PROGRAM · 2ND EDITION

ADDIT-CE NeuroConnect Meetup

CONNECT, SHARE, INNOVATE – 120 SECONDS AT THE FOREFRONT OF ALZHEIMER'S AND NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES



Thursday, 5 November 2026

3:00 – 6:30 PM

MultiplexDX, Bratislava
Vedecký Park Univerzity Komenského
Comenius University Science Park, Ilkovičova 8

10 PRESENTERS
each with a 120-second pitch

Registration from 2:30 PM | Investors in the room | Language: English

Register here

Program

Two minutes per speaker. No room to hide behind slides: just the problem you are solving, the solution you bring, and who it creates value for.

2:30 – 3:00 PM	**Registration**
3:00 – 3:15 PM	**Welcome & ADDIT-CE news**
3:15 – 4:00 PM	**Pitch session I** 5 PITCHES 5 short presentations (120-second pitches) + investors' questions
4:00 – 4:15 PM	**Coffee & networking break**
4:15 – 5:00 PM	**Pitch session II** 5 PITCHES 5 short presentations (120-second pitches) + investors' questions
5:00 – 5:40 PM	**Success stories (panel discussion)** with Dr. Pavol Čekan and Dr. Petra Zahradníková
5:40 – 5:45 PM	**Closing ceremony & best pitch award**
5:45 – 6:30 PM	**Informal networking & matchmaking**

Presenters

Ten pitches in two sessions. The best pitch wins a free consultation with one of our investors.

Presenter catalogue

SESSION I — 3:15 – 4:00 PM

Pitches 1–5

1. **Aliaksandra Kursit**
   Loschmidt Laboratories, Masaryk University
2. **Sarah Anne Barnes**
   MultiplexDX International
3. **Ondrej Cehlár**
   Institute of Neuroimmunology SAS
4. **Katarína Kiseľáková**
   Slovenská Alzheimerova spoločnosť
5. **Jozef Hritz**
   CEITEC/SciF, Masaryk University

Q&A with the investors after the session

SESSION II — 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Pitches 6–10

6. **Romana Halová**
   CEITEC, NCBR, Masaryk University
7. **Martin Mňahončák**
   TENENET o.z.
8. **Lýdia Lukyová**
   GENETON s.r.o.
9. **Pavle Križan**
   CEITEC, NCBR, Masaryk University
10. **Zuzana Bednáriková**
    Institute of Experimental Physics SAS

Q&A with the investors after the session

Success stories (panel discussion)

5:00 – 5:40 PM. From the lab bench to a company: what it takes to turn research into a product.



PANELIST

Dr. Pavol Čekan

Co-founder & CEO, MultiplexDX

Molecular biologist and entrepreneur who co-founded MultiplexDX to bring advanced molecular diagnostics from research into clinical practice. Finalist of the ESET Science Award in the category Outstanding Scientist in Slovakia.



PANELIST

Dr. Petra Zahradníková

Co-founder & pediatric surgeon, Infantsim

A pediatric surgeon and lecturer at Comenius University's Faculty of Medicine. As Slovakia's national coordinator for rare congenital surgical anomalies and a member of several international expert panels, she drives innovation in pediatric surgery and medical education. Her research focuses on developing and implementing 3D-printed surgical models to improve preparation for complex procedures.

Meet our investors

Our investors will be in the audience, asking questions after each pitch session and available for conversations during networking.



INVESTOR

Eva Šimeková

Startups, venture capital & innovation

With 20+ years at the intersection of startups, venture capital and innovation, Eva helps founders build investable businesses and guides corporates and policymakers in turning bold ideas into real impact. She has mentored hundreds of founders, trained innovators, and built platforms connecting entrepreneurs, corporates and science.



INVESTOR

Terézia Jacová

Co-founder, Lumus Investment Collective

Terézia co-founded Lumus Investment Collective, a club for female angel investors backing CEE tech startups. She also serves as an external expert for the European Innovation Council.

> *"The best investment isn't just the one that grows on your account; it's the one that grows in your knowledge and relationships."*

★ **Best pitch award:** a free consultation with one of our investors.

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