



## Clinical trial OSIRIS ECPR

Out-of-hospital refractory cardiac arrest treated with extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation

I consider the proposed project to be very beneficial from the perspective of the patient organization Znovu do života z.s., which brings together patients after cardiac arrest, heart failure and after organ support.

Particularly, the clinical trial will have a direct impact on the survival and subsequent quality of life of patients after cardiac arrest. My support is not just a formal statement from the position of a patient representative, but is based on my deep personal experience - I myself experienced sudden cardiac arrest (2015) due to ventricular fibrillation (4 minutes of lay resuscitation, ROSC 12 minutes) and my life was saved by rapid and professionally managed cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

From the perspective of a patient who has gone through this borderline life experience, I see three fundamental pillars in the field of resuscitation, which the submitted project adequately addresses:

**Speed and continuity of the chain of survival:** Every second determines whether the patient returns to a full life or suffers permanent brain damage. Research and innovation in this area are critical.

**Education and preparedness:** Increasing the quality of resuscitation, whether lay or professional, is a fundamental way to improve current survival statistics.

**Aftercare for survivors:** The project does not end with the restoration of circulation, but also focuses on comprehensive care for the patient after resuscitation, which is crucial for returning to normal life.

According to the personal experiences of the members of the Znovu do života association, the medical team applying for this grant, has top-notch expertise and deep empathy. Our patient organization has long-term cooperation with physicians and we know that their scientific work always has the patient's benefit first and foremost in mind.

I have reviewed and provided input into the design of the study protocol and am looking forward to following and actively supporting the project implementation.

I personally see the approval of this grant as an investment in hope for thousands of people who will encounter this sudden event in the future. The project has our full trust and maximum cooperation.

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