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#### **2025 Bešeňová, Slovakia**

On October 20-21, 2025, the 16th Slovak Conference of Nurses Working in Anesthesiology and Intensive Care with international participation was held, co-organized by the Faculty of Medicine of UPJŠ in Košice. This professional event was attended by 295 participants from Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Serbia, Austria, Poland, and Latvia. The conference featured 38 lectures on current topics such as: digitization of nursing, virtual reality and AI in practice, barriers nurses encounter in their profession, and others. We would like to thank the organizing team and look forward to further cooperation.



#### **Debrecen, Hungary**

On October 17, 2025, the Gerontological Days 2025 conference was held in Debrecen, Hungary, organized by the University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health Sciences. Doc. PhDr. Mária Sováriová Soósová, PhD. represented UPJŠ in Košice, Faculty of Medicine with a contribution entitled: Self-care behaviour and illness perception in older adults with heart failure in outpatient care, which was supported by a grant from Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice VVGS-2024-3391.

The conference program is available at: <https://konferencia.unideb.hu/en/gerontological-days-2025>,  
[https://konferencia.unideb.hu/sites/default/files/upload\\_documents/final\\_finalprogram\\_english\\_gerontologyday\\_2025\\_nyiregyhaza.pdf](https://konferencia.unideb.hu/sites/default/files/upload_documents/final_finalprogram_english_gerontologyday_2025_nyiregyhaza.pdf)

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#### **2025 Bardejovské Kúpele, Slovakia**

38th annual – Hildebrand's Bardejov Gastroenterology Days, which focuses on presenting the latest findings in the diagnosis and treatment of digestive tract diseases, promoting interdisciplinary cooperation, and facilitating the exchange of experiences between experts in the fields of medicine and nursing. Representatives of the Department of Nursing Care, Faculty of Medicine, UPJŠ – PhDr. Silvia Danková, PhD., MBA, MPH, assistant professor, and PhDr. Martina Jadrníčková, MPH., external collaborator, also actively participated in the conference program.



### **Olomouc, Czech Republic**

September 11–12, 2025, the international conference Per salutem coniungere I was held in Olomouc, Czech Republic, organized by Palacký University, the Faculty of Health Sciences, and the Olomouc Faculty Hospital. UPJŠ in Košice, Faculty of Medicine, presented two contributions by doc. PhDr. Mária Sováriová Soósová, PhD. The contributions were: Self-care behavior of patients with heart failure in the Slovak Republic – preliminary results and Validity and reliability of the Czech version of the European Self-Care Behavior Scale for Heart Failure – 9, which were supported by a grant from Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice VVGS-2024-3391.

The conference program is available at: <https://www.fzv.upol.cz/nc/en/news/clanek/per-salutem-coniungere-i-complete-program/> Abstracts from the conference are included in the conference proceedings and are available on the website: [https://www.fzv.upol.cz/fileadmin/userdata/FZV/Dokumenty/2025/Sbornik\\_PSCkonference2025.pdf](https://www.fzv.upol.cz/fileadmin/userdata/FZV/Dokumenty/2025/Sbornik_PSCkonference2025.pdf)

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#### **2025 Košice, Slovakia**

On June 19, 2025, the Faculty of Medicine of UPJŠ, under the auspices of Dean Prof. MUDr. Peter Jarčuška, PhD. and in cooperation with the Regional Chamber of Nurses and Midwives, organized the second annual professional seminar on the topic of "Nursing in Advanced Practice." Our colleagues shared their experiences, which they presented in their final theses as part of their specialization studies.



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#### **Dublin, Ireland**

At Trinity College in Dublin on May 11-13, 2025, Senator Tomo Clonanov opened a meeting of experts and advocates from across Europe and beyond, united by a common mission to promote justice. Senator Tomo Clonan opened a meeting of experts and advocates from across Europe and beyond, united by a common mission to promote equitable access to cancer prevention and screening for people with intellectual disabilities as part of the CUPID COST project. The rich program of expert presentations, interactive workshops, and joint dialogue focused on capacity building, knowledge sharing, and supporting innovation to overcome long-standing barriers to inclusion in healthcare. PhDr. Gabriela Štefková, PhD, represented the Slovak Republic at the event.



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#### **2025 Valletta, Malta**

PhDr. Gabriela Štefková, PhD., member of WG4 and WG1 of the COST CUPID project participated in the meeting in Valletta Malta on 27th and 28th March. On the first day of the meeting at the University of Malta, the members of WG1 were addressed by Her Excellency, President Emeritus, Dr. Marie Louise Coleiro Preca. Members had the opportunity to meet, make new contacts, discuss the progress of the project and future activities planned for the 3rd year of this event.





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#### **2025 Košice, Slovakia**

On 7.3.2025, the II International Scientific and Professional Conference - Košice Health Day was held under the auspices of the University of Health and Social Work St. Elizabeth in Bratislava and the Institute of St. Z.G. Mallu. The conference was intended for doctors, nurses, midwives, public health workers, social workers, physiotherapists, psychologists, researchers, theologians, medical-technical workers, volunteers focused on multidisciplinary approach in the context of nursing, management, social and public health aspects.

Active lecture participation was also contributed by our colleagues from the Department of Nursing Care doc. PhDr. Mária Zamboriová, PhD., PhDr. Gabriela Štefková, PhD., PhDr. Silvia Danková, PhD.,MPH and PhDr. Martin Červený,Ph.D.



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#### **2025 Helsinki, Finland**

A working meeting of the EPUAP Executive Committee (<https://epuap.org/>) was held in Helsinki on 24.2.2025. PhDr. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD. MPH, Assistant Professor at the Department of Nursing Care, Faculty of Medicine, UPJŠ in Košice, participated as Vice-Chair of the EPUAP Education Committee. The day-long program included a members' meeting where topics were addressed on the organization of the next EPUAP conference with a plan to be held in September 2025 in Helsinki, on the report of the work and work plans by representatives of the different EPUAP subsections, one of the main topics co-led by PhDr. Grešš Halász, PhD, MPH was the development and preparation of e-learning materials in the field of decubitus management for the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) level 6/7. The e-learning will be a practical output of the EPUAP curriculum for decubitus patients (<https://epuap.org/education/>).

#### **2025 Vienna, Austria**

On 30 and 31 January 2025, CUPID project member PhDr. Gabriela Štefková, PhD. participated in a meeting in Vienna to finalize the scope, structure and content of the publication together with WG1 members and to develop a proposal for consideration and a plan for future publications.

#### **2025 Pardubice, Czech republic**

On 16-17 January 2025, the national congress of wound healing was held in Pardubice, Czech Republic, under the title XXIII. celostátní kongres České společnosti pro léčbu rány s mezinárodní účastí, where PhDr. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD., MPH assistant professor at the Department of Nursing Care, Faculty of Medicine, UPJŠ, was invited to present her thesis on Epidemiological analysis of the incidence of decubitus in the Slovak republic. The motto of the congress was "Treatment of wounds across the life continuum from childhood to old age". The main topics of the congress were wound healing of various types in adult and paediatric population, in home and institutional care, modern methods of wound healing, errors and mistakes in wound treatment, legislation and competences, and research outcomes of young researchers. The event held under the auspices and organization of the Czech Society hosted experts and distinguished guests from the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland and the UK.



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#### **2024 Trenčín, Slovakia**

On 13.11.2024 was held in Trenčín at Trenčín University A. Dubček University in Trenčín on 13th of April at the International Scientific Conference "Nursing and Health XIV". Active participants were also PhDr. Jana Sušinková, PhD. and PhDr. Jana Michalková, PhD. The main topics of the conference were prevention and advanced practice in healthcare and also the issues of education and professional training of nurses. The conference had an interdisciplinary character and interesting topics were presented with stimulus for professional discussion.



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#### **2024 Prešov, Slovakia**

On 7 November 2024, the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Prešov in Prešov hosted the international scientific conference Quo Vadis Healthcare VI - New Trends in Health Sciences. The results of the scientific activity for the Department of Nursing Care of the UPJŠ MF were presented by doc. PhDr. Mária Sováriová Soósová, PhD. and PhDr. Valéria Parová, PhD. One requested lecture was focused on the area of clinical practice with a focus on self-care of patients with heart failure and its determinants and two lectures were focused on job satisfaction of nurses, their intentions to leave the profession and their personal well-being.

#### **2024 Bešeňová, Slovakia**

On 21.10 - 22.10.2024 was held in Bešeňová XV. National conference of nurses working in anaesthesiology and intensive care with international participation. The conference was organized by SKSaPA. An interesting range of lectures was presented, to which our colleague from the Department of Nursing Care PhDr. Silvia Danková, PhD., MPH, dipl.s., actively contributed.



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#### **2024 Lausanne, Switzerland**

On 25-27.09.2024 in Lausanne, Switzerland, the EPUAP 2024 conference was held under the title Pressure Ulcers: the clock is ticking! Presentations and papers were given at European and international level, and workshops were held focusing on the areas of multidisciplinary, implementation of care plans, innovations in prevention and treatment, rehabilitation, integration of artificial intelligence and modern methods, education, financial efficiency, and epidemiology in the field of decubitus ulcers. The conference was attended by PhDr. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD, MPH.



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#### **2024 Praha, Czech Republic**

The WG1 training of the CUPID COST CA21123 project, which took place in Prague from 17 – 19. September 2024 at the Grandium Hotel, was a mixture of lectures by experts, professionals, caregivers as well as workshops for participants with intellectual and developmental disabilities focused on cancer prevention. It was an inclusive and remarkable experience that showed how IDD collaboration can be implemented with standard research methods. Stories from people with IDD who attended the training about their cancer journey and treatment were interesting workshop highlights. The meeting was attended by PhDr. Gabriela Štefková, PhD.



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#### **2024 Pécs, Hungary**

On 19-20. September 2024 University of Pécs Faculty of Health Sciences Institute of Emergency Care, Pedagogy of Health and Nursing Sciences organized the scientific conference "New Dimensions in Health Sciences with special Focus on Health Care Development". The project was implemented through the Visegrad Funds co-financed by the Governments of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.

The conference was attended by the staff of the Department of Nursing Care prof. PhDr. Lucia Dimunová, PhD. and PhDr. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD.,MPH.

More about the conference: [https://univpecs.com/.../uj\\_dimenziok\\_az\\_egeszsegtudomanyban](https://univpecs.com/.../uj_dimenziok_az_egeszsegtudomanyban)



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#### **2024 Bardejov, Slovakia**

XXXVII. Hildebrand Bardejov Gastroenterological Days, which were organized by the Slovak Gastroenterological Society in cooperation with the UNLP in Košice, the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Medical Sciences in Košice, the Slovak Medical Society, the Slovak Surgical Society, the Slovak Society of Nurses and PAs, the St. James Hospital n.o., the Slovak Gastroenterological Society, the Slovak Society of Nurses and PAs, the St. Bardejov, with Bardejov Spa, a.s. and with other institutions.

Active participation in the conference with contributions was made by assistant professor of the Department of Nursing Care of the Medical Faculty PhDr. Silvia Danková, PhD., MPH and head nurse of the II. Internal Clinic UNLP PhDr. Martina Jadrníčková, MPH.



#### **2024 Lublin, Poland**

On 13-14 September 2024, the 2nd Central European Conference in Nursing was held at the University of Lublin in Lublin, Poland, where doc. PhDr. Mária Sováriová Soósová, PhD. represented the Department of Nursing Care UPJŠ MF with her lecture focusing on the possibilities of self-care assessment of patients with heart failure.



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#### **2024 Bratislava, Slovakia**

The Slovak Conference on Medical Education and Simulation, SIMEDICA 2024, was held on 5. September 2024 at LFUK. The programme included a presentation of simulation workplaces of faculties and partner workplaces from Slovakia and the Czech Republic, a round table on the standardisation of simulation centres in Slovakia, lectures and posters on current experiences with innovations in medical education in pre-clinical and clinical subjects, and a presentation of 3D models and printing. The Department of Nursing Care also shared its first experience with the implementation of simulations in teaching.

[https://www.fmed.uniba.sk/fileadmin/lf/sucasti/Teoreticke\\_ustavy/Ustav\\_medicinskeho\\_vzdelavania\\_a\\_simulacii/Subory/FINAL\\_Program\\_ku\\_4.9.2024\\_rev\\_MT.pdf](https://www.fmed.uniba.sk/fileadmin/lf/sucasti/Teoreticke_ustavy/Ustav_medicinskeho_vzdelavania_a_simulacii/Subory/FINAL_Program_ku_4.9.2024_rev_MT.pdf)



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#### **2024 Košice, Slovakia**

"Nursing in Advanced Practice" is the name of the scientific and professional event, which took place on 20.6.2024 under the auspices of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine , prof. MUDr. Petr Jarčuška, PhD. and in cooperation with the Regional Chamber of Nurses and Midwives Košice I., Košice II. at the Faculty of Medicine.

The meeting featured presentations by graduates of the specialisation studies for the medical profession of nursing. Currently, specialisation studies are underway in the following fields: Anaesthesiology and intensive care, intensive nursing care of adults, Nursing care of adults, Nursing care in paediatrics, Medical management and financing.



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On 6.6.2024 was held the 40th Scientific Conference of the Clinic of Children and Adolescents of the UPJŠ LF and DFN, XVI. Démant's Day, where within the section Nursing in Paediatrics there were also lectures by assistants of the Department of Nursing Care of UPJŠ LF PhDr. Jana Sušinková, PhD., PhDr. Silvia Dankova, PhD. and PhDr. Jana Michalkova, PhD.



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#### **2024 Biatorbágy, Hungary**

On 09 - 10 May 2024 a conference was held in Biatorbágy (Hungary) within the Interreg project, which was attended by PhDr. Renáta Suchanová, PhD. and doc. PhDr. Mária Sováriová Soósová, PhD. The main theme of the conference was dignity and digitalization, intensive professional development in cross-border cooperation. The individual sessions of the conference focused on the modern approach to the care of people living with dementia, the possibilities of preserving their highest possible dignity, the importance of a multisensory environment as well as the contribution of music therapy in the care of people with dementia. Significant attention was paid to digitalisation and artificial intelligence in the care of the elderly - specific experiences from the Gizela Home (Biatorbágy) as well as the care of carers. The conference was also combined with a visit to the Gizela Home, practical demonstrations of music therapy, a presentation of tools for the multisensory environment Snoezelen, as well as a rich exchange of experiences and best practices.

#### **2024 London, United Kingdom**

The 34th EWMA Conference, organised in collaboration with The Society of Tissue Viability (STV), UK, took place in London from 1-3 May 2024. The conference focused on the theme of global collaboration in wound care and helping to establish the highest quality of care locally in Europe and beyond. High quality scientific and professional lectures and presentations were presented, numerous workshops and e-posters were given, and a large exhibition showcasing the latest materials and devices for wound prevention and treatment was included. PhDr. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD.,MPH gave an invited lecture on "Education of specialists in wound management", and a workshop on "Differential Diagnosis of Pressure Ulcers/Injuries".



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#### **2024 Pardubice, Czech Republic**

Doc. PhDr. Mária Sováriová Soósová, PhD. participated in the 8th International Conference Quality and its Perspectives: the Four Pillars of Care organized by the Faculty of Health Studies of the University of Pardubice in the Czech Republic on April 24, 2024. At the conference, she presented the results of a research study focusing on medication adherence in patients with heart failure. For more information about the conference, please visit [www: Photogallery and video | University of Pardubice \(upce.cz\)](http://www.upce.cz)

#### **2023 Przemyśl, Poland**

An international scientific conference was held in December 2023, with 5 countries represented. Experts focused and discussed issues related to the care of the elderly in the context of nursing care. The Department of Nursing Care was also represented at this conference.



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#### **2023 Košice, Slovakia**

On 7 and 8 November 2023, Košice hosted the MEFANET International Conference, organised by the MEDical FACulties NETwork, aimed at strengthening the collaboration between medical and health faculties. The sixteenth edition of the conference, traditionally focused on the development of teaching medical disciplines using modern information technologies, offered a space for the exchange of experiences of teachers and students of medical and health disciplines with experts in the field of medical informatics and electronic support for teaching.

Our faculty was represented at the event by the Head of the Department of Nursing prof. Lucia Dimunová, PhD., Gabriela Štefková, PhD. and Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD, MPH.



#### **2023 Košice, Slovak Republic**

The International Conference Gerontological days 2023, organised by the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Debrecen in cooperation with the Faculty of Sociology and Social Wellbeing of the University of Malta, took place in Debrecen on 12-13 October 2023. The conference focused on multidisciplinary aspects of gerontological and geriatric care with an emphasis on promoting active positive ageing. PhDr. Martina Lacková and prof. Lucia Dimunová, PhD in her paper Alzheimer's disease in the context of social work from the perspective of family caregivers focused on the current needs and requirements of informal caregivers of patients with Alzheimer's disease and doc. Mária Sováriová Soósová, PhD., Valéria Parová, PhD. and Renáta Suchanová, PhD. presented the results of a research study on adherence to drug treatment in seniors with hypertension. More detailed information about the conference can be found at [www: GERONTOLOGICAL DAYS 2023 | University of Debrecen \(unideb.hu\)](http://www:GERONTOLOGICAL_DAYS_2023|University_of_Debrecen(unideb.hu)).



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On 19.10 - 20.10.2023 in Bešeňová took place XIV. National conference of nurses working in anaesthesiology and intensive care with international participation. The conference was organized by SKSaPA and there was an interesting range of lectures, to which actively contributed our colleague from the Department of Nursing Care PhDr. Silvia Danková, PhD.



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On October 4 and 5, 2023 we welcomed colleagues from the University of Rzeszów, University of Medical Sciences, Institute of Health Sciences in Poland at the Centre for Simulation and Virtual Medicine. The aim of the meeting was to exchange professional experience related to the use of medical simulation and modern methods of treatment of chronic wounds. Dr. hab Dariusz Bazaliński, dr. hab. Paweł Więch and dr. Joana Przybek- Mita prepared lectures and a workshop on "Fundamentals of Chronic Wound Assessment and Treatment" for our 2nd year nursing students. The content of the lectures included procedures for the assessment, prevention and treatment of selected chronic wounds (shin ulcers, diabetic foot and decubitus ulcers). The workshops featured demonstrations of Lucilia Sericata larval therapy, surgical debridement, application of negative pressure therapy management and ABI measurement along with portable ultrasound examination. This activity was a great success with the students who expressed absolute satisfaction and request for similar activities in future. The two-day program was part of more than a year-long bilateral cooperation between the Department of Nursing Care , Faculty of Medicine, UPJŠ in Košice and the Institute of Health Sciences, University of Rzeszów, Rzeszów, Poland. The cooperation was established within the ERASMUS+ project.



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The Slovak Gastroenterological Society in cooperation with the UNLP in Košice, the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Medical Sciences in Košice, the Slovak Medical Society, the Slovak Society of Nurses and PAs, the Hospital of St. James N.O. Bardejov, Bardejovské kúpele, a.s., and other institutions organized the 36th Bardejovské kúpele, a.s., in the days 08.09. - 09.09. 2023. Hildebrand Bardejov Gastroenterology Days. Topics presented were focused on therapeutic procedures in gastroenterology, interdisciplinary cooperation and new trends in gastroenterology nursing. The active participation in the conference was attended by assistant professor of the Department of Nursing Care at the Faculty of Medicine, PhDr. Silvia Danková, PhD. and the external employee of the Department of Nursing Care, PhDr. Martina Jadrníčková, MPH.



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#### **2023 London, United Kingdom**

The European Wound Management Association (EWMA) board meeting was held on 8-9 October 2023. A member of the EWMA Council, the Education Committee and the Committee for Cooperating Organizations is our Assistant Professor at the Department of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine, P. J. Šafárik University in Košice, Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD., MPH, who actively participated in the series of meetings. The EWMA Board discussed the current and planned activities of the Association.

The main topics were education and practice in EU countries in the context of current trends and needs, support of the member organizations it represents, and promotion of prevention and treatment not only in Europe. Specifically, these were simulation in education, promoting the use of artificial intelligence in practice, promoting and selecting interesting projects to be supported by EWMA, the use of EWMA's practice guidance documents and curricula for education, the use of EWMA's e-learning materials, and a plan for the production of new documents on current topics for practice. (For more about EWMA, see <https://ewma.org/>).



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#### **2023 Košice, Slovakia**

On the occasion of the World Day of Older Persons, the conference "Passing the baton from "fathers" to "children" in medicine" was held in Košice on 2 October 2023 under the auspices of the European Association of Emeritus Professors, the Faculty of Medicine of the P. J. Šafárik University in Košice and other organizations. The aim of the conference was to present the possibilities of active and creative ageing and to break down myths and prejudices associated with ageing. The conference was chaired by prof. MUDr. Oliver Rácz, CSc. from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Applied Sciences in Košice. The Department of Nursing Care of the UPJŠ Faculty of Nursing was represented at the conference by Assoc. PhDr. Mária Zamboriová, PhDr. with the paper Ageism as a social determinant of health and doc. PhDr. Mária Sováriová Soósová, PhD. with a paper focused on Leisure time activities in seniors and their relationship to mental health.

**Svetový deň starších osôb, 2023**  
**World Day of Older Persons, 2023**  
Odovzdávanie štafety od „otcov“ k „deťom“ v medicíne  
Passing the baton from „fathers“ to „children“ in medicine  
Pod záštitou rektora Univerzity Pavla Jozefa Šafárika  
Prof. MUDr. Daniela Petiš, PhD.



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#### **2023 Leeds, United Kingdom**

The European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP) conference on "Innovations in the prevention and treatment of decubitus" was held in Leeds, UK on 13-15 September 2023. The representative of our faculty at this European conference was PhDr. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD., MPH, who is the Chair of the EPUAP Education Committee, and a member of the EPUAP Executive Committee. She also attended the conference as a speaker on the topic of Preventive Practices in Clinical Practice, which won the Best Oral Presentation category. At the same time, as a representative of the EPUAP committees, she attended meetings that included the preparation of educational and training materials for the STOP Decubitus Campaign (this year falling on 16.11.2023) and the preparation of a webinar entitled EPUAP Pressure Ulcer Curriculum.





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#### **2023 Martin, Slovakia**

On 7-8 September 2023, the 1st Central European Nursing Conference: Scientific Research and Education in Nursing was held at the Jessenius Medical Faculty in Martin, UK in Bratislava, where the Department of Nursing Care of the MF UPJŠ in Košice, doc. PhDr. Mária Sováriová Soósová, PhD., PhDr. Valéria Parová, PhD. and PhDr. Renáta Suchanová, PhD. with the paper Associations between illness perception, treatment adherence and subjective well-being in patients with arterial hypertension. The conference featured lectures related to the solution of current challenges in the field of nursing, concerning the quality of nursing care, the role of nursing in improving the quality of life of patients with chronic diseases (adherence to treatment, complementary therapeutic methods), ethical aspects of nursing care, issues of education (competencies of nurses and midwives) and practice performance (burnout, aggression towards nurses) in the profession of nursing, etc. More detailed information about the conference is available at [www: Central European Nursing Conference \(uniba.sk\)](http://www: Central European Nursing Conference (uniba.sk) and about its programme at www: programme-martin-2023-final-update.pdf (uniba.sk)) and about its programme at [www: programme-martin-2023-final-update.pdf \(uniba.sk\)](http://www: programme-martin-2023-final-update.pdf (uniba.sk))

#### **CENTRAL EUROPEAN NURSING CONFERENCE**



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Within the framework of the international Visegrad grant - V4 Network of Medical Simulation Centres: Building Good Practices, the first meeting of partners from Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia took place at the Centre for Simulation and Virtual Medicine at the UPJŠ LF. The Department of Nursing Care actively participated in the programme with a demonstration of a scenario focused on the measurement of vital signs and a presentation of a case report. The aim of the project is to promote simulation education and cooperation in the V4 region.



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In the summer days from 8 to 10 August 2023, a training in community psychosocial support organized by the Slovak Red Cross took place.

The participants of the event, which included our colleague PhDr. Janka Sušinková, PhD, focused on topics related to coping strategies for stress and strain management and community-oriented provision of psychosocial support.

The event was held in support of the Mental Health & Psychosocial Support Coordinator Program.



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#### **2023 Odense, Denmark**

Transcultural nursing has become a key component of healthcare in an increasingly globalised world. ETNA | European Transcultural Nursing Association organized the 8th International Conference, which took place on 25-28 June 2023 in Odense, Denmark. The main theme of the conference: 'Revolutionizing Transcultural Care - reflecting, exploring, and responding to global health and care challenges'. The aim was to bring together and strengthen the collaboration of researchers and practitioners in the field of health and social care, focusing on current and emerging global challenges in promoting and sustaining health and health care. Within Slovakia, the conference was actively attended by prof. PhDr. Lucia Dimunová, PhD.



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On 1.7.2023, the conference of the Children and Adolescent Clinic of the UPJŠ LF and DFN with international participation "Démant's Day" was held, which was dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Children's Clinic of the UPJŠ LF in Košice.

In the block "Nursing in paediatrics", lectures focused on the field of education in the form of simulations and virtual reality were given. Very interesting were the expert contributions on the specifics of nursing care in pediatric patients with selected diseases. The outcomes of the conference are proof of the link between theoretical background and practical skills, which mainly benefit paediatric patients.





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#### **2023 Sanok, Poland**

From 18 June 2023 to 20 June 2023, the VIII. Cancer as a challenge for the health care system and science at the partner Jan Grodek State University in Sanok, Poland. The conference was held in the spirit of holistic, multidisciplinary care for patients with cancer. As members of the scientific committee from the Department of Nursing Care of the Faculty of Medicine UPJŠ in Košice participated: prof. PhDr. Lucia Dimunová, PhD., doc. PhDr. Mária Zamboriová, PhD. and PhDr. Mária Sováriová Soósová, PhD.

Doc. PhDr. Mária Zamboriová, PhD. actively presented a paper focused on The Oncological Care System in Slovakia and PhDr. Mária Sováriová Soósová, PhD. presented a review paper focused on Spiritual interventions in women with breast cancer: a literature review.

(Conference website: <https://up-sanok.edu.pl/dzialalnosc-naukowa/wydarzenia/details,24.html>).





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#### **2023 Milan, Italy**

The European Wound Management Association (EWMA) organized a conference that took place from 3 to 5 May 2023 in Milan, Italy. The meeting was attended by 5,006 registered participants from 96 countries.

Our university was represented by PhDr. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD, MPH as one of the members of the EWMA Council. Important outcomes of this international event are mainly the presentation of new methods of wound prevention and treatment in the context of multidisciplinary, as well as networking, education and exchange of experience of experts from all over the world.

The main role of the EWMA is to develop clinical guidelines and to promote wound management education in different fields. The annual EWMA conferences are highly regarded from a scientific and professional point of view, and are an important opportunity to learn the most up-to-date news on wound issues. To learn more, visit <https://ewma.org/ewma-conferences/2023>.



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#### **2023 Rzeszów, Poland**

Within the framework of international cooperation, on 17 March 2023 they accepted the invitation of prof. PhDr. Lucia Dimunová, PhD. and PhDr. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD. to the University of Rzeszów, Poland. The meeting, which took place in the Medical Simulation Centre, included the requested lectures on the topics of education and modern teaching methods in the nursing curriculum. The meeting also included a tour of the simulation centre and the University of Rzeszów. The participants exchanged experiences and discussed the possibilities of international cooperation aimed at the development of nursing education



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#### **2023 Barcelona, Spain**

#### **NEW AGENDA FOR NURSE EDUCATOR**

Nursing professionals from six countries gathered in Spain in February 2023 for an international conference called New Nurse Educator. The main topic of the meeting was the discussion on the "Competence of nurse educator" within the EU countries. In creative workshops, educators tried out different innovative methods of education, exchanged experiences and shared their visions for the future.



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#### **2022 Košice, Slovakia**

#### **NEWMED**

On 1.12.2022, the international symposium NEWMED focused on the use of interactive aids and simulators in the teaching process in medical and non-medical medical disciplines took place at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Faculty of Medicine. Participants from several countries (Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Greece) listened to experiences in teaching in simulator and virtual medicine centres in a block of presentations. In the afternoon, the head of CSVN UPJŠ LF Jakub Janosik, MD, MPH, took a tour of the CSVN in the presence of the symposium participants. The excursion was followed by workshops on selected simulators.

Thanks are especially due to the Head of the Institute of Medical Informatics and Virtual Medicine of the UPJŠ LF Mr. doc. Ing. Jaroslav Majernik, PhD. and prof. PhDr. Lucia Dimunová, PhD., Head of the Institute of Nursing, UPJŠ LF in Košice for the organization of the symposium.



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#### **2022 Brno, Czech Republic**

On 2 and 3 November 2022, Brno hosted the 15th edition of the international MEFANET conference, organized by the network of medical faculties "MEdical FAculties NETwork" aimed at strengthening the cooperation of medical and health faculties operating in the Czech Republic and Slovakia in the development of teaching using modern information and communication technologies. Our faculty was represented at the event by the Head of the Institute of Nursing prof. PhDr. Lucia Dimunová, PhD., PhDr. Gabriela Štefková, PhD. and PhDr. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD., MPH.



#### **2022, Piešťany, Slovakia**

##### **International Scientific and Professional Conference "Cooperation of Helping Professions Poland - Czech - Slovak Studies"**

The spa town of Piešťany became the venue of the 17th International Scientific and Professional Conference on the Cooperation of the Helping Professions Poland - Czech - Slovak Studies on 21-22 October 2022. The Institute of Nursing, represented by prof. PhDr. Lucia Dimunová, PhD., PhDr. Mária Sováriová Soósová, PhD., PhDr. Valérie Parová, PhD. and PhDr. Renáta Suchanová, PhD. The aim of the conference was to highlight the possibilities of cooperation in health care, nursing, social work and other helping professions in the 21st century.





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#### **2022. Košice, Slovakia**

##### **Day at the UPJŠ**

On Friday, 21 October 2022, the Open Day at the UPJŠ in Košice took place, where our Faculty of Medicine was also presented to high school students. The DOD was held on the premises of the Faculty of Arts on Moyzesova Street. The event was actively attended by assistant professors of the Institute of Nursing represented by PhDr. Jana Michalkova, PhD. and PhDr. Jana Sušinková, PhD., who presented the study field of Nursing.



#### **2022 Tatranské Matliare, Slovakia**

##### **National Conference "ADOS in the Health Care System"**

The Association of Home Nursing Care Agencies in cooperation with SKSaPA and the Czech Home Care Association organised a national conference with international participation in Tatranské Matliare on 14-15 October 2022. The aim of the conference was to highlight the current and long-term problems of ADOS from the perspective of legislation in Slovakia, quality management of nursing care, community nursing, legislation affecting the profession of nursing and other current issues that affect the status of ADOS in Slovakia. The event was actively attended by assistant professors of the Institute of Nursing represented by PhDr. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD., MPH.



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#### **2022 Prešov, Slovakia**

##### **The international scientific conference "Quo vadis Healthcare V."**

The Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Prešov in Prešov organized on 13-14 October 2022 the international scientific conference "Quo vadis Healthcare V. New trends in health sciences". The topics were focused on 21st century nursing, new trends in education and practice. PhDr. Silvia Danková, PhD. and PhDr. Jana Sušinková, PhD. took active part in the conference.

#### **2022 České Budějovice, Czech Republic**

##### **Scientific Conference with International Participation "The History of Healthcare in the First Czechoslovak Republic through an Interdisciplinary Perspective"**

On 13 and 14 October 2022, a scientific conference with international participation History of Healthcare of the First Czechoslovak Republic with an Interdisciplinary Perspective was held in České Budějovice. PhDr. Mária Sováriková Soósová, PhD. participated in the conference with invited lectures on the topics "Nursing in Košice in the interwar Czechoslovakia" and "Health care in Košice in the interwar Czechoslovakia".



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#### **2022 Nové Zámky, Slovakia**

##### **Multidisciplinary Conference "Multidisciplinary Team Interventions in the Context of the Helping Professions"**

On 13.10.2022 in Nové Zámky was held a national multidisciplinary conference with international participation entitled "Interventions of multidisciplinary team in the context of helping professions". The conference sessions were from the fields of nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy and social work. The thematic areas focused on management and education in the helping professions, law, legislation, ethical aspects as well as evidence-based practice. prof. PhDr. Lucia Dimunová, PhD. and PhDr. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD., MPH.

#### **2022 Debrecen, Hungary**

##### **International Scientific Conference Gerontology Days**

The International Scientific Conference Gerontology Days 2022 was held in Debrecen, Hungary, on October 6-7, 2022. PhDr. Mária Sovárióvá Soósová, PhD., PhDr. Valéria Parová, PhD. and PhDr. Renáta Suchanová, PhD. actively participated in the conference. The conference presented topics focused on mental health, quality of life, as well as the links between leisure activities, anxiety, depression, well-being and spiritual needs in older adults living in homes for the elderly in Slovakia.



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#### **2022 Praha Czech Republic**

##### **EPUAP - European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel**

In the framework of the support of the programme project of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic entitled "Cost analysis of decubitus treatment - determinants of care", the VI Symposium "Decubitus - sharing experience at international level" was held in Prague on 14-16 September 2022. The papers presented during the symposium focused on knowledge, skills, recommended practices in the field of long-term care as well as prevention and treatment of decubitus at the national level. PhDr. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD., MPH, actively presented her experience in the prevention and treatment of decubitus.



#### **2022 Nitra, Slovakia**

##### **Medzinárodné sympóziu „Nursing of the 21st Century in the Process of Changes 2022“**

The University of Constantine the Philosopher in Nitra, Faculty of Social Sciences and Health Sciences together with the Department of Nursing organized on 08 - 09 September 2022 the international symposium "Nursing of the 21st Century in the Process of Changes 2022". With her lecture, the Head of the Department of Nursing, prof. PhDr. Lucia Dimunová, PhD. and assistant professor Jana Michalková, PhD.

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#### **2022 Košice, Slovakia**

##### **Conference with international participation "XIV. Démant's Day"**

Clinic of Children and Adolescents of UPJŠ LF and DFN in Košice on 02.06.2022 organized the 38th International Conference and XIVth International Conference on Children and Adolescents of UPJŠ LF and DFN in Košice on 02.06.2022. Démant's Day. Topics presented were focused on therapeutic procedures in pediatrics, interdisciplinary cooperation and new trends in pediatric nursing. With active participation in the conference participated assistant professors of the Institute of Nursing of UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine, PhDr. Jana Michalková, PhD., PhDr. Jana Sušinková, PhD., MUDr. Marie Šudáková, PhDr. Silvia Danková, PhD.

#### **2022 Paris, France**

##### **EWMA - European Wound Management Association**

The European Wound Management Association and Journées Cicatrisations are holding a joint international conference on wound care in Paris from 23-25 May 2022. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD, MPH, actively participated in the conference.

#### **2022 Pardubice, Czech Republic**

##### **International conference "Quality and its perspectives"** On 20 April 2022, the VIIth

International Conference Quality and its Perspectives was held in Pardubice, Czech Republic. The conference was organized by the Faculty of Health Studies of the University of Pardubice in cooperation with the Faculty of Health Sciences of the Catholic University of Ružomberok. The conference featured an interesting range of lectures, to which the lecturers of the Institute of Nursing PhDr. Mária Sováriová Soósová, PhD., PhDr. Valéria Parová, PhD., and Renáta Suchanová, PhD., contributed.



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#### **2022 Mikulov, Czech Republic**

##### **Expert Conference "New Challenges in Wound Healing" and V. Symposium "Decubitus"**

The Institute of Health Sciences of the Faculty of Medicine of Masaryk University and the Czech National Centre for Evidence-Based Healthcare and Knowledge Translation organized a professional conference in Mikulov on 23-25 March 2022 entitled "New Challenges in Wound Healing" and the 5th annual symposium "Decubitus". The aim of the conference was to provide participants with information on interprofessional cooperation in improving the quality of professional activities in wound management. Beáta Grešš Halász, PhDr., MPH actively participated in the symposium.

#### **2021 Bardejovské Kúpele, Slovakia**

##### **Days of practical obesitology and metabolic syndrome**

An international scientific congress for doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and medical-technical staff called Days of Practical obesitology and Metabolic Syndrome was held on 11 and 12 June 2021. The event was held in Bardejov Spa in the Alexander Congress Hotel. Many interesting lectures were presented at the congress. The Department of Nursing also had a separate block of lectures.

[https://www.idl.sk/files/images/konferencia\\_06\\_2020/2021-06-07-program.pdf](https://www.idl.sk/files/images/konferencia_06_2020/2021-06-07-program.pdf)

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#### **2019 České Budějovice, Czech Republic**

##### **European Transcultural Nursing Association (ETNA)**

In the Czech Republic at the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences in České Budějovice, was held from 19 to 22 June 2019 international conference European Transcultural Nursing Association (ETNA). The main theme of this year's conference was the cultural competence of nurses. The main idea of the conference was to compare the curricula in different countries, the content of knowledge and skills that graduates of nursing and associated disciplines should acquire to provide quality care. The conference was opened by the Minister of Health of the Czech Republic Mgr. et Mgr. Adam Vojtěch, WHO representative Dr. Srdan Matić, Rector of the University of South Bohemia doc. Tomáš Machula, Ph.D., Th.D., Dean of the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences of the University of South Bohemia Mgr. Ivana Chloubová, Ph.D. and the President of ETNA prof. Irena Papadopoulos. The conference was attended by 118 experts from 19 countries. The representative for Slovakia within the International organization ETNA is Bc. Martin Červený. For the Faculty of Medicine of UPJŠ in Košice was an active participant Assoc. PhDr. Lucia Dimunová, PhD.





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#### **2018 Košice, Slovakia**

#### **Symposium on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of Nursing**

In November 2018, the Department of Nursing of the Faculty of Medicine of the University P. J. Š. in Košice celebrated the 20th anniversary of the establishment. On 1 November 1998, the Department was established as an independent scientific-pedagogical workplace. On this opportunity was held an international scientific and professional symposium "Current requirements for the development of the nursing profession". The meeting focused on legislative changes in current nursing practice and education, quality and safety of health care and specifics of health care provision in primary, secondary and tertiary care. The proceedings of the conference were published on this occasion and is available at: <https://unibook.upjs.sk/sk/osetrovatelstvo/1083-aktualne-poziadavky-rozvoja-profesie-sestry>



### **2018 Piešťany, Slovakia**

#### **Scientific conference with international participation "Health - the driving force of nursing without borders"**

Health is a widely accepted measure of a society's health care, economy, politics and culture. In the spirit of this idea, was held the scientific conference with international participation "Health - the driving force of nursing without borders" in Piešťany on 19-20 April 2018. The conference, which was co-organized by the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Nursing in Košice, were presented current topic of "health literacy" as one of the factors that form an attitude towards health and lead to healthy behaviour of individuals and subsequently the whole society. The proceedings of the conference were published on this occasion and are available at:

<https://www.danubiushotels.com/sk/destinacie/piestany/konferencie/piestansky-den-osetrovatelstva-4-rocnik>

### **2017 Piešťany, Slovakia**

#### **Scientific conference with international participation "Nursing 2020 - trends, changes and future"**

The scientific conference with international participation "Nursing 2020 - Trends, Changes and Future" was held in Piešťany from 20 to 21 April 2017. The conference, which was co-organized by the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Nursing in Košice, brought knowledge from the scientific and research activities of nurses working in clinical practice. At the conference were published presentations focused on new trends in patient and healthcare worker safety in nursing care. A separate section was also focus on multicultural nursing. The proceedings of the conference were published on this occasion and are available at:

[https://www.danubiushotels.com/inc/opendoc.php?fn=/w/hd/Piestany/denose/AED\\_ZBORNIK\\_Pieany\\_2017.pdf](https://www.danubiushotels.com/inc/opendoc.php?fn=/w/hd/Piestany/denose/AED_ZBORNIK_Pieany_2017.pdf)