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## UVP MEDIPARK DEVELOPMENT OF CUTTING EDGE INFRASTRUCTURE

PAVOL JARČUŠKA

A  
STAR  
IS  
BORN



Date of Birth: June, 30th 2018

Place of Birth: Košice

Parents: UPJS, UVM, TUKE, NBU SAV



# UVP (USP) MEDIPARK – **A** STAR IS BORN



**A** pplied science - *absolutely attractive and necessary*



UVP (USP) MEDIPARK –A **STAR** IS BORN



**S**cience

**T**echnology transfer

**A**therosclerosis

**R**esearch



UVP (USP) MEDIPARK – A STAR **IS** BORN



**I**nfectious Diseases

**S**LOVACRIN

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# UVP (USP) MEDIPARK – A STAR IS BORN



**B** iomedicine

**O** ncology

**R** egenerative medicine

**N** eurosciences



## UVP (USP) MEDIPARK - AIMS

### Building of infratructure as sofisticated techological unit

- 1) Realization of building at UPJS Trieda SNP 1
- 2) University of Veterinary Medicine – Small animals pavillon
- 3) High-guality modern technical infracture located at UPJS, UVM, Technical university and Institute neurobiology of Slovak Academy of Sciences
- 4) Information and communication systems and its implementation





## **UVP (USP) MEDIPARK - AIMS**

**High – quality applied research in selected spheres of science including social and behavioral aspects of Public health in five (CORE) scientific programs (areas):**

- Pharmacogenetics and individualization of therapy
- Metabolic diseases – atherosclerosis – respiratory medicine – ageing
- Neurosciences
- Regenerative and reproductive Medicine
- Zoonoses and important Infectious Diseases

# PHARMACOGENETICS AND INDIVIDUALIZATION OF THERAPY - UPJS



- Built on principles of personalized medicine – individualization of patients characterized by gene (genomics), phenotype (proteomics)
- Personalized treatment – focused on oncology – patient (genotype, phenotype), tumor – in detail characterization (immunophenotype, gene characterization), drug – the possible targets of the effect of anticancer agents, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, resistance
- Substances of natural origin in oncology – identification of target, patient population

## NEUROSCIENCES – UPJS, BMC SAV

- Chronic diseases – ho to detect with first very discrete (small) clinical symptoms - Alzheimer Disease
- Stroke
- Demyelination diseases
- Study of ischemic and traumatic injury in the central nervous system and the regeneration possibilities and various protective effects

# PROF. ZUZANA GDOVINOVA – WOMAN OF THE YEAR



Žena roka - lekárka Zuzana Gdovinová

**ASSOC. PROF. MATEJ ŠKORVÁNEK, M.D., PHD. WON THE  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AWARD**



# REGENERATIVE MEDICINE – UPJS, TUKE



- Development of safe cell therapy for the treatment of musculoskeletal diseases and development of new bone tissue replacements and cellular carriers using 3D printing
- immunomodulation - inhibition of inflammation, regeneration of tissue - articular cartilage, synovium and bone
- Treatment by new methods of tissue diagnostics and regeneration, treatment with adult stem cells, or other diagnostic and therapeutic modalities
- Participation of creation of national biobanking programme

# ZOONOSES AND IMPORTANT INFECTIOUS DISEASES

## UPJS, UVM



- Clinical cooperation between human, veterinary and environmental sector
- Detection of zoonoses – development of new test for detection of west Nile fever, hepatitis E....
- Epidemiological and epizootical aspects of zoonoses
- Antimicrobial resistance

# METABOLIC DISEASES – ATHEROSCLEROSIS – RESPIRATORY MEDICINE – AGEING



- Focused on preventable diseases
- Association between COPD, atherosclerosis and metabolic syndrome – as one unique disease
- Application of genomics and proteomics
- Epidemiological studies – Hepameta – Risk factors of chronic Diseases in Roma community

## **UVP (USP) MEDIPARK - AIMS**

### **Management and supportive processes UVP MediPark targeted on:**

- Support of applied science in CORE programs
- Support of intellectual property rights
- Technology transfer
- Creation and building of spin - offs

## PARNTERS



Pavol Jozef Safarik University in Košice

Technical University in Košice

University of Veterinary Medicine in Košice

Institute of Neurobiology, Slovak Academy of Sciences

# MEDIPARK – PHASING, PHASE I, PHASE II



	Medipark I		Medipark II	
	from	to	from	to
<b>Realization</b>	10.07.2013	30.11.2015	11.03.2017	30.06.2018
<b>Final Payment Request (FPR)</b>				30.09.2018
<b>On site control</b>		Before 04/2021		(up to 30 days after FRP)) 10/2018
<b>Sustainability</b>	Final Monitoring report 31.12.2015	Follow up Monitoring Report 30.04.2021	Final Monitoring report 13.08.2018	Follow up Monitoring Report 11/2023

## MEDIPARK – PAHSE II - BUDGET

Medipark II (UPJŠ, UVLF, TUKE, NbÚ SAV)	Building	Infrastrucuture equipment, furniture	Services, licensing, software	Insurance/ travel expenses	Personal costs	Together
<b>Budget</b>	2 446 599,96	3 082 558,12	4 565 710,57	17 500,00	71 970,00	<b>10 184 338,65</b>

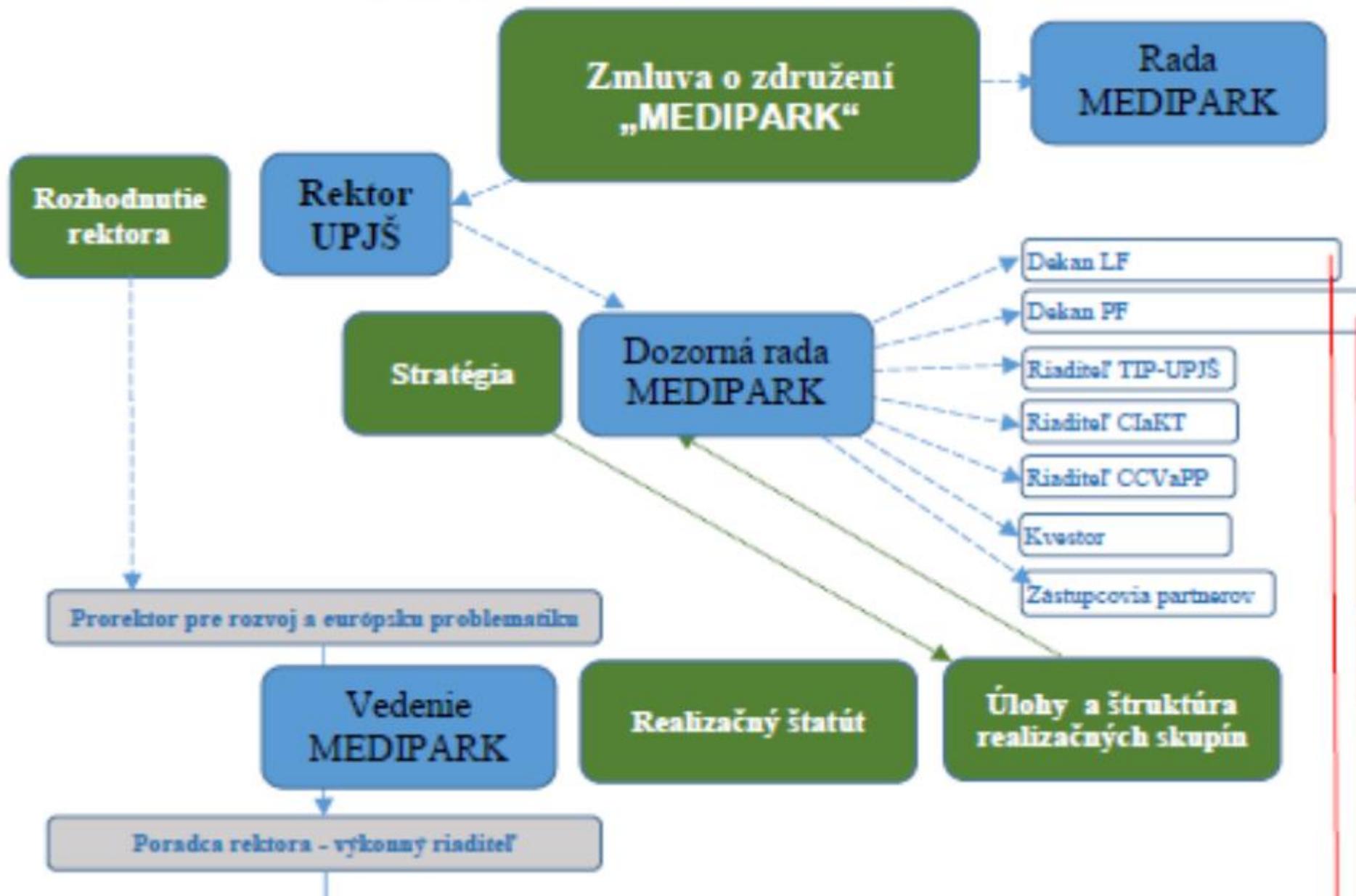
**MediPark I – total budget - 21 845 729,24 €**

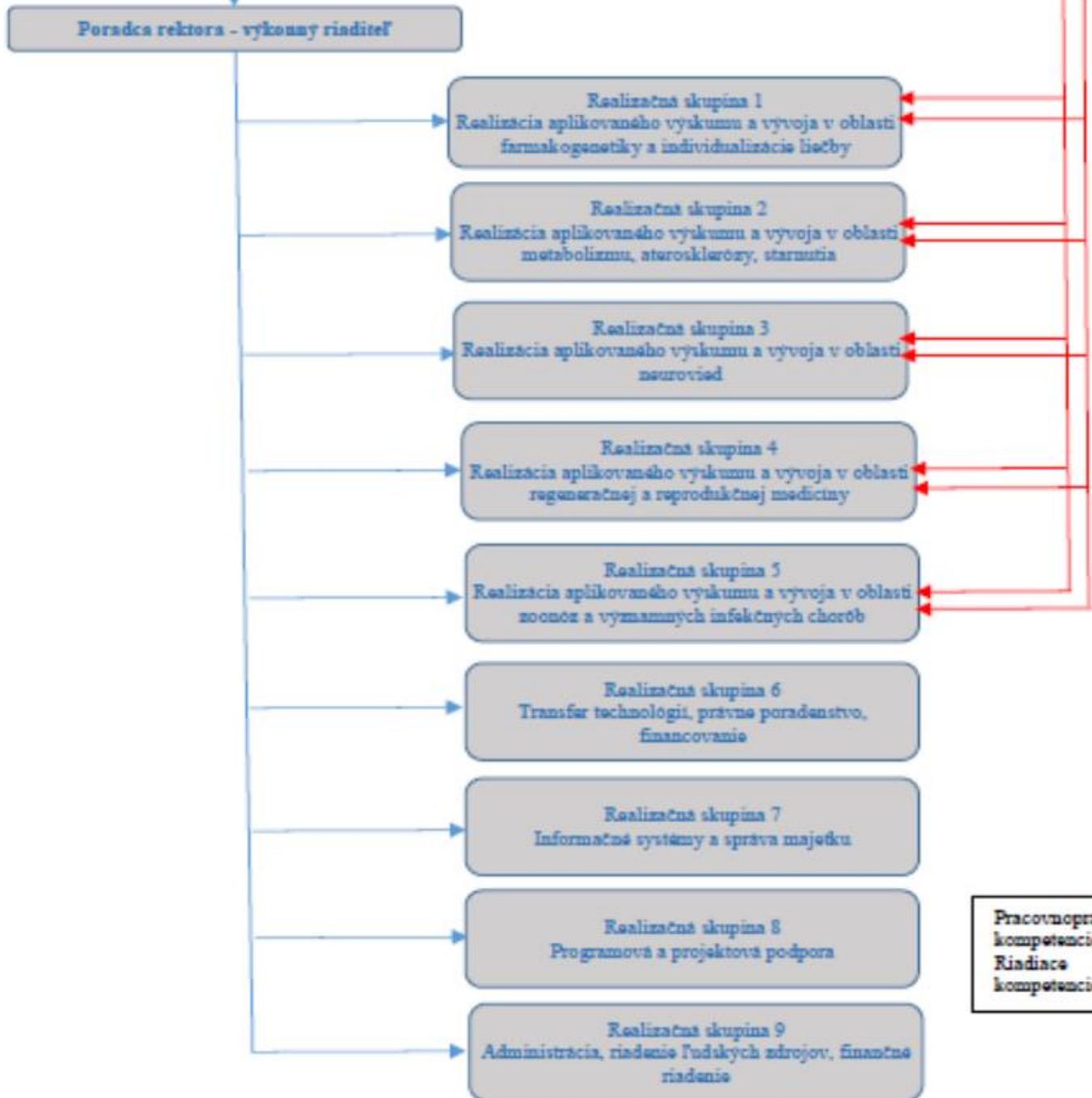
# ORGANIZATION, DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORTIVE PROCESSES OF UVP MEDIPARK



- Acts of rector of UPJŠ
- Board of directors
- Advisory Board
- Scientific Board
- Personal Management - chart
- Directors of IPR (located at TIP), ICT
- Directors and personal staff of CORE programs
- Supportive staff

# Štruktúra UVP MEDIPARK

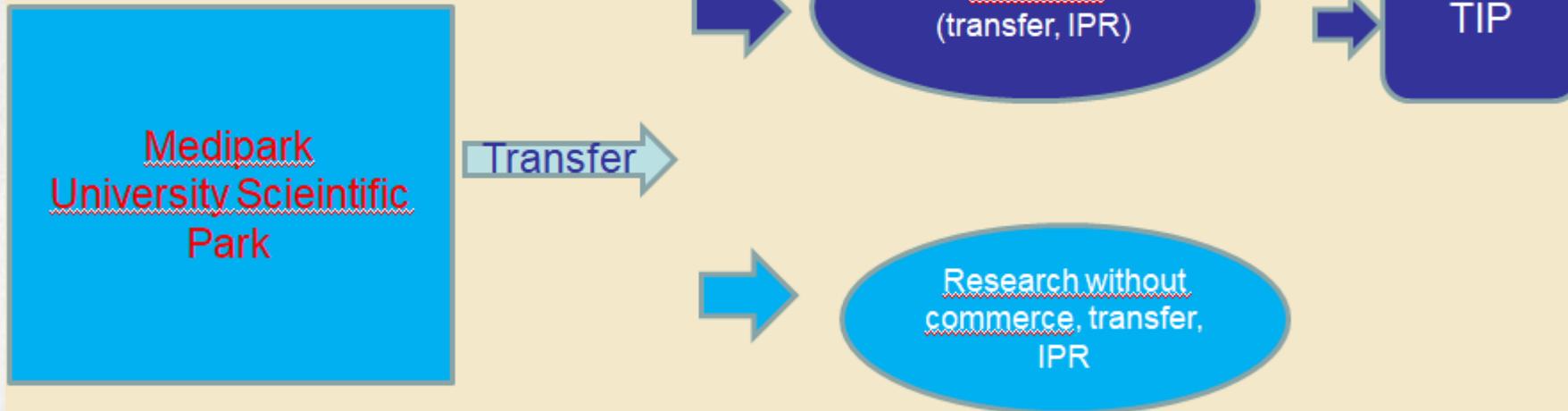




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# UVP Medipark and TIP



# MEDIPARK – SUSTAINABILITY UP TO NOVEMBER 2023



- Longtime Plan of Strategy and dissemination of UVP MediPark
- Direct binding, cooperation and activity sharing of UVP MediPark and TIP UPJŠ
- Publicity, propagation and dissemination of UVP MediPark results

# MEDIPARK – SUSTAINABILITY UP TO NOVEMBER 2023



- Consortial agreement of UVP Medipark partners
- Active networking (shared projects, LTSR, H2020, APVV, ...)
- Shared participation on new call for UVP MediPark follow up support
- Biobanking project
- Technology innovation Park
- ECRIN/Slovacrin
- Shared Projects of Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Education

# MEDIPARK – FUTURE



UVP Medi Park – is open system for new partners and ad hoc commercial research

Cooperation and binding with international consortia – f.e. ECRIN/Slovacrin....

Cooperation with commercial sphere, hospitals, ICT companies, etc...

Free zone

Cooperation – TIP, other parks and scientific centres

## EXAMPLES OF OUTPUT

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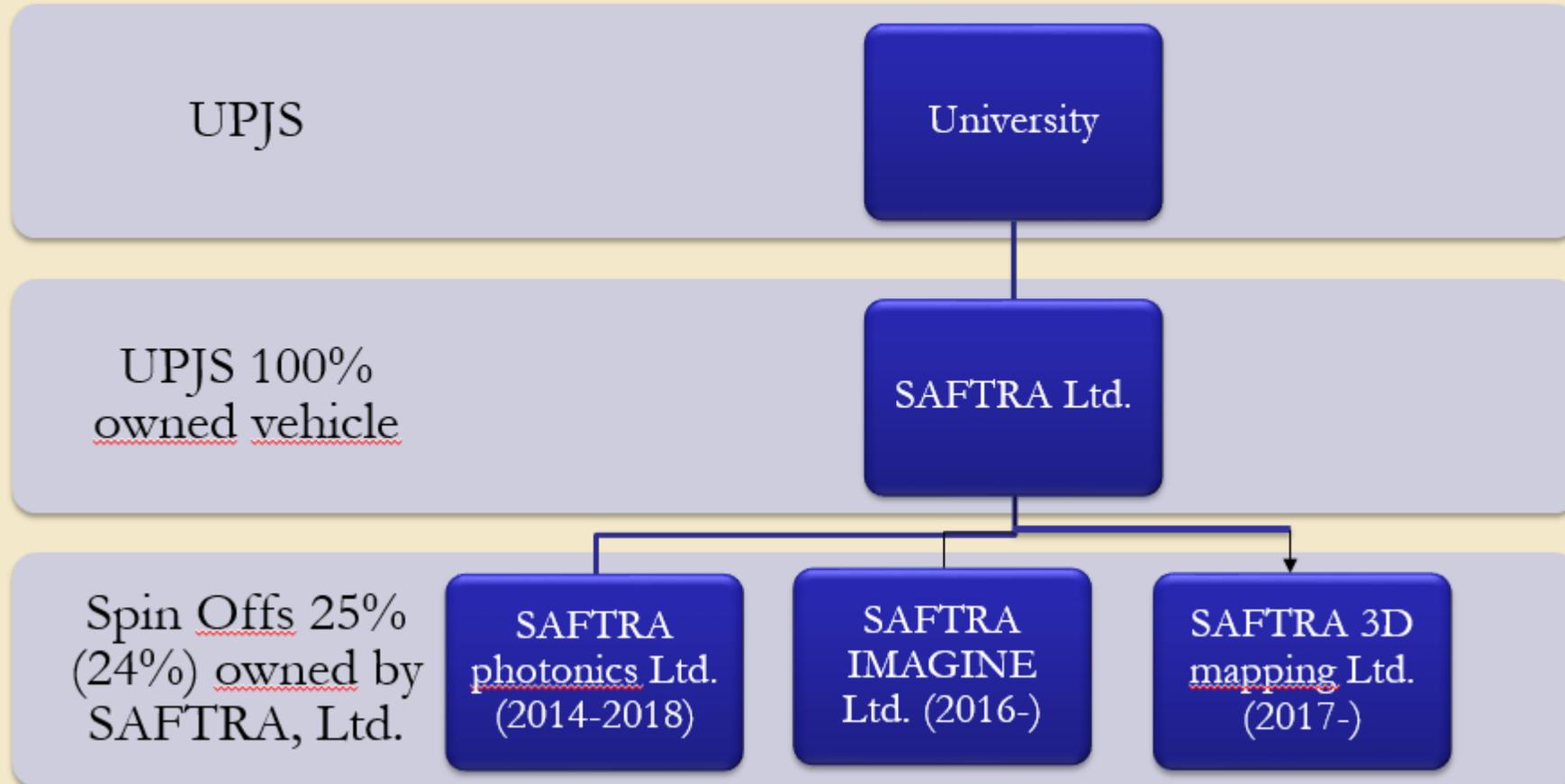
# TRANSFER OF IPR - TIMELINE

- End of 2012
- March of 2013
- July of 2013
- End of 2013
- January 2014
- February 2014
- 2014
- 2015
- 2018
- starting initiative
- internal directive on IP
- Transfer office formed (TO)
- Audit of IP
- Link to national TO
- First cases of IP registered
- 100% owned corp. formed
- First Spin off formed
- 4 Spin offs worked, 1 formed

## TRANSFER PRINCIPLES

- Proceeds from IP - 50% to authors – 50% to University (15% - department & 35% UPJS) – Development fund - 75%
- Licencing to 3rd parties or to a Spin off formed by authors – author's choice
- Ongoing multidisciplinary research on IP owned by UPJS (UVP MediPark)
- Support to spin offs, partly owned by University Ltd., vehicle - incubator(UVP MediPark)

# Infrastructure of Transfer



# CURRENT STATUS OF IPR

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. Sensors to detect tension in concrete | 1. Spanish patent and PCT registered           |
| 2. Human strain of Lactobacillus         | 2. Patent pending, national award for IP       |
| 3. Operating tool for liver              | 3. PCT registration                            |
| 4. Coloring for colon polyp operations   | 4. Patent registration pending (PCT), Spin off |
| 5. Polymer coated nanohybrid materials   | 5. Patent registration pending                 |

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## History - Milestones

- **September 2016** – discussion on connecting Slovakia with the Czech Academic Clinical Research Infrastructure CZECRIN, UPJS proposed as the national partner
- **September 2017** – CZECRIN-ECRIN presented at the Academic Senate session of FM UPJS, approved for supporting the observers duties of Slovakia (EUCo hosting)
- **May 2018** – Dean of FM UPJS presents SLOVACRIN vision and its coordination abilities at ECRIN Assembly meetings in Budapest
- **June 2018** – MoH applies for Observer membership at ECRIN, Prof. Pella has been nominated for Assembly of Members
- **July 2018** – Slovakia received the approval from ECRIN Assembly of Members as the new Observer country
- **September 11th, 2018** – kick off meeting of SLOVACRIN, MoH, Bratislava



# Legal Frame of SLOVACRIN

## SLOVACRIN

- is not a single research centre
- based on joint **collaboration between Universities** and different hospitals
  - **University module** (collaboration of universities)
  - **Clinical module** (network of health care providers)
- Coordination by National Contact Point at FM UPJS
- Cooperation with the other partners under Framework agreements in numerous fields of medicine

# SLOVACRIN

- composed as the infrastructure to ensure the activities of the network of Clinical Trial Centers and Units located at Universities, Institutions and hospitals in Slovakia
- SLOVACRIN should support and enable
  - ✓ realisation of the multicentric trials/projects
  - ✓ overcoming the barriers for academic projects
  - ✓ boost up the quality of the results
  - ✓ support and increase the competitiveness of academic research centers

## Main Aims

- To **build an infrastructure** for the implementation of academic clinical trials in Slovakia
  - by connections with the coordinating centers at universities (*Clinical Trial Centers*),
  - by connections with the clinical research units (*Clinical Trial Units*) at hospitals and various *medical facilities*
- through the National Coordinating point at UPJS to **connect this network to the European academic clinical trials** infrastructure ECRIN
- To Prepare the Roadmap for Clinical Research Infrastructures in Slovakia

# SLOVACRIN Strategy

- **Short term** (within 1 year 2018/2019)
  - **SLOVACRIN at FM UPJS**
    - EUCo correspondent(s) – link to ECRIN Headquarters
    - Defined internal and external structure and main partners
  - **Preparation of the respective Framework agreements**
    - ECRIN-ERIC – SLOVACRIN
    - SLOVACRIN – main and other partners

- **Long term** („Observer period“, 2018-2021)
  - Mapping the possible partners within the existing academic and hospitals collaboration
  - the Building a network of scientific and clinical partners
  - **Roadmap for academic clinical trials in Slovakia**
  - Cooperation on ongoing and planned ECRIN projects
  - Local academic studies proposal
  - Educational activities
  - **Cooperation with the regulators and the other stakeholders** on the evolution of the local environment for clinical studies
  - Contribution to the positive picture of clinical studies in Slovakia

# Potential Partner Institutions



• Jessenius FM of Comenius University in Martin



• FM Comenius University Bratislava  
• SZU Bratislava

• University Hospitals in Slovakia  
• National and District Institutes for Cardiovascular Diseases  
• National and District Institutes of Oncology  
• National (University based) and District Pediatric Hospitals  
• Slovak Academy of Science  
• Other National or Private Medical, Research and Business Partners

• FM Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice

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- Publicity

**ONE HEALTH – ONLY IN KOSICE EXISTS ALL CONDITIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION „FULL ONE HEALTH“**



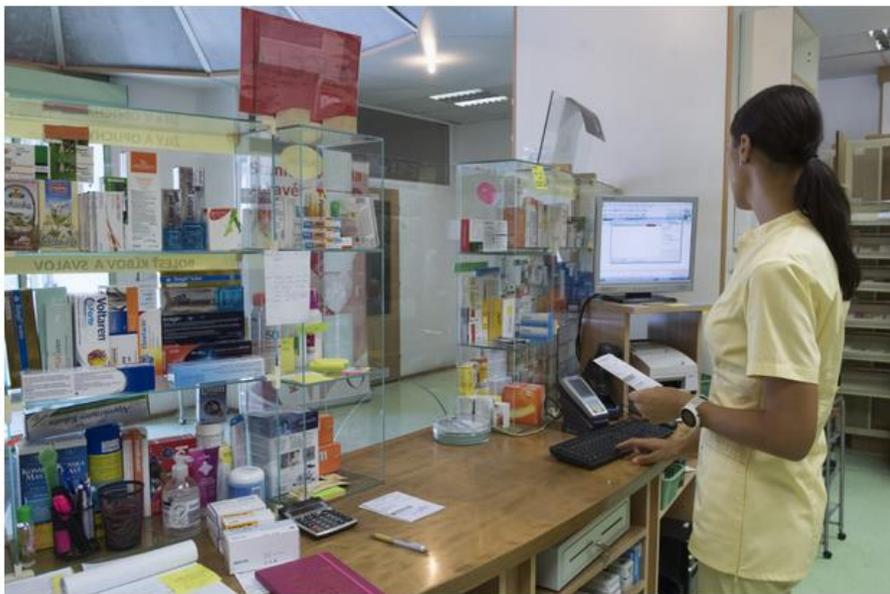
# NATIONAL ACTION PLANS COLLABORATION BETWEEN UPJS AND UVM



- National Plan on prevention and control of Infection diseases
- National Action plan on antimicrobial resistance
- Approved by Slovak government January 9th 2019

# Národný plán kontroly infekčných ochorení má predchádzať ich šíreniu

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prenosných najmä krvou a pohlavným stykom a zlepšenie Národného imunizačného programu Slovenskej republiky. Tu pomôžu poradensko-preventívne centrá pre HIV/AIDS alebo zlepšenie povedomia a návštevnosti preventívnych vyšetrení ako primárnej formy prevencie.

BRATISLAVA – Vláda bude v stredu rokovať aj o Národnom pláne kontroly infekčných ochorení (NPKIO) v SR, ktorý vypracovalo Ministerstvo zdravotníctva SR. **“Cieľom predkladaného národného programu je stanoviť globálny rámec na predchádzanie šíreniu infekčných ochorení, ako aj starostlivosť o chorých na infekčné ochorenia,”** uvádza sa v dokumente.

Národný plán kontroly infekčných ochorení obsahuje tiež špecifické ciele. Jedným z nich je národná kampaň **“Čisté ruky”**. Cieľ sa môže dosiahnuť prostredníctvom zavedenia povinného školenia o hygiene rúk alebo dodržiavaním farebného kódovania pomôcok na dezinfekciu prostredia. Ďalším špecifickým cieľom je zníženie výskytu ochorení

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## PUBLICITY, PROPAGATION AND DISSEMINATION OF UVP MEDIPARK RESULTS



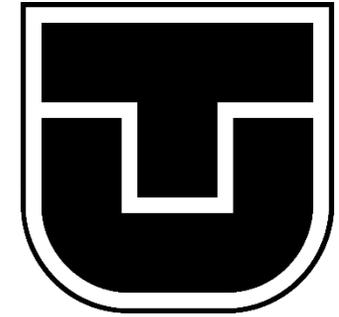
- Oriented to future students at UPJS and at partners
- Basic school, middle school, foreign students
- Science week, Open door university day

# EXAMPLE – PROGRAM FOR BASIC SCHOOL





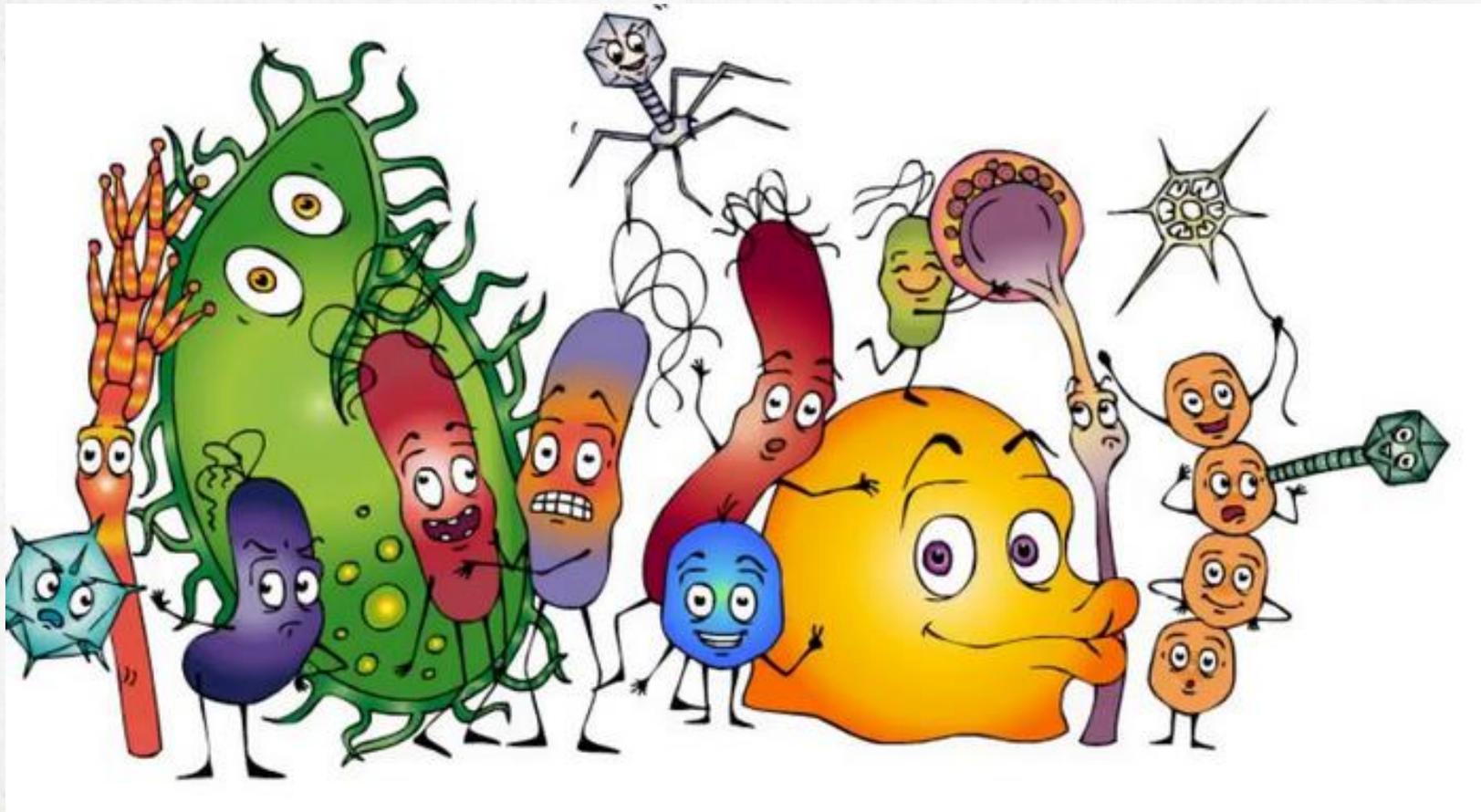
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UVP Medipark a infekcie – pre deti  
Pavol Jarčuška

# MICROBES



## FRIENDLY MICROBES

- 1,5 kilograms 10 times more than human body cells



## FRIEDNLY MICROBES

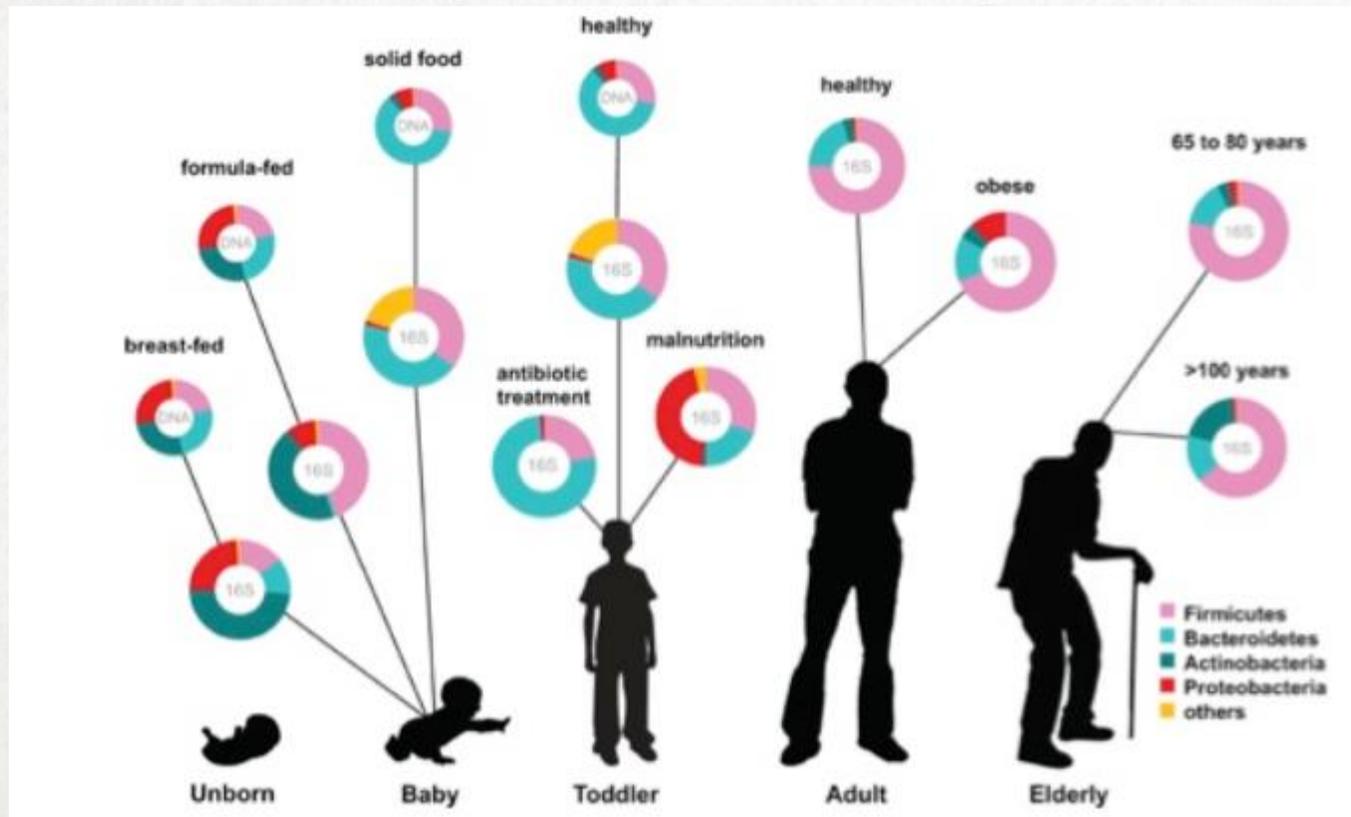
- Yoghurts, foods
- Probiotics

Useful  
microbes

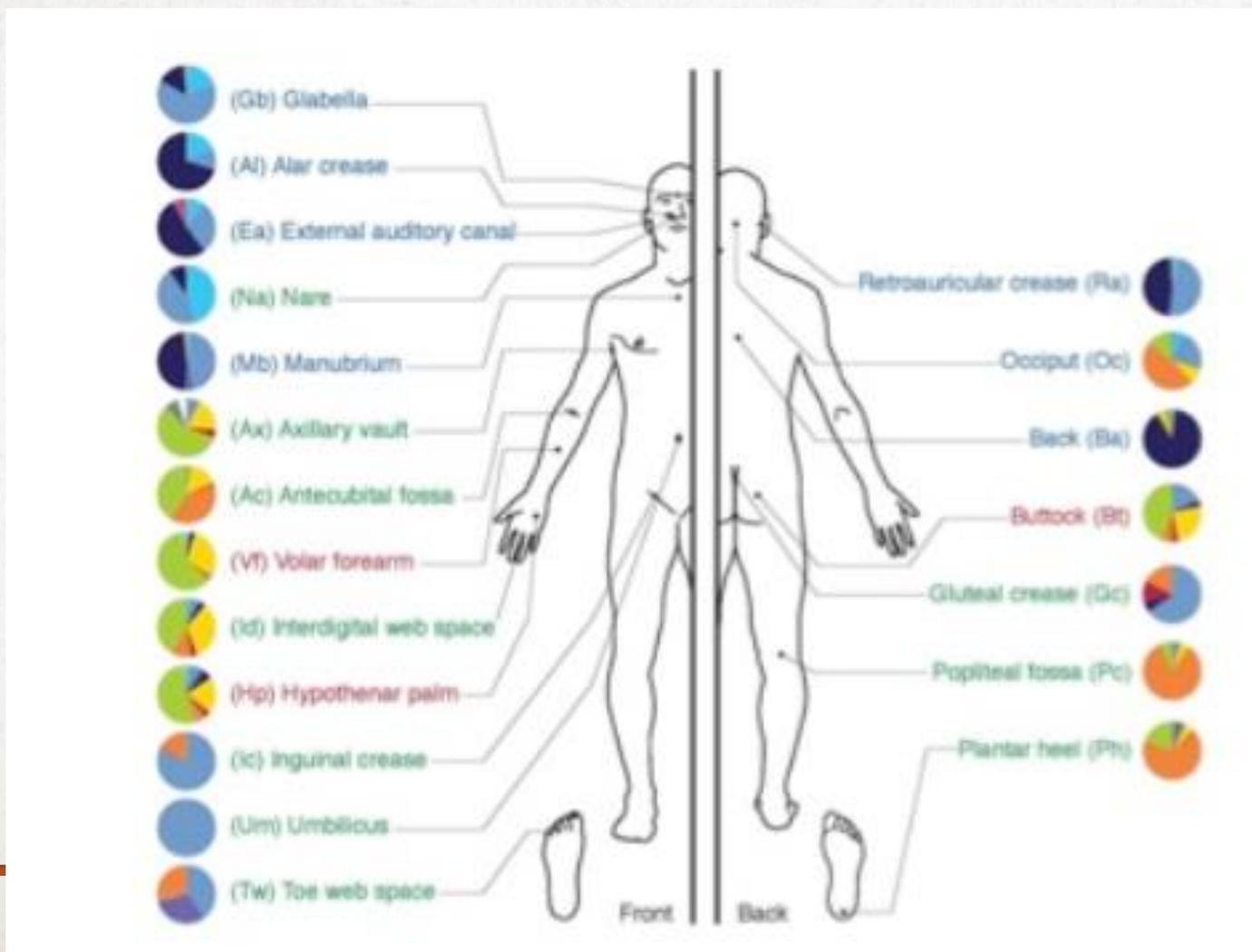
Yogurt making



# MICROBIOM AND AGE



# MICROBIOME AND BODY LOCALIZATION



# DANGEROUS (NOT FRIENDLY – ENEMY) - MICROBES



Infections

Spread by hands (unwashed)

Air droplets

Vaccination

- Possible treated by antibiotics

# DANGEROUS (NOT FRIENDLY – ENEMY) - MICROBES

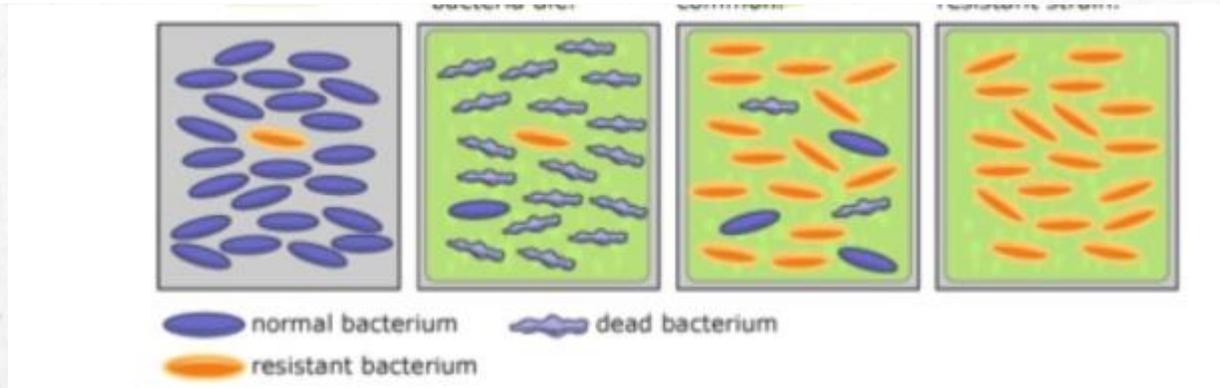


- Unwashed hands

# DANGEROUS (NOT FRIENDLY – ENEMY) - MICROBES



Resistance to antibiotics – principle  
(game on tablet available)



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# NEW PROJECT BASED ON UVP MEDIPARK

- Long time strategic research (MoE)

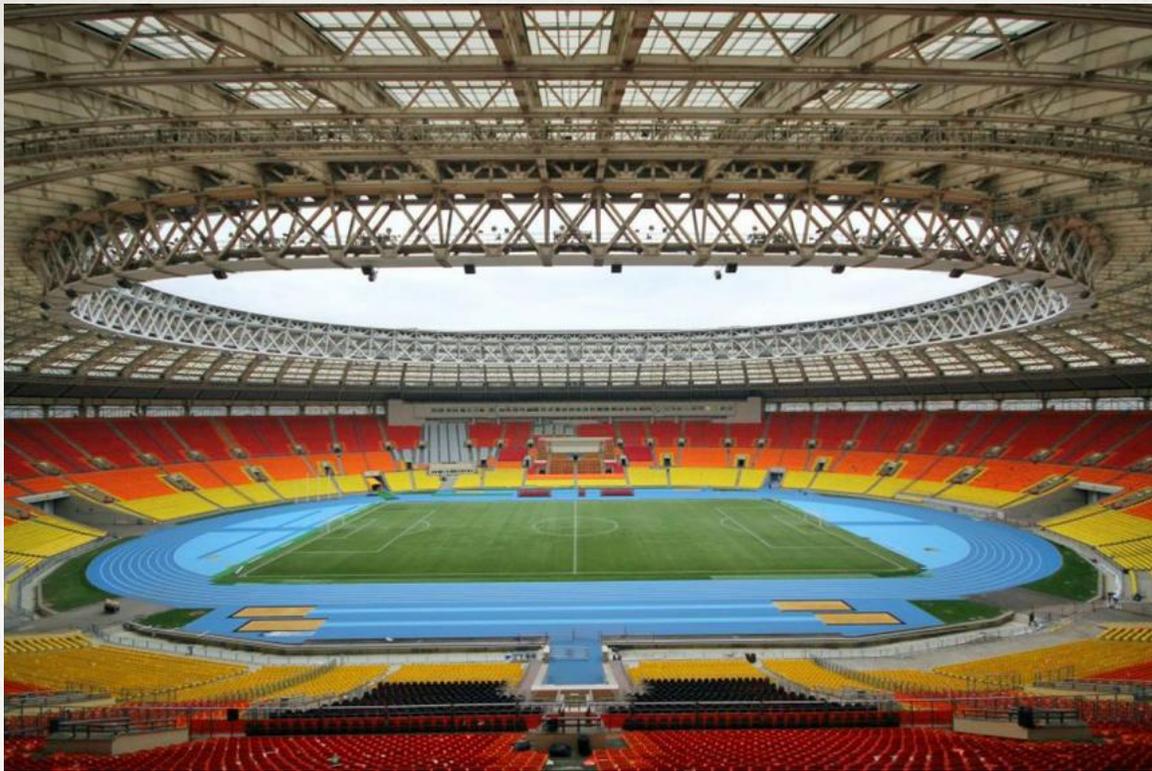
- 9 projects in 4 domains

OpenMed II is key project based on UVP Medipark

- Projects with strategic private partners

- 2 projects





**THANK YOU FOR  
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– KNOWLEDGE OF  
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