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Diogo Pestana is a researcher at CHRC (Comprehensive Health Research Centre) in the Nutrition & Metabolism group and a collaborator at RISE-Health. He is an Assistant Professor at NOVA Medical School, UNL, where he leads the group “Nutrition, Environment and Endocrine Disruptors”. He is Graduated and Master in Biology (FCUP, 2005 and 2009) and PhD in Metabolism – Clinical and Experimental (FMUP, 2013), with part of his work performed at the University of Cambridge, UK. His focus has been mostly on the relationship between environmental factors and the development of disease, namely on the role of diet and endocrine disruptors in metabolic and inflammatory modulation and gut microbiota. His group is placed in the intersection between nutrition, environment and human health, and includes basic, clinical and population studies, such as biomonitoring and exposome approaches. The mission is to respond to growing clinical, social and governmental concerns, bringing together the environment and clinical areas. In this context, he co-founded the startup YourBiome® Therapeutics, a UNL spin-off dedicated to the development of new microbiome-based therapies for diseases in which dysbiosis may play a role. It is also noteworthy his involvement in national and international scientific and clinical societies, in particular COST Action IS1408 – Industrially Contaminated Sites and Health Network (ICSHNet, 2016 to 2019) and COST Action 20101 – Plastics monitoring detection Remediation recovery (PRIORITY, since 2022).