

## **INITIative**

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## Infliximab Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Workshop

## 15 Dec 2017- ERC, St. Vincent's University Hospital

Lunch 1:30pm

Meeting to Commence at 2:00pm

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Prof Joao Goncalves, Principal Investigator at iMed – The Research Institute for Medicines University of Lisbon, Portugal

- The current assays available, from the laboratory to point of care
- Why therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM) for Infliximab
- Comparative antigenicity between reference and biosimilar infliximab.

## 3:00pm-4:00pm

Professor Fernando Magro, Consultant in Gastroenterology, Hospital de Sao Joao, Porto, Portugal

- Clinical evidence for TDM in Gastroenterology
- Proactive TDM of infliximab (Afonso J & Magro F)
- Validation of SB2 biosimilar infliximab with the Buhlmann Quantum Blue ® point of care assay

Discussion 4:00pm – 4:30pm

Launch of INITIative Annual Report 2017

End of Meeting



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