The Phase I Patient Units at Medical Center of Defense Forces and at the Hospitaller Order of Saint John of God hospitals are part of the SGS Life Sciences clinical trial network. These units support early phase patient clinical trials, providing access to patient populations, and working as a qualified site for enrollment and study conduct.

**SITE INFORMATION**

The Medical Center of Defense Forces is a renowned and leading facility within Hungary. It is staffed by more than 200 physicians, supporting 1,100 beds. This large health care center is open to the public (beyond military health care).

The Buda Hospital of the Hospitaller Order of Saint John of God was established in 1806. There are 350,000 doctor-patient interactions in the Hospital every year. In-patients and out-patients are taken care of by 120 physicians and 450 specialised health care assistants at 40 departments with 309 active-care, 40 chronic-care and 135 rehabilitation beds.

The safety and quality of the studies are ensured thanks to a staff of highly experienced and multilingual professionals:
- Operational ownership by SGS medical staff and investigator
- 24/7 medical control of trial participants
- Full time availability of hospital emergency staff

**ADDED VALUE IN CLINICAL TRIALS**

- Nine bed capacity allows for easy and flexible allocation
- High patient safety level - both units are located within large hospitals, close to emergency or intensive care units.
- Close collaboration of hospital physicians and on-site SGS team resulting in solid recruitment capacity for patients, rapid subject enrollment and on-time study delivery
- An experienced SGS team of investigators, research physicians, clinical project managers, nurses, and clinical research coordinators, as demonstrated in various indications and early phase trials.

**EXPERIENCE & THERAPEUTIC AREAS**

Key hospital physicians collaborate with SGS to conduct these studies.

We offer a full service package with complete project oversight and dedicated therapeutic expertise in:

- Dermatology
- Diabetology
- Gastroenterology
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Osteoarthritis
- Renal impairment / ESRD
- Rheumatology
FACILITIES

The Medical Center of Defense Forces and Saint John hospitals Phase I Patient Units offer respectively 5 and 4 beds capacity. They both occupy a separate wing in close proximity of the intensive care unit of the hospital. These units are equipped with examination rooms, sample preparation areas, sample storage areas/lockers, and rest-rooms adequate for multi-day stays.

As large health care centers, they include all typical support services. Pharmacy and Lab, with experienced staff, are fully adapted to support patient studies under controlled procedures.

PATIENT RECRUITMENT & STUDY EXECUTION

These Phase I Patient Units were set up to significantly increase reach and patient trial capabilities in early phase clinical trials within Hungary. They have constant and reliable access to most of the patient populations treated in these institutions which consists of several campuses.

These units play a crucial role in the early phase studies conducted by our clinical research personnel and clinical project managers. As part of the SGS Life Sciences clinical network, these units can operate as single unit or in a multi-site approach, depending on the needs of the study.

Clinical trial safety and quality are primary concerns throughout the entire study, and the professional staff are there to provide full support, such as crash teams on stand-by 24/7.

MEDICAL CENTERS & SGS SUPPORTING PHYSICIANS

Hospitals and SGS teams work together to ensure the best scientific support and project management.

- Dermatology - Dr. Adrienne Vajda (MH), Dr. Szilágyi Melinda (St John)
- Diabetology – Dr. Albert Császár (MH); Dr. János Kis (St John)
- Gastroenterology (Colitis/Crohn’s) – Dr. László Herszényi (MH); Dr. András Gelly (St John)
- Oncology – Dr Zsuzsanna Pápai (MH)
- Ophthalmology - Dr Gábor Vogt (MH); Dr László Szalai (St John)
- Renal impairment / ESRD – Dr Károly Schneider (MH); Dr János Kis (St John)
- Rheumatology / Osteoarthritis – Dr Bernadette Rojkovich (St John); Dr Ilona Ujfalusi (MH)

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