# PORTO CMR Level 1 Course

ACADEMIA CARDIOVASCULAR Sociedade Portuguesa de CARDIOLOGIA







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Number of vacancies: 24

## Day 1: Thursday, 30 of May 2024

08h30 - Registration

08h50 - Welcome and Objectives

09h00 - Introduction into MR Physics

09h50 - MR sequences for CMR application

10h50 - Coffee-break

11h20 - MRI Safety

11h40 - Contrast agents

12h00 - Patient preparation & CMR Basic planning for scanning

12h30 - Lunch Break

14h30 - HANDS-ON: Acquisition, advanced post-processing and toolbox-overview

#### **GROUP A: Acquisition & post-processing**

Rotation: (2 groups of 6 participants)
Patient Scanning, Image Evaluation/Optimization &
Reporting Scanning 3/4 patients

## **GROUP B: Post-processing and case reading**

Rotation: (4 groups of 3 participants)

1. Morphology and functional analysis using CMR;

- 2. Ischemic cases review:
- 3. Congenital cases review;
- 4. Cardiomyopathies review.



# Day 2: Friday, 31 of May 2024

- 08h30 Day one overview. Feed-back forms
- 08h50 Scar and viability assessment: LGE
- 09h10 Cardiomyopathies
- 09h40 Myocarditis
- 10h00 Cardiac Iron Overload
- 10h15 Pericardium
- 10h30 Coffee-break
- 11h00 Flow Imaging MRI Physics and Clinical Application
- 11h15 MR Aortic Angiography
- 11h30 Stress CMR
- 12h00 Cardiac Masses
- 12h30 Lunch Break
- 14h30 HANDS-ON: Acquisition, advanced post-processing and toolbox-overview

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## **GROUP B: Acquisition & post-processing**

Rotation: (2 groups of 6 participants)
Patient Scanning, Image Evaluation/Optimizator
Reporting Scanning 3/4 patients



### Day 3: Saturday, 1 of Junho 2024

- 08h30 Day two overview. Feed-back forms
- 08h50 Congenital Heart Disease Segmental Approach to Diagnosis
- 09h20 Imaging in Children and Adults with Congenital Heart Disease:
  The current role of MRI
- 09h50 Sedation and Anaesthesia in MR environment
- 10h10 CMR for Prognosis
- 10h30 Coffee-break
- 11h00 New developments in CMR / Future directions
- 11h20 CMR Reporting
- 12h00 CMR Evaluation: self-test MCQs (30-45 min)
  Answers and Discussions
- 13h00 Course adjourn and evaluation



