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MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 2025

8:00	Opening Speech	Péter Hegyi Director of the Centre for Translational Medicine	
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FIRST CANDIDATE

8:30		ZSOLT HUSZÁR	Psychiatry
		<i>"Risk factors of cognitive decline in elderly population"</i>	
Publications			
Huszár, Zs. et al. (2024) Risk of conversion to mild cognitive impairment or dementia among subjects with amyloid and tau pathology: a systematic review and meta-analysis			
<i>Alzheimers Res Ther, D1, IF: 9.000</i>			
Huszár, Zs. et al. (2024) Association of modifiable risk factors with progression to dementia in relation to amyloid and tau pathology			
<i>Alzheimers Res Ther, D1, IF: 7.900</i>			
Supervisor(s) Gábor Csukly			

COMMITTEE	Martin Koltzenburg, László Szapáry, Bence Lázár, Gábor Varga							
	OPP 1	Tamás Kiss	OPP 2	Zsolt Datki	SMS	Nazanin Ghods	STAT	Réka Tóth

SECOND CANDIDATE

9:30		KATALIN LUGOSI	Neurology
		<i>"Prevalence and influencing factors of domain-specific cognitive impairment in multiple sclerosis"</i>	
Publications			
Lugosi, K. et al. (2024) Domain-specific cognitive impairment in multiple sclerosis: A systematic review and meta-analysis			
<i>Ann Clin Transl Neurol, D1, IF: 5.300</i>			
Supervisor(s) Zsolt Mezei, Klaudia Horváth			

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THIRD CANDIDATE

11:00		ISTVÁN LÁSZLÓ BARADÁCS	Gynecology
		<i>"Investigating the role of parp inhibitors in the treatment of ovarian cancer"</i>	
Publications			
Baradács, I. et al. (2024) PARP inhibitor era in ovarian cancer treatment: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials.			
<i>J Ovarian Res, Q2, IF: 4.000</i>			
Baradács, I. et al. (2025) Efficacy and Safety of Combination Therapy with PARP Inhibitors and Anti-Angiogenic Agents in Ovarian Cancer: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis			
<i>J Clin Med, Q1, IF: 3.000</i>			
Supervisor(s) Balázs Lintner			

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	OPP 1	Bálint Farkas	OPP 2	Romina-Marina Sima	SMS	Viktória Barna	STAT	Réka Tóth

FOURTH CANDIDATE

12:00



Supervisor(s)
Réka Hermanné
Juhász

ANNA EVELIN JUHÁSZ

Gynecology / Dietetics

"The role of dietary fibers and diet composition in the management of metabolic disorders"

Publications

Juhász, AE. et al. (2022) Galactomannans are the most effective soluble dietary fibers in type 2 diabetes: a systematic review and network meta-analysis.

Am J Clin Nutr, Q1, IF: 7.100

Juhász, AE. et al. (2023) Reply to Zurbau et al.

Am J Clin Nutr, D1, IF: 7.100

Juhász, AE. et al. (2024) Ranking the dietary interventions by their effectiveness in the management of polycystic ovary syndrome: a systematic review and network meta-analysis

Reprod Health, D1, IF: 3.400

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FIFTH CANDIDATE

13:30



Supervisor(s)
Tibor Szarvas

TAMÁS FAZEKAS

Urology

"Prostate cancer screening, molecular diagnostics, and therapy prediction: toward personalized care"

Publications

Fazekas, T. et al. (2024) Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Prostate Cancer Screening: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

JAMA Oncol, D1, IF: 28.400

Fazekas, T. et al. (2023) Poly (ADP-ribose) Polymerase Inhibitors Have Comparable Efficacy with Platinum Chemotherapy in Patients with BRCA-positive Metastatic Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer. A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis.

Eur Urol Oncol, D1, IF: 8.200

Fazekas, T. et al. (2024) Molecular Correlates of Prostate Cancer Visibility on Multiparametric Magnetic Resonance Imaging: A Systematic Review

Eur Urol Oncol, D1, IF: 8.200

COMMITTEE

István Király, Mátyás Benyó, Dániel Bányai, Zsolt Molnár

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OPP 2

Miklós Damásdi

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Csőke-Kabai

STAT

Karen Fazekas

SIXTH CANDIDATE

14:30



Supervisor(s)
Zsolt Kopa

ANETT SZABÓ

Urology

"Male infertility: the functional side of the spermatozoa"

Publications

Szabó, A. et al. (2023) Lifestyle-, environmental-, and additional health factors associated with an increased sperm DNA fragmentation: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

Reprod Biol Endocrinol, Q1, IF: 4.400

Szabó, A. et al. (2025) Assessing the efficacy of varicocelelectomy, antioxidants, FSH treatment, and lifestyle modifications on sperm DNA fragmentation: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Sci Rep, D1, IF: 3.800

COMMITTEE

Csaba Berczi, Miklós Damásdi, István Király, Zsolt Molnár

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SEVENTH CANDIDATE

15:30



Supervisor(s)
Tibor Szarvas

ÁDÁM DÁNIEL SZÉLES

"Prognostic and predictive biomarkers in urothelial cancer"

Publications

Széles, ÁD. et al. (2022) High Pretreatment Serum PD-L1 Levels Are Associated with Muscle Invasion and Shorter Survival in Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma

Biomedicines, Q1, IF: 4.700

Széles, ÁD. et al. (2022) Pre-treatment soluble PD-L1 as a predictor of overall survival for immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Cancer Immunol Immunother, Q1, IF: 5.800

Széles, ÁD. et al. (2025) Prognostic and predictive value of pre-treatment blood-based inflammatory biomarkers in patients with urothelial carcinoma treated with immune checkpoint inhibitors: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Front Immunol, Q1, IF: 5.700

Urology

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TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 2025

8:00

Opening Speech

Péter Hegyi
Director of the Centre for
Translational Medicine



FIRST CANDIDATE

8:30



Supervisor(s)
Bálint Erőss

MAHMOUD OBEIDAT

Gastroenterology

"Hemodynamic instability and refeeding in patients with gastrointestinal bleeding"

Publications

Obeidat, M. et al. (2023) One in four patients with gastrointestinal bleeding develops shock or hemodynamic instability: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

World J Gastroenterol, Q1, IF: 4.300

Obeidat, M. et al. (2024) Early nutrition is safe and does not increase complications after upper gastrointestinal bleeding- A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials.

Sci Rep, D1, IF: 4.600

COMMITTEE

Lajos Bogár, Octavian Andronic, Marcel Tantau, Zoltán Zádori

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Andrea Harnos

SECOND CANDIDATE

9:30



Supervisor(s)
Emese Mihály

ANETT RANCZ

Gastroenterology

"The invisible presence of microscopic colitis"

Publications

Rancz, A. et al. (2023) Microscopic colitis is a risk factor for low bone density: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

Therap Adv Gastroenterol, Q1, IF: 4.802

Rancz, A. et al. (2025) Risk Factors for Microscopic Colitis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

J Gastroenterol Hepatol, Q1, IF: 3.400

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THIRD CANDIDATE

10:30



Supervisor(s)
Bálint Erőss

MARIE ANNE ENGH

Gastroenterology

"Equipment and techniques for optimizing diagnostic efficacy after endoscopic ultrasound-guided tissue acquisition from solid pancreatic and abdominal masses"

Publications

Engh, MA et al. (2024) Contrast-enhanced endoscopic ultrasound likely does not improve diagnostic adequacy during endoscopic ultrasound guided tissue acquisition: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

Pancreatolgy, Q1, IF: 3.600

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FOURTH CANDIDATE

12:00



Supervisor(s)
István Ferenc
Édes

PÉTER MÁRTON KULYASSA

Critical care-Cardio

"Optimizing outcomes in percutaneous coronary procedures"

Publications

Kulyassa, PM. et al. (2023) Drug-coated balloon therapy is more effective in treating late drug-eluting stent in-stent restenosis than the early occurring one — a systematic review and meta-analysis.

Front Cardiovasc Med, Q1, IF: 5.846

COMMITTEE	Rainer Schulz, Andárs Lorx, Marcel Tantau							
	OPP 1	Péter Kanizsai	OPP 2	Octavian Andronic	SMS	Darius-Valentin Sandu	STAT	Bence Szabó

FIFTH CANDIDATE

13:00



Supervisor(s)
Zsolt Molnár,
Zoltán Ruszkai

CSENGE ERZSÉBET SZIGETVÁRY

Critical care-Cardio

"Advanced strategies in improving outcomes during mechanical ventilation"

Publications

Szigetváry, CSE. et al. (2023) Hemoadsorption as Adjuvant Therapy in Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS): A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
Biomedicines,
Biomedicines, Q1, IF: 4.700

Szigetváry, CSE. et al. (2024) Individualised Positive End-Expiratory Pressure Settings Reduce the Incidence of Postoperative Pulmonary Complications: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.

J Clin Med, Q1, IF: 3.900

COMMITTEE	Rainer Schulz, Andárs Lorx, Marcel Tantau							
	OPP 1	Péter Kanizsai	OPP 2	Octavian Andronic	SMS	Darius-Valentin Sandu	STAT	Bence Szabó

SIXTH CANDIDATE

15:00



Supervisor(s)
Ákos Gasparics

KINGA KOVÁCS

Pediatrics

"Placenta – fetal lung in utero"

Publications

Kovács, K. et al. (2023) The histologic fetal inflammatory response and neonatal outcomes: systematic review and meta-analysis.

Am J Obstet Gynecol, D1, IF: 9.800

Kovács, K. et al. (2025) The effect of an additional pre-extubational loading dose of caffeine citrate on mechanically ventilated preterm infants (NEOKOFF trial): Study protocol for a multicenter randomized clinical trial

PLoS One, Q1, IF: 2.900

COMMITTEE	Prem Puri, Anikó Görbe, Zoltán Zádori							
	OPP 1	Tamás Marton	OPP 2	Gergely Balázs	SMS	Amir Makolli	STAT	Bence Szabó

16:00



Supervisor(s)
Andrea Böszörményi

ESZTER BAKÓ
"Volatile organic compounds and essential oils: distribution in conifers and their applications in pain management"
Publications
Bakó, E. et al. (2024) Chemometric analysis of monoterpenes and sesquiterpenes of conifers.
J Frontiers in Planet Science, Q1, IF: 5.600

Pharmacology

COMMITTEE

Ingolf Cascorbi, Lajos Botz, Zoltán Zádori

OPP 1	István Baczkó	OPP 2	Anikó Görbe	SMS	Amir Makolli	STAT	Bence Szabó
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17:00



Supervisor(s)
Dezső Csupor, Attila Ványolos

DOROTTYA BASTIDAS-GERGŐ
"Assessment of efficacy and safety of natural products in evidence-based medicine"
Publications
Gergő, D. et al. (2025) Efficacy and Safety of L-Menthol During Gastrointestinal Endoscopy-A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Clinical Trials
J Clin Med, Q1, IF: 2.900
gergő, D. et al. (2025) Inhaling Peppermint Essential Oil as a Promising Complementary Therapy in the Treatment of Nausea and Vomiting
J Clin Med, Q1, IF: 2.900

Pharmacology

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WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 2025

8:00	Opening Speech	Péter Hegyi Director of the Centre for Translational Medicine	
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FIRST CANDIDATE

8:30		ORSOLYA ZSUZSANNA GRESITS <i>"Functional effects of common cerebral palsy treatment methods"</i> Publications Gresits, OZS. Limited Evidence of Functional Benefit After Upper Limb Botulinum Toxin Treatment in Children With Cerebral Palsy: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis <i>Am J Phys Med Rehabil, Q1, 2.200</i>	Orthopaedics
	Supervisor(s) Tamás Terebessy		

COMMITTEE	Ling Qin, Imre Antal, Krisztián Sisák, Miklós Szendrői							
	OPP 1	Imre Szerb	OPP 2	László Bucsi	SMS	Bianca Golzio	STAT	Boglárka Szentes

SECOND CANDIDATE

9:30



Supervisor(s)
Judit Réka
Hethéssy

LUCA HERGÁR
“Translational key points between radiology, physical examination and hand surgery”
Publications
Hergár, L. et al. (2024) No evidence for the superiority of 3 T MRI over 1.5 T MRI for diagnosing wrist ligamentous lesions: a systematic review and meta-analysis.
Arthroscopy, D1, IF: 4.700
Hergár, L. et al. (2024) Assessing the severity of carpal tunnel syndrome during physical examination by measuring two-point discrimination: Post-hoc analysis of prospectively collected data.
Injury, Q1, IF: 2.500

Orthopaedics

COMMITTEE	Ling Qin, László Bucsi, Krisztán Sisák, Imre Antal, Zsolt Molnár							
	OPP 1	Miklós Szendrői	OPP 2	Imre Szerb	SMS	Bianca Golzio	STAT	Boglárka Szentes

THIRD CANDIDATE

11:00



Supervisor(s)

György Kocsis

KRISZTIÁN BALÁZS KOVÁCS

"Aspects of Orthopaedic Biomechanics"

Publications

Kovács, KB. et al. (2023) Anisotropy, Anatomical Region, and Additional Variables Influence Young's Modulus of Bone: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.

JBMR Plus, Q1, IF: 3.800

Kovács, KB. et al. (2025) Acromioclavicular Reconstruction Using the Lockdown Technique: A Case Series and Systematic Review

J Clin Med, Q1, IF: 2.900

Orthopaedics

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	OPP 1	Imre Antal	OPP 2	Ling Qin	SMS	Bianca Golzio	STAT	Boglárka Szentes

FOURTH CANDIDATE

12:00



Supervisor(s)
Gábor Skaliczki

VIKTOR WENINGER

Orthopaedics

"Evidence-based strategies for optimizing shoulder treatment outcomes: from injections to antimicrobials"

Publications
Weninger, V. et al. (2024) Hyaluronate acid plus platelet-rich plasma is superior to steroids for pain relief less than 6 months using injection therapy of partial rotator cuff tears: A systematic review and network meta-analysis.
Arthroscopy, D1, IF: 4.700

COMMITTEE	László Bucsi, Imre Szerb, Krisztián Sisák, Zsolt Molnár, Miklós Szendrői							
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FIFTH CANDIDATE

14:00



Supervisor(s)
András Bánvölgyi

ISTVÁN SZONDY

Dermatology

"New frontiers in the prevention of sexually transmitted infections"

Publications
Szondy I. et al. (2024) Doxycycline prophylaxis for the prevention of sexually transmitted infections: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials.
Int J Infect Dis, Q1, IF: 8.400
Szondy, I. et al. (2025) Evaluating cross-protection: Meningococcal vaccines show effectiveness in gonorrhoea prevention - A systematic review and meta-analysis
Vaccine, D1, IF: 4.500

COMMITTEE	Carmen Cantisani, Rita Nagy, Gábor Varga							
	OPP 1	Lajos Kemény	OPP 2	Roxana Nedelcu	SMS	Koorosh Karimi	STAT	Dániel Veres

SIXTH CANDIDATE

15:00



Supervisor(s)
Péter Holló,
András Bánvölgyi

NOÉMI ÁGNES VÁMOSI-GALAJDA

Dermatology

"The effects of tumour necrosis factor inhibitors on cardiovascular risk in immune-mediated inflammatory diseases"

Publications
Galajda, NÁ. et al. (2024) Reducing cardiovascular risk in immune-mediated inflammatory diseases: Tumour necrosis factor inhibitors compared to conventional therapies-A systematic review and meta-analysis.
J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol, Q1, IF: 9.200
Galajda, NÁ. et al. (2025) Evaluation of the risk of heart failure with tumour necrosis factor inhibitors: A large-scale meta-analysis in immune-mediated inflammatory diseases
J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol, D1, IF: 8.500

COMMITTEE	Lajos Kemény, Rita Nagy, Gábor Varga							
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SEVENTH CANDIDATE

16:00

**NOÉMI NÓRA VARGA**

Dermatology

*"Innovative multimodal imaging techniques in dermatology"***Publications**

Varga, NN. et al. (2025) Diagnostic Accuracy of Novel Optical Imaging Techniques for Melanoma Detection: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

*Int J Dermatol, Q1, IF: 3.500***Supervisor(s)**

Norber Kiss,
Mária Medvecz

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