



Pécs is a multicultural city: it has been developed on cultural layers of Latin, Slavic, Hungarian, Turkish and German origin. Both in the past and now, the city serves as a gateway between "eastern" and "western" cultures; between the Balkan and Western Europe. These are plenty of reasons why Pécs was elected as Cultural Capital of Europe for 2010.



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On behalf of the *European Society for Comparative Endocrinology* (ESCE) and the *Local Organizing Committee*, we are pleased to invite scientists working in the field of comparative endocrinology to participate in 25<sup>th</sup> CECE. The Conference will be held in the Central Building, Medical School, University of Pécs, Hungary.

The object of the ESCE is to promote interdisciplinary knowledge in the fields of Biology and Medicine concerned with the morphological and functional aspects of Comparative Endocrinology.

Pécs, the host city of the conference is the fifth largest city of Hungary with a cozy Mediterranean atmosphere and a lively environment. With its over 2000-year history, Pécs is a city of rich cultural heritage, innovations, and has a long tradition of conducting science.



**Prof. Valér Csernus**  
chairman of the  
Local Organizing Committee

## MAIN TOPICS

- Reproductive endocrinology
- Neuroendocrinology of insects: advances through genomics and proteomics
- Neuroendocrinology of *C. elegans*
- Insulin-like growth factor (IGF) signalling and ageing
- Evolution of G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs)
- Thyroid Hormone Mode of Action
- Ecotoxicity of pharmaceuticals and hormones in model vertebrate and invertebrate systems
- Regulation of food intake in invertebrates and vertebrates
- Peptides in hibernation from invertebrates to vertebrates
- Invertebrate neuropeptides and peptide hormones: key players in the regulation of physiological processes and behavior
- Avian endocrinology
- Hormonal processing of memory functions
- Neuroendocrine-immune interactions
- Circadian rhythms
- Molecular evolution of kisspeptins and GPR54 in vertebrates

## PROPOSED PLENARY SPEAKERS

- Joseph W. Thornton  
(Eugene, Oregon, USA)
- Maria Malagon  
(Cordoba, Spain)
- Mauro Maccarrone  
(Teramo, Italy)
- Xavier Bellés  
(Barcelona, Spain)
- Gerald Lincoln  
(Edinburgh, UK)



## REGISTRATION FEES

	EARLY	LATE	ON-SITE
ESCE member	400€	440€	500€
non-member	440€	480€	550€
student	240€	280€	300€
accompanying person	180€	180€	180€

Participation of young scientists (graduate students and early postdoctoral fellows) are welcome and encouraged by fellowships and awards.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Early-registration	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2010
Abstract submission	1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2010
Abstracts acceptance	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2010

