



STOP Pressure Ulcers

2nd Košice Regional Seminar STOP Pressure Ulcers



Košice, Slovakia

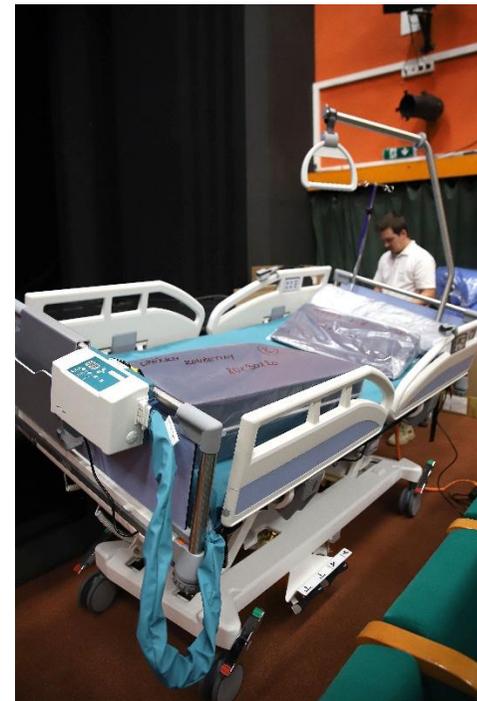


We discussed **multi-to-transdisciplinary cooperation between the KS-GR and experts**, as well as risk assessment and pressure ulcer management in the context of recommendations and standards.

Over **150 clinicians, hospital managers, educators and representatives of the KS-GR** attended the seminar. This provided an opportunity to discuss the barriers and facilitators to pressure ulcer management in practice.

Thanks to the **Košice Self-Governing Region (KS-GR)**, under the auspices of its **chairman Ing. Trnka**, the director of The Health agency of the KS-GR **Dr Bilčák**, the regional medical practitioner **Dr Hako**, and the guarantors **Dr Greš Halász** and **Dr Mohnyánszki**, the regional nurse, the KS-GR held the **2nd Košice Regional Seminar STOP Pressure Ulcers in Košice, Slovakia**. The introductory session focused on the powerful, still relevant message of the Rio de Janeiro 2011 Declaration, and on the implementation of the NPIAP/EPUAP/PPPIA guideline and the MoH standard procedures into clinical practice.

Next topics focused on the impact of stressors, economic and social impacts, and nutrition in pressure ulcer management. Followingly, the next featured presentations by nurses from state and private hospitals and senior care facilities shared their experiences. The following session comprised workshops presenting modern aids and technologies for preventing and treating pressure ulcers, focusing on support surfaces, hospital beds, prevention, debridement and therapy. The highlight was a practical workshop on patient positioning presented by a physiotherapist.



The seminar of this nature, scope and number of participants was unique in Slovakia. We will continue this activity next year, again offering a selection of practical workshops focused on areas of pressure ulcer management.







