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### Education In Oncology: an Opportunity for Improving Cancer Healthcare

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The Portuguese Oncology Institute of Porto (IPO Porto) is a reference centre for cancer diagnosis and treatment at national level, leading cancer healthcare in the northern region of Portugal. Every year, about 10,000 new patients are admitted to the Institute, which is accredited by CHKS and certified by OECI as Comprehensive Cancer Centre through the consortium with I3S. Some relevant figures: the work force has 2.148 collaborators, including 295 physicians and 83 residents and 709 nurses. It has 353 inpatient beds and, in 2017, 19 904 surgeries, 46 100 chemotherapy/systemic treatments and 77 631 radiotherapy sessions were performed. The Research Centre (CIPO-Porto) is formally recognized by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) as an R&D, comprising five research groups devoted to translational cancer research. CI-IPOP was classified as “Very Good” in the 2014 external evaluation. IPOP shares resources and projects under the model of consortium platforms and collaborative networks at national and European level. IPO Porto is also considered a reference centre for Clinical Trials conducted in Portugal in the area of Oncology. IPO Porto’s role on education is led by the Department of Education (EPOP) which is responsible for the management of all educational and training programs at institutional level and establishes the contact with Universities and Polytechnic institutes. In this presentation, the role and modus operandi of EPOP will be emphasized to demonstrate how an educational department is pivotal for accomplishing strategic institutional goals.

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