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Short bio:

Sara Moura is recently graduated in Biological Engineering, at University of Minho. She did her master thesis at the Microenvironments for New Therapies Group, at i3s (Jan - Oct 2018) entitled “Molecular Therapies for Bone Regeneration: The Role of Non-coding RNAs in Mesenchymal Stem/Stromal Cells”. Due to her growing interest on bone pathology and non-coding RNAs, she contributed as a co-author to the review manuscript entitled “Long non-coding RNAs: a missing link in osteoporosis”, and as author in an original manuscript entitled “miR-99a in bone homeostasis: Regulating osteogenic lineage commitment and osteoclast differentiation”.

Currently, she is a 1st year PhD student studying the role of lncRNAs for the treatment of fragility fractures. During her academic career, she has also actively participated in several national and international conferences, presenting her work by poster and oral communications.

What do you expect from this training?

I expect to enlarge my scientific knowledge about bone physiology and pathology. I also want to deepen my acquaintance in the bone field and hear the reports of experts in the field. Also, I consider this an excellent opportunity to gain practice in oral presentations and gather crucial feedback from the notable participants.

Bonus question: What motivates you to get out of bed in the morning?

I want to give my contribute to increase people's quality of life.