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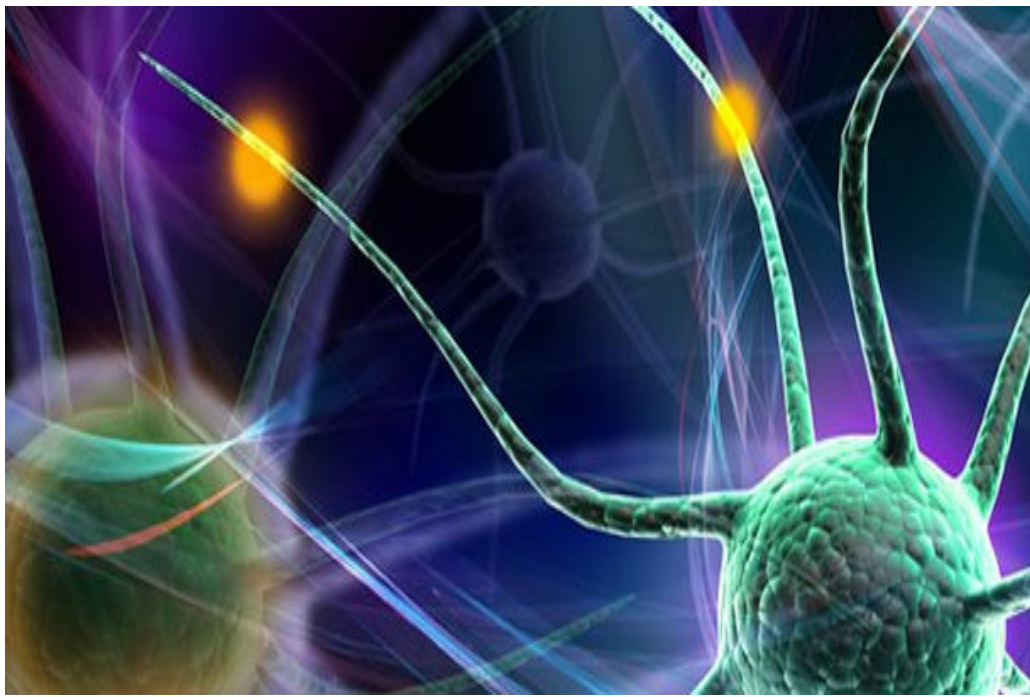
## Coimbra researcher to lead Parkinson research

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Portuguese researcher Luís Pereira de Almeida, from Coimbra's Neuroscience and Cellular Biology Centre will lead a new European study into Parkinson and Machado-Joseph diseases

## Latest News





Aimed at identifying potential therapies for the two diseases, this new European project, called ‘SynSpread’, has been approved by the ‘Joint Programme-Neurodegenerative Disease Research’ (JPND) programme.

The programme is set to last three years and has an overall budget of €750,000 to “understand the role of protein migration” involved in those two “incurable diseases”, the university said in a communiqué issued today.

Luís Pereira de Almeida is going to coordinate the Portuguese team of about 20 scientists and teams of researchers at Luxembourg University and Paris



## New tourism guides in English

The Portuguese tourism board, Turismo de Portugal, has launched new guides in English aimed at professionals.



## Short films on the shortest day

The Shortest Day, O Dia Mais Curto, short film festival will be coming to the Algarve on December 20 and 21.





## Legionella detected in Castro Verde

Bathrooms at the Neves-Corvo plant in Castro Verde have been disinfected following the detection of the legionella bacteria in the area.



## Another win for Ronaldo

The Portuguese football player, Cristiano Ronaldo, was elected the 2014 BBC Sports International Sports Person of the year.



## New highs for Portuguese footwear

Exports of Portuguese made footwear are to hit another high in 2014 and are on track to breach the €1.85 billion mark by the year end





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