psiquiatria, Sevilla 16 - 21 Outubro 2006

-“Gender and Bipolarity” - 1 er Congr s Catal  de Dona i Salut Mental Barcelona, December 2006

- Symposium -“Women`s careers in psychiatry – developments and data” – discussant - 15th European Congress of Psychiatry, organized by “women`s psychiatry session” AEP, Madrid, Spain, March 17-21, 2007

“Loss of impulse control in psychotic disorders” – Symposium Psychopathology session - 15th European Congress of Psychiatry, AEP , Madrid, Spain, March 17-21, 2007

“Positive aspects of Bipolarity in paintings through the life and work of Henri Michaux” – IRBD – “The International Review of Bipolar Disorders Conference”, Roma 5-7 May 2007

- “Atypical antipsychotics for the treatment of Bipolar depression” - Satellite Meeting of the 10th Congress for Bridging Eastern and Western Psychiatry, Saint Petersburg (Russia) June 22-25 2007

“Gender and bipolarity” WPA world Congress. Prague. September 2008

More than 200 papers published

Some Publications:

“Fluvoxamine in obsessive-compulsive disorder: similar efficacy but superior tolerability in comparison with Clomipramine” – Emanuela Mundo, Frédéric Rouillon, M. Luisa Figueira, Michael Stigler. Hum Psychopharmacol Clin Exp.; 16:1-8, 2001

“Alprazolam SR in the treatment of Generalized Anxiety: A Multicentric Controlled Study with Bromazepam” – M. Luisa Figueira. Human Psychopharmacology. Clin. Exp. 14, 171-177, 1999.

"The Relevance of a Clinical Approach Towards an Earlier Diagnosis of the Bipolar Spectrum" – M. Luisa Figueira, In Bipolar Disorder. Eds. Mario Maj, Hagop S. Akiskal, Juan José Lopez-Ibor, Norman Sartorius. WPA Series. Evidence and Experience in Psychiatry, vol.5. John Wiley & Sons, Lda, 2002,pp91-93

“Treatment of Dissociative Disorders” – Maria Luisa Figueira. Bridging Eastern and Western Psychiatry. Vol.1, n .1, 2003

"Psychological Manifestations of Vertigo: A Pilot Prospective Observational Study in a Portuguese Population" – Fernando Vaz Garcia, Maria Helena Coelho, and Maria Luisa Figueira. International Tinnitus Journal, Vol.9, N 1, 42-41, 2003

“Delirium in acute stroke: a preliminary study on the role of anticholinergic medications” – L.Caeiro, J.M. Ferro, M.L.Claro, J. Coelho, R. Albuquerque, and M. L. Figueira. *European Journal of Neurology*. 11699-704, 2004

"Delirium in the first days of acute stroke". lara Caeiro, José M. Ferro, Rodolfo Albuquerque, M. Luisa Figueira. *Journal of Neurology*, 251:171-178, 2004.

“Delirium in Acute Subarachnoid Haemorrhage” – Lara Caeiro, Coraline Menger, José M. Ferro, Rodolfo Albuquerque, M. Luisa Figueira. *Cerebrovascular Dis.* 19: 31-38, 2005

“The Individual through the illness-experience” – Maria Luisa Figueira *Bridging Eastern and Western Psychiatry*. Vol.III, nº.1, 2005

Laterality of symptoms in patients admitted to a stroke unit who had a discharge diagnosis of a psychiatric condition - Santos CO, Caeiro L, Ferro JM, Albuquerque R, Figueira ML - *J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry*. 2005 Sep;76(9):1311-2.

Anger, hostility and aggression in the first days of acute stroke -Santos^a CO, L. Caeiro^a, J. M. Ferro^a, R. Albuquerque^b and M. Luísa Figueira
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J Psychiatry Neurosci. 2006 Nov;31(6):377-83

Denial in the first days of acute stroke - Santos CO, Caeiro L, Ferro JM, Albuquerque R, Figueira ML. *J Neurol*. 2006 Aug;253(8):1016-23. Epub 2006 Apr 5.

Pombo Samuel, Rute Reizinho, Fátima Ismail, António Barbosa, M Luísa Figueira, JM Neves Cardoso, OM Lesch. NETER Alcoholic 5 Subtypes: Validity with Lesch 4 Evolutionary Subtypes *International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice*,

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Pharmacological Clinical Trials (1996-2008)

15 studies Phase IV;

8 studies Phase III (principal investigator) a

6 studies Phase II (principal investigator)

Scientific Societies

- Collegium Internationale Neuropsychopharmacologicum (CINP) – fellow since 1978
- European Association of Psychiatry (EAP) – fellow since 2002
- International Society of Affective Disorders (ISAD) – fellow since 2003