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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Main section** – simultaneous translation

### PRESIDENCY:

**prof. Dr. Daniel J. West, Jr., Ph.D., FACHE, FACMPE**  
**prof. PhDr. Mgr Patricia Dobříková Ph.D. et Ph.D.**  
**prof. Steven Szydlowski, MBA, MHA, DHA**  
**Andrea Škripeková M.D., Ph.D.**

8:00 – 8:30	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
8:30	Opening of the conference and ceremonial address
8:40	<b>prof. Dr. Daniel J. West, Jr., Ph.D.:</b> A Leadership Perspective on Improving the Patient Experience in Hospice Care
9:00	<b>Andrea Škripeková M.D., Ph.D., Lucia Dzurillová M.D., Erika Rusnáková, MSc, Ivana Šarlinová MSc.:</b> Palliative care in legislation: anchoring, implementation in practice and future direction
9:25	<b>Isaac Gibson, MRes, prof. Audrey Roulston, Ph.D., prof. Pedro Rebelo, Ph.D. Dr. Paul Best:</b> From My Perspective - The development and evaluation of an individualised, immersive audio listening experience with palliative care needs
9:45	<b>Emil Záhumenský M.D.:</b> How to improve the healing of wounds and pressure ulcers, taking into account the sustainability of the healed wound in the facility and in the home environment -healing hard-to-heal ulcer
10:05	<b>Discussion</b>
10:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:00	<b>prof. Steven Szydlowski, MBA, MHA, DHA., prof. Michael Costello, MA, MBA, J.D.:</b> Legal and Financial Trends in Hospice and Palliative Care
11:20	<b>prof. Patricia Dobříková Ph.D. et PhD:</b> Palliative care in crisis situations
11:40	<b>ThLic. Ing. Veronika Katarína Barátová:</b> The process of dying and questions of the afterlife in the light of encyclical Spe Salvi and St. Therese of Lisieux – application to palliative practice
12:15	<b>Discussion</b>
12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>

## Section I – in Slovak language

### PRESIDECY

**assoc. prof. Nadežda Kovalčíková, Ph.D.**  
**Mária Jasenková, M.D.**  
**ThDr. Ing. Vladimír Thurzo, Ph.D.**  
**Kristína Križanová, M.D.**

- 13:30 **Miroslav Ferenčík, M.D. MBA:** Pain treatment in oncology patients in palliative medicine
- 13:50 **Andrea Škripeková, M.D. Ph.D., Martina Šeršeňová, MSc., Silvia Horňáková, MSc., Mária Vančová, MSc.:** Complex management of a mobile hospice patient with an atypical reaction to conventional medication - the use of paradise gas
- 14:10 **Marek Tomečka MSc.:** Nutrition options for a seriously ill patient
- 14:30 **Discussion**
- 14:45 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15:15 **Adriana Mihová MSc., Bernadeta Staňová, MSc. Kristína Križanová M.D.:** Management of the patient with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in palliative care
- 15:35 **JUDr. Ivan Humeník, Ph.D.:** Selected issues of the risks of providing palliative care from a lawyer's point of view
- 15:55 **Mária Jasenková, M.D.:** The situation of children's hospices in Slovakia and visions for the future
- 16:15 **ThDr. Ing. Vladimír Thurzo, Ph.D.:** Spiritual-ethical aspects of providing pastoral service to those dying during the pandemic Covid-19
- 16:30 **Discussion** and the announcement of the best lecture
- 17:00 **HOLY MASS in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Trnava**

## Section II - in English language

### PRESIDENCY

**prof. Michael M. Costello, MA, MBA, J.D.**  
**assoc. prof. Ondrej Botek, Ph.D.**  
**Jiří Pospíšil Ph.D.**  
**Isaac Gibson, MRes**

- 13:30 **prof. Patricia Dobříková, Ph.D. et Ph.D., prof. Audrey Roulston, Ph.D.:** An international exploration of the impact of Covid-19 on palliative care social work focused on Slovakia
- 13:45 **Ivana Olecká Ph.D., Jiří Pospíšil Ph.D.:** The value of eternal life as a precursor to experiencing the fear of death and dying in the context of palliative care delivery by social workers, social pedagogues, and health professionals
- 14:00 **Abigail Lynott, Liam Mead:** Mental health services in hospice care
- 14:15 **Christopher Talocka:** Medical applications of artificial intelligence within Slovakia
- 14:30 **Discussion**
- 14:45 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15:15 **assoc. prof. Ondrej Botek, Ph.D.:** A cognitive-behavioural approach in the grieving process
- 15:30 **Regina Scheitel, MSW, MA:** Dying during COVID-19: Reflections on Hospice Care, Restrictions, Opportunities, and Cultural Considerations
- 15:45 **Prutha Patel, Rebecca Reynolds:** COPD and Cardiovascular diseases in acute and palliative care - differences
- 16:00 **Nikola Fejková, MSc.:** Dying and palliative care in social service facilities - a case study
- 16:15 **Brandon DaGrosa, Rutu Gandhi:** Cervical cancer screening and addressing nursing shortage in end of life care
- 16:30 **Discussion** and announcement of the best lecture
- 17:00 **HOLY MASS in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Trnava**

**Posterová sekcia:** 10.ročník Medzinárodnej konferencie hospicovej a paliatívnej starostlivosti

**Poster section - 10th Annual of International Conference of Hospice and Palliative Care**

- Poster 1 **prof. PhDr. Martina Mojtoová, PhD., Mgr Richard Berky:** Sociálne poradenstvo v hospicovej starostlivosti/Social counseling in hospice care
- Poster 2 **doc PhDr. Marie Macková, PhD.:** Motivace dobrovolníků v České republice/Motivation of Hospice Volunteers in Czech republic
- Poster 3 **doc. ThDr. Juraj Sedláček, PhD., DiS., doc. PhDr. Mgr. Oľga Bočáková, PhD., un.prof., doc. PhDr. Peter Slovák, PhD.:** Autenticita v paliatívnej starostlivosti: očakávaná i obávaná (Aké sú citlivé a zraniteľné miesta doprevádzajúceho i doprevádzaného a prečo?)/Authenticity in palliative care: expected and feared (What are the sensitive and vulnerable places of the accompanying person and the accompanied person and why?)
- Poster 4 **doc. PhDr. Silvia Puteková, PhD., doc. PhDr. Jana Martinková PhD., MPH, Mgr. Orijana Krajčík:** Psychická záťaž sestier pracujúcich na onkologických oddeleniach/Mental burden of nurses working in oncology departments
- Poster 5 **doc. PhDr. Jana Martinková PhD., MPH, doc. PhDr. Silvia Puteková, PhD., MPH:** Využitie teleošetrovateľstva v domácej paliatívnej starostlivosti/Use of telenursing in home palliative care
- Poster 6 **ThLic. Václav Tomiczek, PhD.:** Doprovázení pacientů s tzv. odloženou religiozitou v rámci týmu podpůrné a paliativní péče Fakultní nemocnice v Ostravě/Accompanying patients with so-called deferred religiosity within the support and palliative care team of the University hospital in Ostrava
- Poster 7 **Mgr. Simona Bartošová, doc. Mgr. Mária Dědová PhD.:** Reziliencia odliečených onkologických pacientov v kontexte prežívania úzkosti a depresie/Resilience of cured oncology patients in the context of experiencing anxiety and depression
- Poster 8 **Mgr. Marta Nemčíková, PhD., MUDr. Zuzana Katreniaková, PhD., Mgr. Iveta Nagyová, PhD.:** Perspektívy domácej paliatívnej starostlivosti o ľudí s demenciou na Slovensku/Perspectives of home-based palliative care for people with dementia in Slovakia
- Poster 9 **Mgr Gabriela Doktorová, PhD., PhDr. Jana Čapská, PhD., Mgr Eva Tomíková MPH:** Saturácia potrieb pacienta v paliatívnej starostlivosti/ Saturation of patient needs in palliative care

Poster 10

**Mgr. Markéta Lorencová, Mgr. Petra Ružičková, Ing. Denisa Horáková:** Detská paliatívna starostlivosť na Fakulte zdravotníckych štúdií Univerzity v Pardubicích – prezentácia projektu/Childrens Palliative Care At The Faculty Of Health Studies, University Of Pardubice – Presentation Of The Project

Poster 11

**MUDr. Mária Dohňanská, MUDr. Erika Dohnanská, Eubomír Šarközy, MUDr. Martina Wallenfelsová, Mgr.Henrieta Žilková:** Aktuálna činnosť Hospicu Milosrdných sestier - HMS/Current activities of the Sisters of Mercy Hospice – SMH

Poster 12

**Mgr. Jana Matúšová, Gabriela Liptáková, MUDr. Andrea Bugár:** Lôžkový a mobilný hospic ako dve časti pľúc v hospicovej starostlivosti/Inpatient and mobile hospice as two parts of the lungs in hospice care

Poster 13

**Mgr. Natália Krišteková:** Koniec života v ústave na výkon trestu odňatia slobody - výzvy paliatívnej starostlivosti/End of life in a prison – challenges of palliative care