

PALLIATIVE CARE IN NEPHROLOGY

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Background

- ❖ General University Hospital in Prague, Czech Republic takes part in the project *Together until the end* of the Avast Foundation
 - ❖ Education of hospital personnel, systemic inclusion of palliative care in nephrology
 - ❖ Palliative care is based on cooperation between the patient, their family, and the multidisciplinary team
- ❖ Started in September 2016, finishes in December 2017

Multidisciplinary team

- ❖ Physicians, nurses, psychologists, and social workers
- ❖ Cooperates with other physicians and nurses from the Department
- ❖ Dignified grounds were built for the purposes of talks with the patients and their families



Experince sharing

- ❖ With other medical staff through lectures and workshops
- ❖ Includes training of communicating skills
- ❖ One workshop for nurses, three for physicians



Brochures

- ❖ The multidisciplinary team created information handouts for patients and their relatives
 - ❖ Contains information regarding the *Together until the end* project
 - ❖ The decision to end or not initiate dialysis treatment
 - ❖ Mourning



Thank you for your attention

