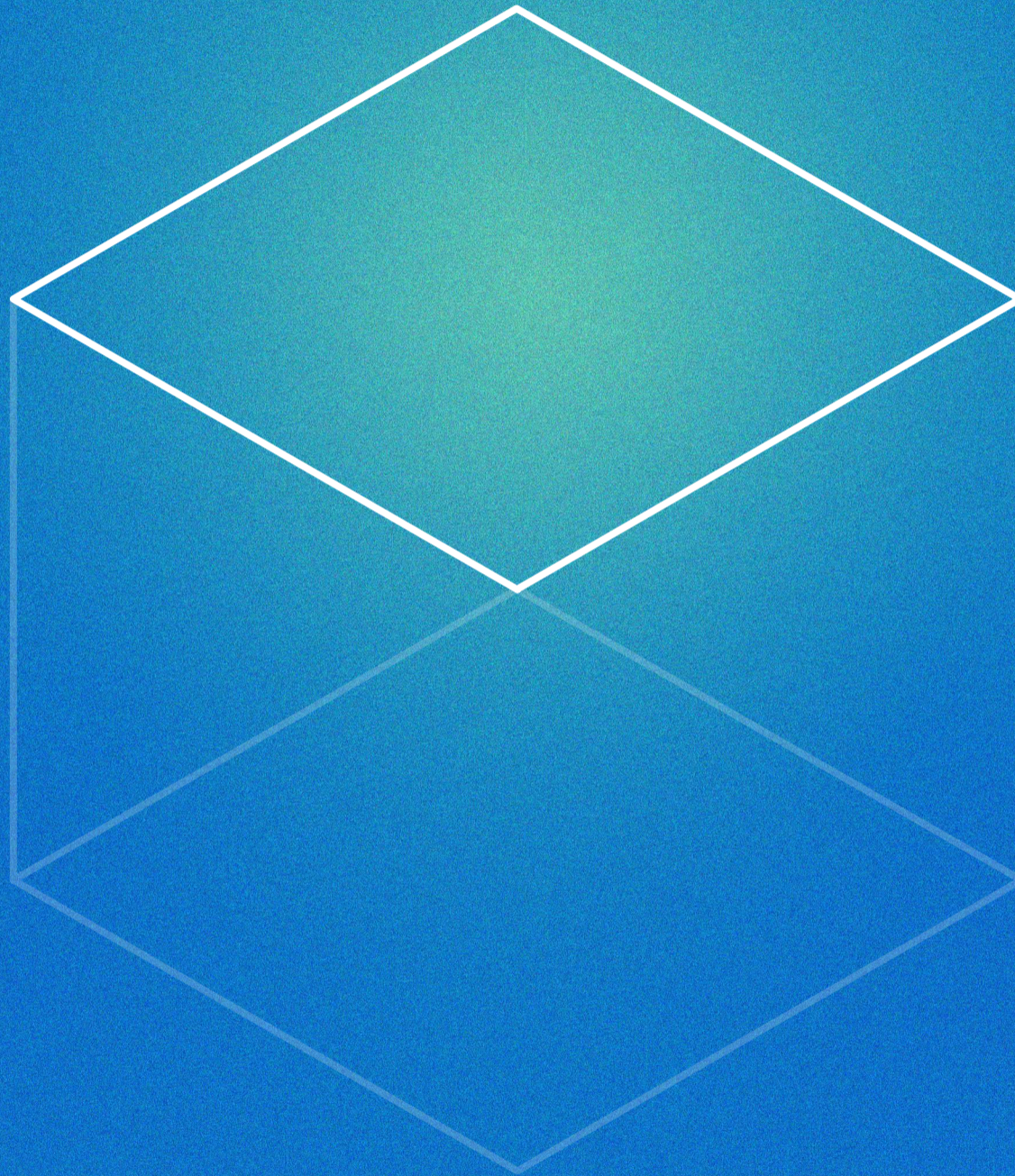


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# Program

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- 9:30**            **Registration**
- 10:00**            **Opening session**  
**Pedro Santana Lopes** (Mayor of the Municipality of Figueira da Foz)  
**Luís Pereira Almeida** (CNC-UC President, CiBB Coordinator)  
**Ana Luísa Carvalho** (CNC-UC, CiBB Neuroscience & Disease Coordinator)  
**Chair: Mónica Santos** (CNC-UC, CiBB)
- 10:30**            **Keynote talk: Keeping your nerves**  
**Professor Michael Coleman** (John van Geest Centre for Brain Repair, Senior Research Fellow, Churchill College, University of Cambridge, UK)  
**Chair: Alessio Vagnoni** (MIA-Portugal, CiBB)
- 11:30**            **Coffee break**
- 12:00**            **CiBB N&D research in action**  
**Mónica Santos** (CNC-UC, CiBB)  
**Henrique Alves** (iCBR-FMUC, CiBB)  
**Alessio Vagnoni** (MIA-Portugal, CiBB)  
**Rui Nobre** (CNC-UC, GeneT, CiBB)  
  
**Chair: Raquel Boia** (iCBR-FMUC, CiBB)
- 13:20**            **Introduction to team building activity**
- 13:30**            **Lunch**
- 15:00**            **Team building activity: How to win an Ig Nobel Prize**
- 16:00**            **Presentations of the Ig Nobel projects**  
**Chair: Ester Coutinho** (CNC-UC, CiBB)
- 17:00**            **Highlights of the year**  
*Significant highlights from the N&D thematic area @ CiBB*
- 17:30**            **Closing session**
- 18:00**            **Sunset party**