

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), Ing. Vlastimil Vajdák (Faculty hospital Brno Bohunice director) & Prof. Andrea Pokorná (CZ)
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 – 11:15	Lecture: Pressure ulcer risk assessment	Prof. Jan Kottner (Germany)
11:15 – 12:15	Lecture: Pressure ulcer diagnosis and classification	Prof. Jan Kottner (Germany)
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 – Hospital visit	LOC team (A. Pokorná, A. Hokynková)
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 – Hospital visit	LOC team (A. Pokorná, A. Hokynková)
17:15 – 18:00	Visit to the Anatomical Museum on the university Campus	
18:00 – 20:00	City Centre visit Welcome drink at the city hall Brno	

Day 2 | 28 May 2026

Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00 – 10:00	Lecture: Pressure ulcer aetiology & biomechanics	Prof. Amit Gefen (Israel)
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, Dr. Beáta Grešš Halász (Slovakia) & LOC
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break	
15:00 – 16:00	Workshop: Group 1 – MDRPIs and their prevention	Prof. Andrea Pokorná, 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...	Prof. Andrea Pokorná, 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 Dinner in Point Café	

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	Dr. Lenka Krupová & Prof. Andrea Pokorná (CZ)
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 & attendees
15:45 – 15:00	The official closing of the Masterclass 2026	
15:15 – 16:00	Examination	