
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Matilde Filipa Monteiro Soares

POSITION TITLE: Assistant Teacher at MEDCIDS and Integrated Research Member at CINTESIS, Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
CESPU – Cooperativa de Ensino Politécnico e Universitário, Escola Superior de Saúde de Vale de Sousa, Portugal	Licentiate	07/2005	Podiatry
Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto, Portugal	Master	04/2010	Evidence and Decision in Health
Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto, Portugal	PhD	12/2016	Clinical and Health Services Research

A. Personal Statement

I am a podiatrist from the North of Portugal. I have dedicated my professional and academic experience mainly to diabetic foot prevention, diagnostic and treatment. I have gathered clinical experience in a high risk setting Diabetic Foot Clinic with a multidisciplinary team and started to investigate, develop and improve the classification of subjects with diabetes by their risk of foot complications.

My MSc and PhD degrees focused on Clinical and Health Services Research and diabetic foot complications' prediction and prevention.

Since 2011, I collaborate with the MEDCIDS department, in Oporto University, lecturing in pre- and post-graduate courses mainly about evidence-based healthcare, diagnostic and prognostic studies, evidence synthesis and health technology assessment. Since 2019, I am an Invited Assistant teacher there.

I am a Research integrated member at Center for Health Technology and Services Research (CINTESIS), Oporto Faculty of Medicine. I belong to the EvidenS&HTA Research Group, Thematic Line 3 – Health Data and Decision Sciences & Information Technologies.

B. Positions and Honors

Prizes

3rd Prize Poster presentation at 6th International Symposium on the Diabetic Foot, Netherlands (2011);

1st Prize Oral Presentation in Clinical Research and SPD/MEDINFAR Diabetes tipo 2| 2016, 14th Diabetes Portuguese Symposium, 2017, Vilamoura, Portugal;

Special Mention Eurico Lisboa Lilly/ SPD award for best published article about Diabetes in 2017, 2018, Vilamoura, Portugal.

Membership

1. International Working Group on Diabetic Foot (IWGDF): Working group on Prevention of Foot Ulcers, since 2015;
2. Scientific Committee of the guidance document about "Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Diabetic Foot", Direção Geral de Saúde, since 2016;
5. Diabetic Foot Study Group of the Diabetologia Portuguese Association (Grupo de Estudos em Pé Diabético da Sociedade Portuguesa de Diabetologia), since 2016
6. Portuguese Society for Podiatric Research and Development (Sociedade Portuguesa de Investigação e Desenvolvimento da Podologia), since 2017;
7. International Working Group on Diabetic Foot (IWGDF): Working group Diabetic Foot Ulcer Classification, since 2018;
8. Prevention of the First Ulcer Project, Diabetic Foot Study Group (DFSG) under European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD), since 2018

C. Contributions to Science:

In the last 5 years, I published 6 articles as 1st author and 15 as co-author, my h-index is 5 (ISI Web of Science).. I have also co-authored 2 book chapters about diabetic foot. Until now I published 32 articles, being 14 articles on Diabetic Foot (44%) with a mean impact factor (IF) of 3.8. I was the first author in 10 of these articles (71%), with mean IF of 4.0.

In total, 18 articles (66%) were collaborative projects with professionals from other clinical backgrounds as an expert on statistical analysis and methodological aspects of clinical and health services research.

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