CV Prof. Manuel Gonçalves-Pereira

Present positions
- Professor of Medical Psychology and Behavioural Medicine (Nova Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas – Universidade Nova de Lisboa; FCM/UNL)
- Researcher at the Chronic Diseases Research Centre, CEDOC (FCM/UNL)

Academic and clinical degrees
2010 PhD degree in Psychiatry and Mental Health (FCM/UNL)
1998 Graduation in Psychiatry (Hospital S. Francisco Xavier, Lisbon, and Portuguese Medical Association)
1997 Master degree in Mental Health (FCM/UNL)
1988 Graduation in Medicine (Faculty of Medicine, Lisbon University)

Previous scientific and professional activities
2004-2006 Assistant professor of Health Protection and Promotion - Portuguese National School of Public Health (ENSP/UNL)
1999-2003 Assistant professor of Psychiatry and Mental Health (FCM/UNL)
1997-1999 Assistant professor of Psychopathology (FCM/UNL)
1993-2002 Resident (and then Registree) - Hospital S. Francisco Xavier, Lisboa

Domain of specialisation
Medicine, psychiatry and mental health. Special scientific interest and clinical expertise in dementia and old age depression.

Areas of scientific activity
Old age psychiatry and mental health, including dementia; family interventions; caregiving and needs assessment; psychiatric epidemiology; mental health services evaluation; medical education; mental health promotion; health communication.

He has been actively involved in national and internationally funded research on several topics related to dementia, including epidemiologic surveys, needs assessment (e.g. validation of the Camberwell Assessment of Need for the Elderly in Portugal) and caregiving/family interventions.

RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS (last 5 years)
- Portuguese collaboration in the ACTIF Care European project (Access to Timely Formal Care in Dementia) [coord. Prof. F. Verhey, Maastricht University]; JPND-Joint Programme on Neurodegenerative Diseases, Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, Portugal, 2014-2017; ref. JPND-HC/0001/2012.
- Portuguese collaboration in the EDUCA III study (Instituto de Investigaciones Psiquiátricas – Sisters Hospitaliers) [Study of the efficacy of a psychosocial intervention on the prevention of family burden in schizophrenia and schizo-affective disorder]. This was a multicentre Project in Spain and Portugal. Central coordination: Manuel Martín Carrasco (Clínica Padre Menni, Pamplona – Instituto de Investigaciones Psiquiátricas), in collaboration with Universidade do País Basco (UPV-EHU) / Group of Evidence-based Psychiatry (coord. Javier Ballesteros). Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Spain (PI10/01049), 2011-2013.
- Portuguese collaboration in the EDUCA II study (Instituto de Investigaciones Psiquiátricas – Sisters Hospitaliers) [Study of the efficacy of a psychosocial intervention on the prevention of family burden in dementia]. This was a multicentre Project in Spain and Portugal. Central coordination: Manuel Martín Carrasco (Clínica Padre Menni, Pamplona – Instituto de Investigaciones Psiquiátricas), in collaboration with Universidade do País Basco (UPV-EHU) / Group of Evidence-based Psychiatry (coord. Javier Ballesteros). Funding: Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Spain, 2009-2011.
PUBLICATIONS

He authored or co-authored 30 peer-reviewed papers and 5 books/chapters, presented more than 100 scientific communications (national and international meetings) and has extensive supervising experience (PhD and master theses, often related to dementia and ageing issues).

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS, LAST 10 YEARS (FOCUSING ON THOSE RELATED TO DEMENTIA):


BOOKS OR BOOK CHAPTERS RELATED TO DEMENTIA (IN PORTUGUESE):


RECENT ORAL PRESENTATIONS RELATED TO DEMENTIA, LAST 3 YEARS:


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RECENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS RELATED TO DEMENTIA, LAST 3 YEARS:


Teaching activities
- Currently responsible for the Curricular Unit of Medical Psychology and Behavioural Medicine; collaborates in the teaching of Psychiatry and Geriatrics at FCM-UNL.
- Coordinator of the Modules ‘Families in Geriatrics and Palliative Care’ (PhD Program in Medicine & Life Sciences, FCM-UNL) and ‘Mental Health Services Research’ (International Master in Mental Health Policy and Services, FCM-UNL & WHO).

Affiliations
- Portuguese Psychogeriatrics Association (APG);
- Portuguese Family Therapy Society (SPTF);
- Grupo de Estudos de Envelhecimento Cerebral e Demências (GEECD);
- International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA);
- Portuguese Medical Association (OM).