

27-29 May 2026, Brno, Czechia

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Day 1 | 27 May 2026

Time	Topic	Speakers
08.30 – 09.00	Welcome: Introduction, aims and objectives, learning outcomes, assessment	Prof. Martin Repko (Dean FM MU) & Prof. Andrea Pokorná (CZ)
09.00 – 10.00	Lecture: Pressure ulcer aetiology & biomechanics	Prof. Amit Gefen (Israel)
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee break	
10.15 – 11.15	Lecture: Pressure ulcer risk assessment	Prof. Andrea Pokorná & Dr. Lenka Krupová (CZ)
11.15 – 12.15	Lecture: Pressure ulcer diagnosis and classification	Dr. Jan Kottner (Germany) & Alica Hokynková (CZ)
12.15 – 13.30	Lunch break	
13.30 – 14.30	Lecture: Support surfaces for prevention and treatment	Prof. Guido Ciprandi (Italy)
14.30 – 15.45	Workshop: Group 1 – Developing and implementing a risk assessment and prevention protocol	Prof. Dimitri Beeckman (Belgium)
	Workshop: Group 2 – Repositioning & Support surfaces	LOC team (A. Pokorná, L. Krupová, S. Šestáková) & Dr. Beáta Grešš Halász (Slovakia)
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 – 17.15	Workshop: Group 2 – Developing and implementing a risk assessment and prevention protocol	Prof. Dimitri Beeckman (Belgium)
	Workshop: Group 1 – Repositioning & Support surfaces (Motion Capture Lab – simulation)	LOC team (A. Pokorná, L. Krupová, S. Šestáková) & Dr. Beáta Grešš Halász (Slovakia)
17.15 – 18.00	Visit to the Anatomical Museum in the university Campus	
18.00 – 19.00	City Centre visit Welcome drink at the city hall Brno	

Day 2 | 28 May 2026

Time	Topic	Speakers
09.00 – 10.00	Lecture: Clinical pressure ulcer research: Challenges and opportunities	Prof. Tom O'Connor (Ireland)
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee break	
10.15 – 11.30	Workshop: Group 1 - IAD - Putting theory into practice	Prof. Dimitri Beeckman (Belgium)
	Interactive session: Case discussions with clinical/basic science panel and attendees; Group 2 – Prevention in specific populations: OR, ICU, Elderly, Pediatrics, Spinal Cord Injury's, Bariatric and Palliative care	Prof. Andrea Pokorná, Dr. Jan Stryja & Dr. Lenka Krupová (CZ)
11.30 – 12.45	Workshop: Group 2 - IAD - Putting theory into practice	Prof. Dimitri Beeckman (Belgium)
	Interactive session: Case discussions with clinical/basic science panel and attendees; Group 1 – Prevention in specific populations: OR, ICU, Elderly, Pediatrics, Spinal Cord Injury's, Bariatric and Palliative care	Prof. Andrea Pokorná, Dr. Jan Stryja & Dr. Lenka Krupová (CZ)
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch break	
13.45 – 14.45	Lecture: Pressure ulcer management: Assessment to local treatment – the use of VR in wound management	Prof. Andrea Pokorná & LOC

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14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break	
15:00 – 16:00	Workshop: Group 1 – MDRPIs and their prevention	Dr. Lenka Krupová & Soňa Šestáková (CZ)
	Workshop: Group 2 - Guideline implementation and using quality indicators	Prof. Tom O'Connor (Ireland) & Prof. Andrea Pokorná (CZ)
16:00 – 17:00	Workshop: Group 2 - Workshop: Group 1 – MDRPIs and their prevention...	Dr. Lenka Krupová & Soňa Šestáková (CZ)
	Workshop: Group 1 - Guideline implementation and quality indicators	Prof. Tom O'Connor (Ireland) & Prof. Andrea Pokorná (CZ)
17:00 – 18:00	Visit to the Simulation Centre	
19:00 – 23:00	Networking dinner	

Day 3 | 29 May 2026

Time	Topic	Speakers
9:00 – 10:30	Interactive session: Pressure Ulcer Education and Simulation (Live Session patient treatment / augmented reality and AI)	Dr. Beáta Grešš Halász (Slovakia) & Prof. Andrea Pokorná (CZ)
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:45	Lecture: Surgical options in pressure ulcer management	Dr. Alica Hokynková and Assoc. prof. Lenka Veverková (CZ)
11:45 – 12:45	Lecture: Economical aspects of PUs with special focus on prevention and treatment: Advantages, limitations and barriers – lessons learned from the Czech Republic	LOC
12:45– 13.45	Lunch break	
13:45 – 14:45	Interactive session: Case discussions with clinical/basic science panel and discussion of cases delivered by the attendees: Pressure ulcer prevention and treatment – with special focus on participants cases and focus on new skin hygiene approaches and differential diagnostic of skin and mucosal injuries	Masterclass speakers
15:45 – 15:00	The official closing of the Masterclass 2026	
15.15 – 16:00	Examination	