

September 24 - 26, 2025
Courtyard by Marriott Brno

BLADDER CANCER MASTER CLASS

Advancing Clinical Expertise

The educational event is organized in accordance with the Czech Medical Chamber Professional Regulation No. 16 and is accredited with 13 credit points within the lifelong learning system.

No registration fee is required.

Registration for the event: <https://bladder-cancer-master-class-2025.attendu.com/login>

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DAILY AGENDA

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Dear Doctors,

we warmly invite you to join us for a pivotal three-day colloquium on the latest advancements in urothelial cancer treatment and research, organized by the Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute in cooperation with Merck company. This event will unite leading experts to discuss critical topics, including Upper Tract Urothelial Cancer, Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer, Metastatic Urothelial Cancer and look into the near future of urothelial carcinoma treatment.

Renowned speakers will share their insights in an interactive format, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange. Don't miss this invaluable opportunity to enhance your expertise and stay at the forefront of urothelial cancer care. We look forward to welcoming you!



DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 24th September 2025


8.00-16.00 Arrivals/Transport from airport to the Hotel/Check-in Courtyard by Marriott Brno


18.00-18.50 Courtyard by Marriott Brno

18.00-18.10 Welcome and Introductions

Prof. Roman Zachoval, MD, PhD, MBA 

Event Guarantee:

Assoc. Prof. Alexandr Poprach, MD, PhD 

Prof. Álvaro Pinto, MD, PhD 

18.10-18.50 Overview – Bladder Cancer:
Where We Stand at the Mid of 2025


Prof. Álvaro Pinto, MD, PhD 

19.00-22.00 DINNER

DAY 2 THURSDAY

25th September 2025

Session I Upper tract urotelial cancer

Assoc. Prof. Alexandr Poprach, MD, PhD 

8.30-14.00 Courtyard by Marriott Brno

8.30-09.00 Diagnostics of Bladder Cancer: Current Approaches and Innovations

Dr. Marzia del Re 


9.00-09.20 Inspired Presentation by a Selected Participant: A Case Study in Urothelial Carcinoma

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9.20-09.35 Neoadjuvant vs. Adjuvant Chemotherapy in UTUC

Prof. Javier Puente, MD, PhD 

9.35-09.55 The Impact of IO in UTUC

OA Priv.-Doz. Dr. Hossein Taghizadeh, PhD MSc. 

9.55-10.10 The Impact of ADCs in UTUC

Prof. Tomáš Büchler, MD, PhD 

10.10-10.25 Metastatic UTUC: Treatment Strategies + case


Assoc. Prof. Jindřich Kopecký, MD, PhD 

10.25-10.45 Discussion


All participants

10.45-11.15 BREAK

Session II Empower Your Skills: A Hands-On Workshop on Bladder Cancer Treatment

Prof. Tomáš Büchler, MD, PhD 

11.15-11.45 Finding the Right Treatment Sequence

Prof. Piotr Wysocki 

11.45-12.10 Utilizing Subtypes and Biomarkers in Urothelial Carcinoma Treatment

Prof. Dr. med. Arndt Hartmann 

12.10-12.35 Communication Strategies Between Urologists and Oncologists

OÄ Dr. Dora Niedersüß-Beke, MBA and Ap. Prof. Priv.-Doz. Dr. David D'Andrea, FEBU 

12.35-13.00 Case Studies and Interactive Discussions


Prof. Dr. Javier Puente, PhD 

13.00-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-16.00 Transport to Department of Urology University Hospital Olomouc

16.00-18.30 University Hospital Olomouc

16.00-17.00 **A** GROUP Tour de Department of Urology University Hospital Olomouc - Short workshop - "case studies, discussion of possible treatment solutions."

Assoc. Prof. Hana Študentová, MD, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Igor Hartmann, MD, PhD - garant tour, Assoc. Prof. Aleš Vidlář, MD, PhD, FEBU - garant tour, Assoc. Prof. Vladimír Študent, MD, PhD, FEBU, Milan Král, MD, PhD 

B GROUP Tour de Institute of Molecular and Translation Medicine Olomouc


Assoc. Prof. Marián Hajdůch, MD, PhD 

17.00-17.30 BREAK - Seminar room of Department of Urology/IMTM

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18.30-19.00 Transport to Restaurant „Long Story Short“

19.00-22.00 DINNER - Restaurant „Long Story Short“

22.00-23.00 Transport to Courtyard by Marriott Brno






DAY 3 FRIDAY

26th September 2025

Session III Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer


Dr. Brigida Anna Maiorano 

9.00-13.25 Courtyard by Marriott Brno

9.00-9.20	Staging, Diagnosis, and Endoscopic Management and Therapy of MIBC and UTUC	Pr. Yann Neuzillet, MD, PhD 
9.20-9.40	Bladder Preservation in MIBC: Myth or Reality	Assoc. Prof. Michal Staník, MD, PhD 
9.40-10.00	Neoadjuvant Chemo vs. IO vs. ADCs + case	Prof. Jonas Busch, MD. 
10.00-10.20	Role of ctDNA, practical example	Dr. Brigida Anna Maiorano 
10.20-10.40	Patient Journey with Urothelial Carcinoma: "Ideal World vs. Reality"	Dr. Jorge Dias 
10.40-10.45	Discussion	All participants

10.45-11.15 BREAK

Session IV Metastatic Urothelial Cancer


Prof. Dr. med. Friedemann Zengerling 

11.15-11.35	Eligibility criteria for patients with urothelial tumors	Assoc. Prof. Alexandr Poprach, MD, PhD 
11.35-11.50	The Role of Maintenance in the Treatment of Metastatic Urothelial Cancer + case	Prof. Álvaro Pinto, MD, PhD 
11.50-12.10	Summary of Real-World Evidence (RWE) in Urothelial Carcinoma Treatment with Maintenance Strategies: How the Standard of Care (SoC) Has Evolved	Assoc. Prof. Jindřich Kopecký, MD, PhD 
12.10-12.25	New RWD data from Croatia	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jure Murgić 
12.25-12.45	Sequence Treatments: Current Approaches in Bladder Cancer + case	Assoc. Prof. Jakub Kucharz, MD, PhD 
12.45-13.05	New Combination Studies In Urothelial Cancer	Prof. Dr. med. Friedemann Zengerling 
13.05-13.15	Discussion	All participants
13.15-13.25	Concluding Remarks and Session Closure	Assoc. Prof. Alexandr Poprach, MD, PhD  Prof. Álvaro Pinto, MD, PhD 

13.25-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-14.20 Transport to Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute Brno

14.30-15.20 Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute Brno

14.30-15.20	Tour de MOÚ - "What can a comprehensive cancer center offer to patients with urothelial carcinoma?"	Prof. Marek Svoboda, MD, PhD 
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15.20 Transport to the airport/Departures