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Long experience in *Leishmania* and phlebotomine sand flies (epidemiology, diagnosis, field research, vector-pathogen-host interactions). In recent years she has carried out studies on phleboviruses in humans, domestic animals and sand flies, and agents transmitted by ticks and mosquitoes with zoonotic or veterinary importance.

Carla Maia has acted as PI/PI responsible for the participation of IHMT/UNL in nine projects and in one international network regarding leishmaniasis funded by the EC, ECDC, DNDi, FCT, and pharmaceutical companies. She belonged to the Management committee of 2 COST-Actions.

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