New surgical procedures taught at the UP

Professor Mark Levitt, a world-renowned expert in paediatric colorectal surgery, has agreed to come to the UP with a team of doctors and specialists to demonstrate surgical management of a complex pediatric intestinal malformation. He gave the 33rd Pilaszanovich-Pintér guest lecture at the the UP on 21st September. The patients who attended came from several regions and centres across the country. I asked Dr Zsolt Oberritter, paediatric surgeon, and Professor Péter Vajda, paediatric surgeon, for more details.

What specifically is meant by the term 'rare developmental disorder surgery', which was performed recently?

Péter Vajda: We performed surgeries to correct the abnormalities of the perineum, the anatomy of the gluteal opening. The US visiting team is probably the largest in the world performing these surgeries.

Who sponsored Professor Mark Levitt to come here?

Zs.O.: The University, the Clinical Centre and our department's foundation, Return. We take these patients in on a targeted basis from newborn to adulthood, and many of them we keep in touch with even afterwards. We organize camps for the children, invite them for repeated check-ups...