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**Joining forces to improve recovery rates**

A three-university research project led by the University of Pécs, the University of Debrecen, and the University of Szeged aim to increase survival rates for the most fatal diseases. Hence the project's title: Stay Alive!

Over the past four years, a cross-university research network has been set up to improve mortality rates for the most dangerous diseases. The project is called "Stay Alive".

Acute pancreatitis, cerebral vascular accident, and heart failure are three of the top three diseases with high mortality rates where researchers' main goal is to improve survival.

Data and samples of patients with these three diseases were collected in hospitals.