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Martina Antošová is President of the civic association Práve preto, an EUPSF Affiliate, and leads “Spolu proti únave”, the Slovak edition of the European #FightingFatigueTogether campaign on healthcare worker fatigue as a risk to both staff and patient safety. She is also CEO of M-Change s.r.o., working in healthcare project management, clinical trials, leadership, strategic management, digitalisation and the implementation of innovation.

A healthcare professional by training, she completed her doctorate in pharmacology, researching nitric oxide and its effects on the respiratory tract, and lectured and published for several years (h-index 11).

She then moved into project management. She founded and led for about ten years the Centre for the Support of Science, Research and Development at the Jessenius Faculty of Medicine in Martin, which prepared and implemented projects worth around EUR 80 million, among them the first simulation training centre in Slovakia, a biomedical research centre and the national biobank. From 2017, she led the project for the new University Hospital Martin, conceived as a digital, green, research and teaching hospital of the future, and involved the hospital in the European TEF-Health and THCS projects.

She has advised the Slovak Ministry of Health as an expert on innovation and evaluated healthcare innovation projects. She counts bringing digital pathology into practice, and supporting AI development in this field, among her proudest achievements. She is a member of national and international societies in respiratory pharmacology and physiology, biobanking, green hospitals, patient safety and healthcare quality, and supports non-profit organisations pro bono.

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