



Sustainable Networks Through Interdisciplinary Partnerships – The Key to Quality Enhancements in Doctoral Education

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Venue:

[EOK Building](#), Semmelweis University
37-47 Tűzoltó street, 1094, Budapest

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TUESDAY, May 26th

8.00-18.00 **Registration and information desk**

9.00-9.30 **OPENING AND WELCOME: John Creemers** (ORPHEUS President) and the **Organisers** (Simmelweis University, Doctoral College)

SESSION I. TRUST (Szent-Györgyi Lecture Hall)

Chairs: **Ana Borovečki, Zoltán Benyó**

9.30-10.00 **Sean Bex**, Ghent University, Belgium.

Joint PhDs Reimagined: Trust-Based Models for In-Depth Partnership

10.00-10.15 **Janet Carton**, University College Dublin, Ireland.

The impact of advances in research assessment on doctoral training under the CoARA principles

10.15-10.30 **Joana Palha**, University of Minho, Portugal.

Introducing the ORPHEUS Ph.D. Candidate and Supervisor Relationship Guide

10.30-10.45 TBA based on submitted abstracts

10.45-11.00 Panel discussion

11.00-11.30

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION II. WORKSHOPS „A”

11.30-13.00 **Ádám Orosz**, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary; **Tamás Bozó**, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

WORKSHOP A1 - EUniWell workshop - Navigating the PhD Journey: From Survival to Growth, Seminar Room 1 and 2

11.30-13.00 **Graça Baltazar**, University of Beira Interior, Covilhã, Portugal; **Pascal Madeleine**, University of Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark, **Ákos Zsembery**, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

WORKSHOP A2 - Leverage of PhD Students Exchange between ORPHEUS Universities, Seminar Room 0

11.30-13.00 **Péter Domján**, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary; **András Mándoki**, Association of Hungarian PhD and DLA Candidates; **Péter Vámosi**, Association of Hungarian PhD and DLA Candidates; **Patrik Kreuter**, Doctoral Students' Union, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

WORKSHOP A3 - PhD/Postdoc workshop - The Connected Researcher: Strategies for Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Szent-Györgyi Lecture Hall

13.00-14.15

LUNCH

SESSION III. SUSTAINABILITY (Szent-Györgyi Lecture Hall)

Chairs: **Annedorte Vad, Ákos Zsembery**

14.15-14.45 **Kurt Deketelaere**, League of European Research Universities (LERU).

The tenth European framework programme (FP10) for research and innovation: its importance, relevance and impact for doctoral researchers

14.45-15.15 **Ashley Brady**, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA.

Building and Sustaining Strategic Partnerships for Lasting Impact in Doctoral Education

15.15-15.30 TBA based on submitted abstracts

15.30-15.45 Panel discussion

15.45-16.30

POSTER VIEWING

16.30-18.00 **WELCOME DRINKS AND BITES (EOK Building Hall)**

WEDNESDAY, May 27th

8.00-18.00 **Registration and information desk**

SESSION IV. QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY ENHANCEMENT I.

(Szent-Györgyi Lecture Hall)

Chairs: **Gül Akdoğan, Levente Kiss**

- 9.00-9.30 **Ricardo León-Bórquez**, World Federation of Medical Education
The Future of Quality Assurance in Doctoral Education. A global view: standards, integrity, AI and others.
- 9.30-10.00 **Neil Osheroff**, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA.
Systematic faculty development in postdoctoral education - the key to quality
- 10.00-10.20 **Giorgia Giovanetti**, University of Florence, Italy
EUniWell lecture - Quality, Incentives and Wellbeing: An Economic Perspective on Enhancing Doctoral Education
- 10.20-10.30 Panel discussion

10.30-11.00 **COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING**

SESSION V. NETWORKS (Szent-Györgyi Lecture Hall)

Chairs: **Neil Osheroff, John Creemers**

- 11.30-12.00 **Sibusiso Moyo**, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.
The African Research University Alliance and its Impact on Doctoral Training in Africa: Perspectives from Stellenbosch University
- 12.00-12.20 **Péter Hegyi**, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary.
Systems education can train the next generation of scientists and clinicians
- 12.20-12.35 TBA based on submitted abstracts
- 12.35-12.45 Panel discussion

12.15-13.30 **LUNCH**

SESSION VI. WORKSHOPS „B”

- 13.30-15.00 **Gül Akdoğan**, ORPHEUS Labelling Committee, IEU School of Medicine, Izmir, Turkey; **Joana Palha**, ORPHEUS Labelling Committee, Minho University, Braga, Portugal.
WORKSHOP B1 - ORPHEUS Labelling Procedure – Is labelling a way to ensure recognition and quality? Szent-Györgyi Lecture Hall
- 13.30-15.00 **Ádám Orosz**, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary; **Tamás Bozó**, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary
WORKSHOP B2 - EUniWell workshop - Navigating the PhD Journey: From Survival to Growth, Seminar Room 1 and 2
- 13.30-15.00 **Gábor Varga, Szilárd Vánca, Mahmoud Obeidat**, Centre for Translational Medicine, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary.
WORKSHOP B3 - Building interdisciplinary support teams for clinical translational PhD training: why it matters and how to do it. Seminar Room 0

15.00-15.30 **COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING**

15.30-17.00 **ORPHEUS GENERAL ASSEMBLY** *Szent-Györgyi Lecture Hall*

19.00-22.00 **GALA DINNER ON DANUBE** (*River Diva boat, Pier „Várkert Bazár”*)

THURSDAY, May 28th

8.00-14.00 **Registration and information desk**

SESSION VII. WELL-BEING (Szent-Györgyi Lecture Hall)

Chairs: **Joana Palha, László Rosivall**

9.00-9.20 **Yue Zhao**, University of Cologne, Germany.

EUniWell lecture - From Monitoring to Early Invention: Well-Being Data in Healthcare Doctoral Education

9.20-9.40 **Anna María Papini**, University of Florence, Italy.

EUniWell lecture - Strategic Mentoring Doctoral Researchers as Future Entrepreneurs within the EUniWell Alliance. The case of study of Peptide Innovations for Health, Beauty, and Well-Being

9.40-10.00 **Beáta Pethesné Dávid**, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary.

EUniWell lecture - Linking PhD Success and Well-being among PhD/DLA Students in Hungary. Methodological insights and preliminary results of the Hungarian big sample survey

10.00-10.15 TBA based on submitted abstracts

10.15-10.30 Panel discussion

10.30-11.00

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION VIII. QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY ENHANCEMENT II.

(Szent-Györgyi Lecture Hall)

Chairs: **Hakan Orer, Beáta Pethesné Dávid**

11.00-11.20 **Andrea Olschewski**, Krems University, Austria.

Institutional Responsibility and Academic Leadership in Doctoral Education

11.20-11.40 **Valéria Csépe**, HUN-REN Research Centre of Natural Sciences, Budapest, Hungary.

The crucial dimensions of quality in doctoral education

11.20-11.40 **Péter Hegyi**, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary.

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12.30-13.30 **CLOSING AND FLAG CEREMONY, Presentation of Orpheus 2027**

Szent-Györgyi Lecture Hall

13.30-14.00

BOX LUNCH

14.00-17.00 **GUIDED EXCURSIONS TO BUDAPEST**

ORPHEUS CONFERENCE 2026 POSTERS

Posters will be displayed in the hall of the EOK Building and will remain on view throughout the entire conference. We kindly ask all poster presenters to be present during the poster viewing sessions that are indicated in the program. This will be a valuable opportunity to meet and discuss your work with other conference delegates.

List of selected posters: TBA