

Short Biography - Pedro Marques (MD, PhD)

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Pedro Marques (MD, PhD) is a consultant endocrinologist at CUF Descobertas Hospital (Lisbon, Portugal), and he is currently the Head of the Pituitary Tumor Unit of this hospital. He is also an assistant professor, researcher and co-principal investigator at Universidade Católica Portuguesa. Pedro also works as Scientific Programmes Project Manager for the European Society of Endocrinology (ESE), he is the current vice-president of the Portuguese Endocrine Society (2024-2027), and he is a member of Transversal Working Group Genomic Testing Endo-ERN. Until 2026, Pedro Marques served as a Board Member of the ENEA Young Researchers Committee (EYRC).

Pedro Marques obtained his medical degree at Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto in 2009, after which he completed a 5-year training in Endocrinology at Portuguese Institute of Oncology Lisbon, doing in the meantime several fellowships at other centres, including the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM) and Barts NHS Trust London. He became a Board-Certified Endocrinologist in April 2016, after which he undertook his PhD degree at Prof. Márta Korbonits' lab at Queen Mary University of London, completed in May 2020; in the meantime, during 2016-2019, he kept his clinical practice as a fellow at Barts Hospital in London. After completing his PhD in 2020 at Prof. Korbonits' lab in the topic of pituitary tumor microenvironment, he did a 3-month fellowship at Leiden University Medical Center with Prof Alberto Pereira, following which he established his lab in Lisbon to further study the microenvironment of pituitary tumors.

His main research interests concern pituitary and neuroendocrinology, in particular the topics of pituitary tumor microenvironment and pituitary tumor genetics. Pedro received various prizes and awards, most notably, he was a recipient of the Endocrine Society's Early Investigator Award 2025 distinguishing mainly his work in the field of the microenvironment of pituitary tumors.