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Henrique Palma was born in Faro, Portugal, in 1949. He qualified from the University of Coimbra in 1976

- Since 1982 he has been working as General Practitioner in a rural Health Centre, at Montemor-o-Velho, Coimbra.
- In 1989, with the Fellowship of the National Health Service (SNS), he was admitted as Specialist of General and Family Medicine in the Regional Health Administration of Coimbra, ARS
- In 1992, he undertook Fellowship of the College of General and Family Medicine of the Portuguese Medical Association (Ordem dos Médicos, OM)
- IN 1992 he attended a 60 hours course on Catastrophe Medicine at the Abel Salazar Institute
- In 1995, he became Senior Consultant of General and Family Medicine
- For six years (1989-1995), he was the coordinator of the Permanent Attending Service, SAP
- For nine years (1987-1996) he was the coordinator of the continuous training on pre-hospital emergency of family doctors, at the Central Region's Institute of General Medicine.
- For the last 10 years, he has been regularly integrated in the emergency vehicle (VMER) teams. Currently integrated in the VMER team of Covões Hospital Emergency Department.
- In 1999, undertook the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS, ACS) Student and Instructor Courses in Lisbon and became member of the Portuguese ATLS Regional Faculty.

Currently, he works fulltime for the National Institute of Emergency Medicine (INEM) as CODU Centre Coordinator.