



Academic Year Opening Ceremony 2025/26

On 29 August 2025, Semmelweis University officially opened the new academic year of the Centre for Translational Medicine (CTM) in the Marcus Aurelius Hall of the BC22 building. The event not only celebrated CTM's recent achievements but also set the tone for the challenges and opportunities ahead.

- ◆ **Dr. Péter Ferdinandy**, Vice-Rector for Science and Innovation, opened the ceremony, emphasizing the university's strategic goal to rank among the top 100 globally, and top 5 in the EU in clinical and health sciences. He stressed the role of Semmelweis as a key driver in healthcare innovation across the region.
- ◆ **Prof. Dr. Péter Hegyi**, Director of CTM, officially launched the 2025/26 academic year and highlighted key results: 400+ active students, 2,000+ cumulative impact factor points, and direct healthcare benefits achieved in multiple partner hospitals. He reaffirmed CTM's mission to close the gap between research and clinical care.



🏆 Award Highlights:

- “Excellence in Modern Patient Care” awards presented to Bajcsy-Zsilinszky Hospital, Heim Pál National Pediatric Institute, and St. George University Hospital
- First graduates of the Clinical Translational Master’s Program recognized
- Comprehensive exam certificates awarded
- Outstanding first-year students and top-performing TDK students celebrated
- Newly appointed Scientific Methodology Supervisors (SMS) officially welcomed



The evening concluded with a reception, giving students, faculty, and institutional partners an opportunity to connect and reflect on the year ahead.

📷 **View the full photo gallery here:**

👉 [Opening Ceremony Gallery on Facebook](#)





🎓 **Application Still Open: Supervisor’s Masterclass**

Are you supervising graduate students, managing clinical teams, or preparing for a leadership role in academia? The **Supervisor's Masterclass of the Clinical Translational Programs** is designed for professionals like you.

This postgraduate training program - developed by the Centre for Translational Medicine at **Semmelweis University** - combines theory and practice to develop the essential skills for supervision and leadership in academic medicine.


 **Application deadline: September 5, 2025**

Program Highlights

-  184 short video lectures (20+ hours)
-  9 in-person workshop days (1/month, September–June)
-  Topics include communication, time management, crisis response, article & grant writing, entrepreneurship, and more
-  Open to MSc, MD, and PhD graduates from any institution

Tuition fee: **€3000**

Discounted fee for Semmelweis affiliates: **€1500**

 Entrance interviews will be held in early September. Class size is limited to 15 participants to ensure quality and interaction.

 [Apply Now](#)

 For questions, contact us at tmk@semmelweis.hu

Watch the Complex Exam 2025 Presentations

Couldn't make it to the event, or want to revisit your favorite talks? The full recordings of the **June 16–20, 2025 Complex Exam** are now available on YouTube.

 [Watch the full playlist here](#)

Relive the lectures, seminar talks, and student presentations from one of our most important annual academic events.

Complex Exam 2025 | Seminar Lectures Now Online

As part of the August Complex Exam, six invited experts shared their academic journeys, translational breakthroughs, and life lessons in powerful seminar lectures. You can now watch them all:

Prof. Alan Irvine – Drug Repurposing & Biologic Innovation in Dermatology

How cortisone and methotrexate paved the way to nanobodies, gene therapy, and ultra-rare disease treatments.

 [Watch the lecture](#)

Prof. Claus Krenn – Building a Research Career Without a PhD Program

From sepsis to startups, and ethical dilemmas to resilience in intensive care research.

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Dr. Christoph Grimm – Lessons from Medicine, Startups & Mentorship Burnout, growth, curiosity, and passion — a reflection on balancing science and life.

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Prof. Markus Lerch – 10 Lessons from a Lifetime in Research

Popper's philosophy, mentorship, integrity, and taking science from bench to bedside.

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Prof. Johannes Gojo – Pediatric Oncology and Translational Breakthroughs

Organoids, epigenetics, and global teamwork in treating childhood brain tumors.

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Prof. Chris Peck – Leadership, Pain Science & the Unpredictable Path of Academia

From dentistry to leadership across continents, with humor, insight, and mentorship at the core.

 [Watch the lecture](#)

Or explore the full playlist:

 [Watch all our previous seminar lectures](#)

CTM Skill Cup – Who Will Be the Champion?

Get ready for a night of fun, competition, and community spirit! Join us at the first-ever **Skill Cup** organized by the Centre for Translational Medicine.

-  **Location:** Stifler32 Bar, Budapest, Rákóczi út 32
-  **Date & Time:** September 17, from 7 PM

- 🧑‍🤝‍🧑 **Team up:** Register with a teammate for a chance to win the trophy!
- 🎯 **Games:** Darts & Foosball
- 🍹 **Includes:** Welcome drink, finger food, and game access
- 💰 **Participation Fee:** 4000 HUF
- 📅 **Application Deadline:** September 10

Pay the fee in person by September 16 at the **BC22 Communication Office**.

🔗 **Apply in person at BC22 or via email:**

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Bring your A-game and join the CTM community for an evening of friendly rivalry and unforgettable memories!

📅 Group Meeting Dates Published

The official group meeting schedule for the 2025/26 academic year is now available.

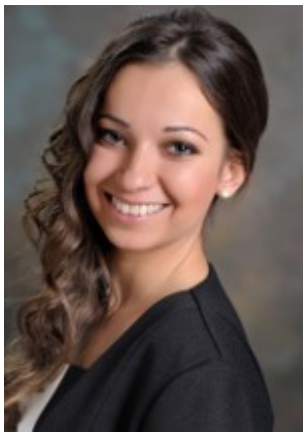
All CTM PhD students are kindly asked to review the dates and plan accordingly.

[View Group Meeting Dates](#)



[Creanga-Murariu, I. et al. \(2025\) Timing Matters: A Systematic Review of Early Versus Delayed Palliative Care in Advanced Cancer](#)

Cancers (Basel), **Q1**, **IF: 4.400**



[Pfeffer, A. et al. \(2025\) Efficacy and Safety of Radiotherapy and Systemic Treatments in Adrenocortical Carcinoma: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis](#)

J Clin Endocrinol Metab, **D1**, IF: 5.100



[Mohammed, AA. et al. \(2025\) Cancer Risk in Vitiligo: No Evidence of Increased Prevalence-A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis](#)

Dermatol Ther (Heidelb), **D1**, IF: 4.200



[Balázs, BB. et al. \(2025\) Radiation exposure risk for various personnel in the catheterization laboratory: A systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Phys Med, **Q1**, IF: 2.700

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