

Prague, October 7, 2025

Dear Conference Participant,

Let us thank you for registering for the **53rd EDTNA/ERCA International Conference** that will take place in **Porto, Portugal, from October 11-14, 2025.**

We would like to make your stay and your participation as comfortable as possible and therefore we have prepared some useful information and a latest update. It is our pleasure to provide you with the following information before you leave for Porto.

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A – HOW TO REACH THE CONFERENCE VENUE

THE VENUE

Alfândega Congress Centre

Address: Rua Nova da Alfândega - Edifício da Alfândega, 4050-430 Porto, Portugal

Website: <https://www.ccalfandegaporto.com/en/>

By public transport:

From the airport:

- Take the purple metroline E into the direction of Trindade. Get off at Casa da Música (12 stops, 22 minutes). From here you take bus 403 into the direction of Campanhã. Get off at Alfândega (7 stops, 11 minutes). Route description [here](#).
- You could also take bus 601 into the direction of Cordoaria. Get off at Hosp. Sto. Antonio (28 stops, 37 minutes). From here it's a 10 minute walk to the Alfândega. Route description [here](#).

From the train station:

- From station São Bento: go outside of the train station and towards the bus stops. From here you take bus 500 into the direction of Matosinhos (Merc.). Get off at Alfândega (4 stops, 7 minutes). Route description [here](#).
- From station Campanhã: go outside of the train station and towards the bus stops. From here you take bus 403 into the direction of Boavista. Get off at Alfândega (17 stops, 16 minutes). Route description [here](#).

By taxi:

From Porto Airport (Aeroporto Francisco Sá Carneiro) a taxi ride will take around 20 minutes, depending on traffic.

From Porto Railway Station São Bento a taxi ride will take around 5-10 minutes, depending on traffic.

From Porto Railway Station Campanhã a taxi ride will take around 15 minutes, depending on traffic.

By car:

Parking: Please note that access to the **parking area of the Alfândega Congress Centre** is via **Rua Nova da Alfândega**. As you approach the main building, follow the signs to the entrance of the car park, located on the east side (by the Douro River) in the direction of Ribeira. We recommend arriving a little earlier, especially on busy days, to allow for smooth parking and entry to the venue. When you arrive you just need to mention that you are coming for this specific event and in case of availability you can get in. There are 400 parking spaces in total.

If you require assistance, on-site support is available, or you may contact the Congress Centre reception for further information. You can reach them via phone at (+351) 223 403 000/24.

B – REGISTRATION AND BADGES

REGISTRATION

On-site registration and issue of badges will take place at **self-check-in stations**. With this email, you have received a **QR code (which you can also find in the Mobile Application after logging in)**. You can print the QR code or use your mobile device to obtain your badge. Each participant is kindly requested to wear the name badge when attending the conference. There will be a registration desk available in case of any difficulties.

After picking up your name badge, you can pick up three books at the EDTNA/ERCA stand.

The registration desk will be opened as follows:

Saturday	October 11, 2025	11:00-20:00
Sunday	October 12, 2025	08:00-18:30
Monday	October 13, 2025	08:30-17:30
Tuesday	October 14, 2025	08:30-13:00

PAYMENTS

We kindly request that all payments be completed online prior to your arrival at the event. If you have made a bank transfer within a few days before the event, please bring a copy of the transfer receipt for verification. **Please note that on-site payments will not be accepted.**

BADGE LOSS

A lost badge may be re-issued for a charge of €100.

Participant fees include:

- Admission to Scientific Sessions, Exhibition and Poster area
- Admission to the Opening Ceremony
- Conference materials
- Refreshments

C – IMPORTANT PROGRAMME TOPICS & SOCIAL PROGRAMME

PLENARY SESSION

Saturday, October 11, 16:00-17:15, Archive Hall

OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME COCKTAIL

Saturday, October 11, 17:30-21:15, Archive Hall

The Opening Ceremony is followed by a Welcome Cocktail and the Exhibition Opening in the Exhibition area.

FAREWELL DINNER (not included in the registration fee, limited capacity)

Date: Sunday, September 12, 20:00

Place: Mercado Ferreira Borges

Address: Rua da Bolsa 19, 4050-253 Porto - 10 minutes walk from the Alfândega

Ticket: 70 EUR incl. VAT.

Tickets can be purchased online when registering for the conference. It is also possible to [add the ticket later](#) via your Oxford Abstract account. **You can buy your ticket for the Farewell Party until October 7, 2025**, or until all places are taken. **No sale on-site is possible.** If you encounter any issues, please contact the Conference Department at edtnerca2025@edtnerca.org. We would not want you to miss this excellent opportunity.

Please take your badge with you. Your badge QR code will be scanned as an entrance ticket. Participants arrange for their own transport to the social event. If you wish to travel together, meet us at 19:45 at the Alfândega's main entrance.

[How to get there \(Google Maps\)](#)

CLOSING CEREMONY

Tuesday, October 14, 12:30, Infante Hall

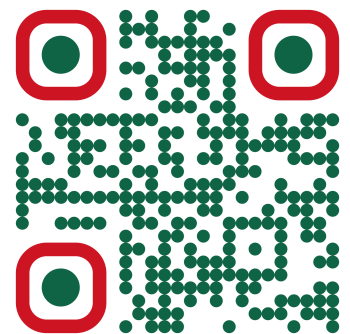
D – OTHER

Conference Application

With the EDTNA/ERCA 2025 Conference App you will be able to increase your interactivity and have the conference “at your fingertips”. So, take advantage and download the app! Get the latest information and enhance your conference experience.

The EDTNA/ERCA 2025 Conference App gives access to:

- The Scientific Programme
- Your Personal Planner / Conference Schedule
- Questions to speakers
- Venue Information
- List of e-Posters
- Exhibition floor plan and information about exhibitors
- Important notifications
- ... and much more!



To download the app, go to the **App Store** or **Google Play** and search for: **EDTNA/ERCA 2025**

If you have any difficulties with the application you can visit the Speaker Ready Room (Douro room) during the conference.

Conference language

The conference is being organised by the EDTNA/ERCA. All oral presentations and posters will be in English. Please check the conference website. All hostesses and conference staff speak English.

The Portuguese National Day programme, intended for Portuguese-speaking healthcare professionals working in Portugal, on Sunday October 12 (in the D. Luís hall), will be held in Portuguese.

The Greek Symposium, intended for Greek nurses on Sunday October 12 from 12:30-14:00 (in the D. Maria hall), will be held in Greek.

Scientific Programme

The Scientific Programme is available [here](#).

If you are a presenting author we kindly ask you to read the Instruction for Presenters carefully. These instructions are available [here](#).

Please note that this year's full programme will not be available in printed version, each participant will receive a Pocket Programme upon registration; the detailed programme will be available on-line and in the Mobile App.

ICNEC Credits

The 53rd EDTNA/ERCA International Conference in Porto is accredited. Participants will be awarded with a maximum of 18.75 ICNECs. For every 60 minutes spent at the event, 1 credit is awarded and it is flexible and allows delegates to change between sessions and continue collecting credits.

Please note that you should let your badge get scanned at the registration desk when you enter and leave the conference venue, in order to receive the ICNECs.

e-Posters

All accepted e-Posters will be displayed on digital screens during all the conference days; abstracts will be included in the Abstract Book. e-Poster Stations are located in the Exhibition Area and in the Infante foyer. e-Poster authors have an opportunity to present their e-Posters orally during the e-Poster Sessions. e-Poster Sessions will be held in the Miragaia hall and in the Arrábida hall. We are pleased to invite you to take part in the sessions according to the Scientific Programme.

If you are presenting your e-Poster, please read the instructions for doing so. These can be found [here](#).

Conference Timing - Other

Exhibition opening hours:	
Saturday, October 11, 2025	16:00-21:00
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Speaker Ready Room opening hours:	
Saturday, October 11, 2025	13:00-19:30



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The above-mentioned details represent essential information. For more details about the programme, social events, venue, transportation, Porto and more, go to: <https://www.edtnerca.org/conferences/conferences-porto-2025>.

Please feel free to contact the Conference Department for any further assistance. You will find us in the Registration Area.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Porto.

Best wishes,

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