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ThrOBS - Medical Challenge → General Terms

Article 1 - Introduction

1. This regulation applies to the competition **ThrOBS - Medical Challenge**, which aims to foster the medical and scientific knowledge acquired throughout the Medical degree and to stimulate preclinical and clinical reasoning, applied to clinical cases.
2. The *ThrOBS - Medical Challenge* will take place on **21 March, at 17h00** (GMT), with a **duration of one hour**.
3. This competition consists of a quiz composed of clinical cases, organized into two categories: a **Pre-clinical** quiz and a **Clinical** quiz, in partnership with **Perguntas da Especialidade®**.
4. The Clinical category will take place at the **Super Bock Arena**, while the Pre-Clinical sessions will be held at the **Noble Hall** of the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences of the University of Porto (ICBAS-UP).
5. The Pre-clinical quiz is aimed at students enrolled from the **1st to the 3rd** years, whilst the Clinical quiz is intended for students from the **4th to the 6th** years of Medical school.
 - a. The Pre-clinical quiz consists of questions about basic sciences, such as Anatomy, Physiology and Physiopathology.
 - b. The Clinical quiz consists of clinical cases about Medical and Surgical Specialties.
6. The quiz will consist of six questions and a brief explanation of the correct answer will be provided after each one.
7. *ThrOBS - Medical Challenge* will be conducted in **Portuguese**.

Article 2 - Registration

1. Registrations will take place **online**, via Google Forms®, whose link will be provided on the Oporto Biomedical Summit's social media.
2. Participants must be **medical students** enrolled in a **Portuguese medical school** and registered for the VI Oporto Biomedical Summit, holding either a Full or a Partial ticket.

- a. Mobility students may attend this competition, but not participate in it.
3. Only one registration may be submitted **per team**. One member will be responsible for filling out the form with the requested information (Article 2, point 5) regarding all members of their respective group.
4. Registrations will take place between **2 March (21h00 GMT) to 19 March (23h59 GMT) 2026** and the Medical students must enlist as groups of **three participants**.
 - a. Students attending different curricular years will be distributed according to the cycle of studies they are in - basic or clinical cycle, respectively, 1st-3rd and 4th-6th curricular years.
 - b. All team members must be enrolled in the appropriate curricular years for the chosen category.
5. During the registration process, the following information will be asked for:
 - a. Name of the team;
 - b. Each participant's data:
 - i. Full name;
 - ii. E-mail;
 - iii. Citizen identification number;
 - iv. Medical school;
 - v. Curricular year;
 - vi. Proof of enrollment.
6. Once the application form is submitted, it is implied that all the members of the team accept the terms of this regulation.
7. The validation of the registration is subject to receipt of a confirmation email from the Organizing Committee.
8. The Organising Committee reserves the right to communicate registration data to the Perguntas da Especialidade[®] for the purposes of prize attribution to the winning teams.

Article 3 - Selection process

1. The selection criteria will be the order of registration.
 - a. In the event that more than one form is submitted per group, the one that

will count as valid for the selection will correspond to the last submission.

2. The maximum capacity for the Pre-Clinical and Clinical quizzes in total is **thirty teams**.

Article 4 - Participation

1. Participation is free of charge.
2. Each team must have at least **one mobile device** to respond to the quiz.
3. The answers will be cumulatively ranked according to the following criteria (in order of priority):
 - a. Correct and timely answer;
 - b. Correct and late answer;
 - c. Incorrect answer.
4. The Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for any break in the Wi-Fi connection or any other problem pertaining to personal devices that may occur during the challenge. It is up to the team members to solve the situation as they see fit.

Article 5 - Prizes

1. Prizes are not convertible into monetary value in each of the Quizzes and are only valid for courses at **Perguntas da Especialidade®**.
 - a. Pre-clinical quiz:
 - i. PNA Preparation Module of choice (except the Medicine module) at Perguntas da Especialidade®, individually to the three elements of the winning team (first prize);
 - ii. 150€ voucher, discounted in training modules, individually to the three elements of the team ranked in second place (second prize);
 - iii. 100€ voucher, discounted in training modules, individually to the three elements of the team ranked in third place (third prize);
 - b. Clinical Quiz:
 - i. Intensive Course at Perguntas da Especialidade®, individually to the three elements of the winning team (first prize);

- ii. 300€ voucher, discounted in training modules, individually to the three elements of the team ranked in second place (second prize);
- iii. 150€ voucher, discounted in training modules, individually to the three elements of the team ranked in third place (third prize).

Article 6 - Final Provisions

1. It will be up to the Organizing Committee to solve any issues not addressed in this regulation.
2. Any questions may be clarified via email to **scientific.obs@gmail.pt** with the subject “QUESTION - ThrOBS Medical Challenge”



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