



**Faculty of
Medicine**

Second Annual Conference of the Translational Health Research Institute

8 October 2026, 11:45–15:55

VU Medical Science Centre, Žaliųjų Ežerų St. 2, Vilnius

Amphitheatre Hall, C1-03

Programme

- 11:45–12:00** Welcome coffee.
- 12:00–12:05** **Opening remarks by the Dean. (EN)**
Prof. Dalius Jatužis, Vilnius University.
- 12:05–12:10** **Welcome remarks by the Vice-Dean for Science and Innovation. (EN)**
Assoc. Prof. Karolis Ažukaitis, Vilnius University.
- 12:10–12:20** **Presentation of the Vilnius-Utrecht Centre for Advanced Disease Modelling. (EN)**
Donatas Staniulis, Executive Director.
- 12:20–13:10** **“Impact of medieval migrations and pandemics on phenotypic diversity and disease vulnerability in Northern Europe” (EN)**
Prof. Toomas Kivisild, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- 13:10–13:40** **“Atrial fibrillation burden as a new surrogate outcome for diagnosis and treatment of atrial fibrillation” (EN)**
Dr Julius Obergassel, University Heart and Vascular Centre Hamburg (UHZ),
University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), Germany.
- 13:40–13:50** **“Project Funding for Vilnius University” (EN)**
Ieva Pranka, Executive Director, Baltic-German University Liaison Office, Latvia.
- 13:50–14:00** **“Initial Clinical Experience with Extended Wearable 6-Lead ECG Monitoring: Clinical Applicability, Signal Quality and Interpretation Workload” (EN)**
Dr Justinas Bacevičius, Vilnius University.
- 14:00–14:10** TSTI community group photo.
- 14:10–14:30** Coffee break with refreshments.
- 14:30–15:05** **PhD students’ presentations and discussion. (EN)**
Indrė Krastinaitė.
Kornelija Rauduvytė Jimenez.
- 15:05–15:45** **New TSTI research directions – “My First Research Team” grant recipients. (LT)**
Dr Justinas Bacevičius, Vilnius University.
Assoc. Prof. Augustinas Baušys, Vilnius University.
Assoc. Prof. Rytis Masiliūnas, Vilnius University.
Dr Audrys G. Pauža, Vilnius University.
- 15:45–15:55** **At the end of TSTI’s second year – where are we and where are we going? (LT)**
Prof. Tomas Poškus, Vilnius University.