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Bruno Sepodes is a Full Professor of Pharmacological Sciences at the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Lisbon (Portugal). Bruno is a Pharmacist (holding a PharmD), holds an MSc in Pharmaceutical Regulatory Science, a PhD in Pharmacology and Habilitation in Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy, all by the University of Lisbon. Bruno also holds a MPH degree from the Bloomberg School of Public Health of the Johns Hopkins University (USA).

Besides being Senior Expert for INFARMED (the Portuguese National Authority for Medicines and Health Products), he became a member of the European Medicines Agency's Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products (COMP) in 2008 and served for two mandates as Chairperson of this Committee (2012-2018). Additionally, Bruno is also member of the European Medicines Agency's (EMA) Committee for Human Medicinal Products (CHMP, since 2012) and was a member of the Committee of Advanced Therapies (CAT, 2013-2024). In 2024 Bruno Sepodes became Chair of the Committee of Human Medicinal Products (CHMP), following two mandates as Vice-Chair of the committee (2018-2024). During 2020 Bruno became member of the EMA Emergency Task Force (ETF), representing CHMP in the efforts to deal with the challenges of COVID-19 pandemic therapeutics and vaccines, and, in 2022, with the extension of mandate of EMA and formal implementation of ETF as a constant working force of the Agency, Bruno became Co-Chair of the EMA Emergency Task Force. In 2018 he received the "EURORDIS Leadership Black Pearl Award" on Rare Diseases, attributed to an individual who has demonstrated remarkable leadership in the field of rare diseases at a European level, and in 2026 Bruno received the Pierre Delmas Medal from the European Society Clinical and Economic Aspects of Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases and the International Osteoporosis Foundation. Bruno received over 20 national and international scientific awards and was on the top 100 inspirational industry professionals of "The Medicine Maker Power List 2018", under the category 'Masters of Change' for year 2018. Bruno Sepodes is author and co-author of more than 100 scientific publications in international journals and communications presented to national and international scientific meetings.

