DEPARTAMENTO DE ALIMENTAÇÃO E NUTRIÇÃO
Food and Nutrition Department

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What is INSA?

- A centennial public health institute (1899)
- A State Laboratory (R&D, reference, health observatory)
- Committed to Public Health gains
- Units in Lisboa, Porto and Águas de Moura
- 600 professionals (80 PhD or equivalent)
Ricardo Jorge the founder … (1899)
Early days:
The bubonic plague in Porto (1889)
One century later…
The new vision for INSA

- Research & Development
- Reference Laboratory
- Provider of differentiated assistance
- Health Observatory
- Training
- Dissemination of scientific knowledge
New Organization of INSA

Board of Directors
- Departments
  - Food and Nutrition
  - Infectious Diseases
  - Epidemiology
  - Genetics
  - Health Promotion and Chronic Disorders
  - Environmental Health
- Health Museum
- External Units
  - Advisory Board
  - Follow-up Unit
  - Single Auditor
  - Parity Commission
- Internal Units
  - Scientific Board
  - Ethics Commission
- Consultants
  - External Quality Assurance Assessment
  - Communication and External Relations
  - Support to Research & Development
  - Training
  - Legal
  - Planning and Management Support
  - Quality
  - Security, Environment, Hygiene and Health
  - Support to Research, Management and Administration
    - Human Resources
    - Financial Resources
    - Technical Resources
  - Public Health Centre Gonçalves Ferreira (Porto)
  - Medical Genetics Centre Jacinto Magalhães (Porto)
Departamento de Alimentação e Nutrição (DAN)  
Food and Nutrition Department

Coordinator

Support structures
Quality Management

R&D Unit
- Research
- Projects
- Knowledge Dissemination
- Training

Monitoring Surveillance Unit
- Biological and chemical Contaminants DB
- FCDB
- Food Consumption DB

Reference Unit
- Food Chemistry
- Food Microbiology
- Reference Materials