



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



1937 - 2012

**75th Anniversary of Albert Szent-Györgyi's
Nobel Prize Award**

Szeged 22-25 March, 2012

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I. INVITATION



Dear Colleagues,

**We kindly invite you to Szeged to attend a
conference series on the occasion of the
75th anniversary of Albert Szent-Györgyi's Nobel Prize Award**

The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Szeged, Hungary, is organizing an international conference series on the occasion of the **75th Anniversary of Albert Szent-Györgyi's Nobel Prize Award** which he received in 1937 for isolating vitamin C and for his research on the Krebs cycle. The event is scheduled to start on 22nd March, 2012 (Thursday) and ends on 25th March 2012 (Sunday).

The **history of the University of Szeged** dates back to 1581 when István Báthory, the Prince of Transylvania, founded a higher educational institution in the city of Kolozsvár (Cluj-Napoca), which became highly prestigious within a very short period of time. Due to its professors well-known all around Europe it provided a high standard of education and also had the right to confer bachelor and master's degrees. Moreover, it was the only institute for higher education at the end of the 16th century in Hungary. Later Mary Theresa entrusted the Piarists to reorganize the institution, as a result of which the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery was established in 1775. Later on, these served as the basis for the Hungarian Royal University of Kolozsvár, founded by Francis Joseph I in 1872. It was renamed after the king in 1881 and bore his name until 1940. The institution moved to Szeged in 1921.

We are all proud of **Albert Szent-Györgyi**, a former professor and dean of the Faculty of Medicine and the former rector of the University of Szeged. He is an idol both for lecturers and students, presenting the idea that world famous results can be achieved in Hungary and Szeged.

Szeged is a beautiful and spectacular city in Hungary, situated on the banks of River Tisza with a population of almost 170,000. It lies along Hungary's south-eastern border, just to the south of the estuary of River Maros. Szeged is the capital city of Csongrád county and serves as a commercial and cultural centre of the region. The climate is very pleasant and the area is well known for its beautiful spring. Szeged gets an average of 2,000 hours of sunshine each year (that's 83.5 days of daylight), no wonder it's often called the City of Sunshine. Local industry is reputed for food processing and production. Szeged is espe-



cially famous for its two most prominent agricultural products: Pick salami and one of the most distinctive Hungarian spices: red pepper. Red pepper gets its red colour and divine flavour from an extended exposure to sunlight, which makes Szeged an ideal place to grow this spice. Szeged is also famous for Székelygulyás, a goulash made of pork, pickled cabbage and sour cream, and Halaszlé, fish soup made of carp and catfish. Textile and clothes industry, as well as oil and natural gas processing are also of importance to the region. Theatres, cinemas, clubs, riverside swimming pools and sports grounds provide plenty of opportunities for recreation. There are several large parks and a famous botanical garden to stroll through. Fine restaurants are situated all over Szeged offering various domestic and international cuisines (including Greek, Chinese, Italian, German, Indian, Transylvanian and Arabic). Public transportation provides a wide variety of vehicles with tram, trolleybus and bus services being so extensive that you can virtually reach every corner of the city.

It goes without saying that the organizers intend to provide a friendly atmosphere by preparing a variety of cultural and recreational programmes to accompany the conference series itself.

***We hope you will enjoy the conference series on the occasion of the
75th Anniversary of Albert Szent-Györgyi's Nobel Prize Award.***

On behalf of the organizing committee,

With kind regards,



Gábor Szabó
Rector



László Vécsei
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine

University of Szeged

II. STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE(S)



(I) Main Anniversary part – Nobel Conference

There will be **nine** state-of-the-art lectures delivered by **Nobel Laureates**.

We are very grateful to the **Nobel Laureates** for accepting our invitation to this anniversary meeting:



Andrew V. SCHALLY

Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine
1977

Prize motivation:

“for their discoveries concerning the peptide hormone production of the brain”



Bert SAKMANN

Nobel Prize in Medicine
1991

Prize motivation:

“for their discoveries concerning the function of single ion channels in cells”

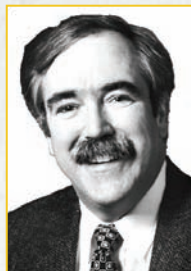


Robert HUBER

Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1988

Prize motivation:

“for the determination of the three-dimensional structure of a photosynthetic reaction centre”



Eric WIESCHAUS

Nobel Prize in Medicine
1995

Prize motivation:

“for their discoveries concerning the genetic control of early embryonic development”



Peter C. DOHERTY

Nobel Prize in Medicine 1996

Prize motivation:

“for their discoveries concerning the specificity of the cell mediated immune defence”

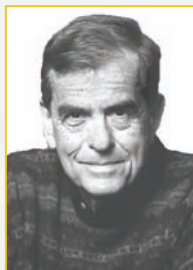


John E. WALKER

Nobel Prize in Chemistry
1997

Prize motivation:

“for their elucidation of the enzymatic mechanism underlying the synthesis of adenosine triphosphate (ATP)”



Aaron CIECHANOVER

Nobel Prize in Chemistry
2004

Prize motivation:
“for the discovery of ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation”



Tim HUNT

Nobel Prize in Medicine
2001

Prize motivation:
“for their discoveries of key regulators of the cell cycle”



Ada E. YONATH

Nobel Prize in Chemistry
2009

Prize motivation:
“for studies of the structure and function of the ribosome”

In this part of the meeting you will also hear

- presentations about **Albert Szent-Györgyi's life** and research activity
- introduction of the **University and the City** of Szeged
- information about the one-hundred-year-old tradition of **pharmaceutical manufacturing** in Hungary: the importance of medical chemistry

(II) Conference series

There will be six parallel conferences in Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Immunology & Inflammatory Diseases, Molecular Biology & Genetics, Neuroscience and Tuberculosis Evolution.

The programme of all conferences will feature **state-of-the-art lectures** by invited faculty members and **free oral and poster presentations** from submitted abstracts.

**FOCUS ON: “Cardioprotection and sudden cardiac death”**

Sudden cardiac death is one of the major factor contributing to mortality worldwide causing the premature death of more than one million people every year in the western societies. Although the most common cause of sudden cardiac death is ischaemia or ischaemia related cardiac arrhythmias the cellular and biochemical mechanisms of the ischaemic arrhythmias and its possible prevention is not well elucidated and therefore currently is topic of intensive investigations. Other possible causes of sudden cardiac deaths can be related to malfunction of cardiac ionic channels due to genetical origin, disease caused electrical remodelling (cardiac hypertrophy or failure) and side effect of drug therapy. We hope that this conference can provide an excellent opportunity to bring together leading and young scientists to discuss and summarize recent advances in the field of cardioprotection and sudden cardiac death.

Faculty:

Name	City	Country
ANTZELEVICH Charles	Utica	USA
BAXTER Gary	Cardiff	United Kingdom
CERBAI Elisabetta	Florence	Italy
EISNER David	Manchester	United Kingdom
ESCHENHAGEN Thomas	Hamburg	Germany
ÉDES István	Debrecen	Hungary
FERDINANDY Péter	Budapest	Hungary
HAUSENLOY Derek	London	United Kingdom
HEUSCH Gerd	Essen	Germany
LEFER David J.	Atlanta	USA
MERKELY Béla	Budapest	Hungary
MUNTEAN Danina	Timisoara (Temesvár)	Romania
MURPHY Elisabeth	Bethesda	United Kingdom
NÁNÁSI Péter	Debrecen	Hungary
PAPP Zoltán	Debrecen	Hungary
PERNOW John	Stockholm	Sweden
PIESKE Burkert	Graz	Austria
PRZYKLENK Karin	Worchester	USA
RAVENS Ursula	Dresden	Germany
RÓTH Erzsébet	Pécs	Hungary
SCHULZ Rainer	Giessen	Germany
SCHULZ Richard	Edmonton	Canada
TÓSAKI Árpád	Debrecen	Hungary
TÓTH Kálmán	Pécs	Hungary
VARRÓ András	Szeged	Hungary
VÉGH Ágnes	Szeged	Hungary
VOS Marc A.	Utrecht	Netherlands
WILDE Arthur	Amsterdam	Netherlands

**FOCUS ON: “Epithelial ion transport in the gastrointestinal tract”**

Epithelial ion transports play a fundamental role in the maintenance and integrity of the gastrointestinal tract. They provide proper environment for digestive processes, have a protective function, and are also involved in the homeostasis of body fluids. Importantly, derangement of epithelial secretory processes leads to a number of diseases, including hyperacidity, cystic fibrosis and secretory diarrhoeas. In addition, an increasing number of experimental studies has been published concerning the role of ion transports in the pathogenesis of inflammatory diseases, such as infectious diarrhoea or inflammatory bowel disease. Therefore, we believe that it is crucial to accelerate transfer of laboratory findings to clinical application in this field. This international gastrointestinal conference will bring together leading researchers and experts of the field to summarize recent advances in epithelial ion transport in the gastrointestinal tract.

Faculty:

Name	City	Country
ARATÓ András	Budapest	Hungary
BARRET Kim	San Diego	United States
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DOCKRAY Graham	Liverpool	United Kingdom
DONOWITZ Mark	Baltimore	United States
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LERCH M. Markus	Greiswald	Germany
MEDINA Juan F.	Pamplona	Spain
MUALLEM Shmuel	Bethesda	United States
PETERSEN Ole	Cardiff	United Kingdom
QUINTON Paul	San Francisco	United States
RAKONCZAY Jr Zoltán	Szeged	Hungary
SEIDLER Ursula	Hannover	Germany
TULASSAY Zsolt	Budapest	Hungary
VARGA Gábor	Budapest	Hungary
VARRÓ Andrea	Liverpool	United Kingdom
VERKMAN Alan	San Francisco	United States
WELLS Jerry	Wageningen	Netherlands
WILLIAMS John	Ann Arbor	United States
WITTMANN Tibor	Szeged	Hungary
ZSEMBERY Ákos	Budapest	Hungary



FOCUS ON: “Regulatory mechanisms”

Immunology and inflammation play central roles in all fields of medicine. Since the initiation of smallpox vaccination by Jenner, progress in immunology has been enormous. In nearly all human diseases, immunology and inflammation play fundamental roles. This conference provides a unique opportunity to learn about various aspects of immunology and inflammation from some of the world’s leading researchers in these fields. Innate and adaptive immunity, immunoregulation, allergy, mediators of inflammation, antigen presentation, immunogenetics, tumor immunology, regenerative inflammatory processes will all be discussed. Special focus will be on the immunity of the gut and skin. Basic, as well as clinical research will be presented.

Faculty:

Name	City	Country
AKDIS Cesmi	Davos	Switzerland
AKDIS Mübeccel	Davos	Switzerland
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MOLECULAR BIOL. & GENETICS

”Messages from DNA: fingerprints from the past and prospects for the future”

The tremendous progress in molecular biology and genetics during the recent decades made it possible to gain a DNA-based insight into the past of mankind, and has opened up opportunities for the provision of tailor-made personal medicine in the future. The knowledge we acquired through these disciplines has revolutionized our ideas on our past and revealed previously unforeseen possibilities for future exploitation. The „Conference on Molecular Biology and Genetics” will bring together prominent scientists who will present accounts on the most recent advances in the field. Sessions will be devoted to archeogenomics, gene regulation, oncogenomics, translational medicine including topics on stem cells, gene therapy, nanomedicine, monogenic and multifactorial human diseases and their clinical diagnosis, and animal models of human diseases. We are honored and delighted that leading scientists have accepted our invitation for them to share their results and visions with us. We invite all of those who are interested in molecular biology and genetics to take part in this conference, and we look forward to receiving abstracts for free oral and poster presentations.

Faculty:

Name	City	Country
ARIAS Alfonso Martinez	Cambridge	United Kingdom
BRUSSTLE Oliver	Bonn	Germany
CASSIMAN Jean-Jacques	Leuven	Belgium
CAVAZZANA-CALVO Marina	Paris	France
CORNEL C. Martina	Amsterdam	The Netherlands
DAWSON A. Kenneth	Dublin	Ireland
KALLIONIEMI Olli	Turku	Finland
MACEK Milan	Praha	Czech Republic
PAABO Svante	Leipzig	Germany
PAGANI Franco	Trieste	Italy
REUTER Gunter	Halle	Germany
SKUSE H. David	London	United Kingdom
SCHMIDTKE Jörg	Hannover	Germany
THANOS Dimitris	Athens	Greece
WILLERSLEV Eske	Copenhagen	Denmark
BANERJEE Utpal	Los Angeles	USA
JONES A. Peter	Los Angeles	USA
KAUFMAN Thomas	Bloomington	USA
SCHÜPBACH Gertrud	Princeton	USA
SILVA J. Alcino	Los Angeles	USA
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ERDÉLYI Miklós	Szeged	Hungary
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KATONA Róbert	Szeged	Hungary
KOSZTOLÁNYI György	Pécs	Hungary
MARÓTI Zoltán	Szeged	Hungary
MELEGH Béla	Pécs	Hungary
NAGY László	Debrecen	Hungary
OLÁH Edit	Budapest	Hungary
OROSZ László	Budapest	Hungary
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UHER Ferenc	Budapest	Hungary

NEUROSCIENCE



**“The world is a construct of sensation, perception, memories.
(Erwin Schrödinger)”**

A number of neurological and psychiatric disorders lack effective therapies, in which the use of drugs to prevent or reduce disease progression is questionable. Other disorders of the nervous system inflict damage as a result of a single event in time, including stroke, head trauma and spinal cord injury; in these cases, there is a great need for developing effective therapies to restore lost functions. There are diseases, such as multiple sclerosis, in which drugs have been developed to slow disease progression, but there is a great need to improve or restore functions that continue to decline slowly over time. The transplantation of replacement cells into the adult nervous system or targeted delivery of therapeutic genes to areas of ongoing degeneration have received considerable attention over the last years. The next decade is likely to represent a golden era of molecular medicine that will change the landscape of neurological and psychiatric diagnosis and therapy. The European Brain Council (EBC) is a coordinating council formed by European organisations in neurology, neurosurgery, psychiatry, basic neuroscience, as well as patient organisations and industry. EBC has embarked on a major strategy, along with its other activities, to try and make 2014 the European Year of the Brain. It is our great honour that leading neuroscientists have accepted our invitation. We look forward to meeting basic neuroscientists, neurologists, psychiatrists and neurosurgeons in Szeged.

Faculty:

Name	City	Country
BARI Ferenc	Szeged	Hungary
BEAL Flint	New York	USA
BLAKEMORE Colin	Oxford	United Kingdom
BORNSTEIN R. Stefan,	Dresden,	Germany
BUSJA David W.	Bethesda	USA
BUZSAKI György	Newark	USA
CONDORELLI Daniele Filippo	Catania	Italy
CROW Timothy	Oxford	United Kingdom
EDVINSSON Lars	Lund	Sweden
FREUND Tamás	Budapest	Hungary
HÖKFELT Tomas	Stockholm	Sweden
JANCSÓ Gábor	Szeged	Hungary
JANKA Zoltán	Szeged	Hungary
JULIUS David	San Francisco	USA
MIRNICS Károly	Nashville	USA
MORRIS Richard	Edinburgh	United Kingdom
OLESEN Jes	Glostrup	Denmark
PALKOVICS Miklós	Budapest	Hungary
PAULUS Walter	Göttingen	Germany
PENKE Botond	Szeged	Hungary
RAKIC Pasko	New Haven	USA
RIEDERER Peter	Wurzburg,	Germany
RIHMÉR Zoltán	Budapest	Hungary
SOMOGYI Péter	Oxford	United Kingdom
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WOOD John	London	United Kingdom



TUBERCULOSIS EVOLUTION

“ICEPT-2”, Past & Present of Tuberculosis: a multidisciplinary discussion on the origin and evolution of TB

The recent progresses in the knowledge of the evolutionary biology of tuberculosis necessitate a new synthesis on this topic. Several questions should be addressed, among them: what is the oldest evidence of this infection on human and animal remains? When did specific mutation(s) of the modern strains arise? What was the relative importance of the different pathogenic species of the *Mycobacterium* genus among past populations? Did the pre-contact American TB differ from the Old World infection? How can we explore the dynamics of the host-pathogen co-evolution in the case of tubercular infection? Can we reconstruct a consensual phylogeny of the *Mycobacterium* genus? What do we know about the evolution of susceptibility/resistance pattern among human populations? How paleopathology and paleomicrobiology can contribute in the research of the TB evolution? How are the main strategies to brake or to moderate the re-emergence of TB? How can the molecular phylogenetics contribute in these fights?

Fifteen years after the first international “ICEPT” meeting on the evolution of tuberculosis (1997, Szeged, Hungary) we are taking the opportunity of Albert Szent-Györgyi’s Nobel Prize Award anniversary and also that of the international TB day (24th March) – the 130th anniversary of Robert Koch’s discovery. A new international synthesis on the evolution of tuberculosis will be held in Szeged, in 23-25th March 2012 and will tackle these issues in order to elaborate a new multidisciplinary synthesis on the evolutionary pattern of this human infection that will facilitate a better understanding of its past, its present as well as its possible future.

Faculty (proposed/preliminary list):

Name	City	Country
BEHR A. Marcel	Montreal	Canada
BLONDIAUX Joel	Wallincourt	France
BROSCH Roland	Paris	France
BUIKSTRA E.Jane	Chicago	USA
CHHEM Rethy K.	Vienna	Austria
COLE Stewart T.	Lausanne	Switzerland
DAFFE Mamadou	Toulouse	France
DONOGHUE Helen D.	London	United Kingdom
DUTOUR Olivier	Bordeaux	France
GAGNEUX Sébastien	Basel	Switzerland
GICQUEL Brigitte	Paris	France
GÓMEZ I PRAT Jordi	Barcelona	Spain
HERSHKOVITZ Israel	Tel Aviv	Israel
JAKAB Zsuzsanna	Copenhagen	Denmark
KÉRI György	Budapest	Hungary
KOVÁCS Gábor	Budapest	Hungary
MAGYAR László A.	Budapest	Budapest
MAYS Simon	Southampton	United Kingdom
MINNIKIN David E.	Birmingham	United Kingdom
MOLNÁR Erika	Szeged	Hungary
MOKROUSOV Igor	St-Petersburg	Russia
NERLICH Andreas	Munich	Germany
NIEMANN Stefan	Borsten	Germany
ORTNER Donald J.	Washington DC	USA
PÁLFI György	Szeged	Hungary
PALKÓ András	Szeged	Hungary
PAP Ildikó	Budapest	Hungary
PERRIN Pascale	Montpellier	France
RASTOGI Nalin	Abymes	France/Guadeloupe
RAVIGLIONE Mario	Geneva	Switzerland
ROBERTS Charlotte A.	Durham	United Kingdom
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ZINK Albert	Bolzano	Italy



III. GENERAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

2 nd January, 2012	Registration and abstract submission open
16 th January, 2012	Abstract submission deadline
23 rd January, 2012	Authors informed about acceptance/decline and presentation format
15 th February, 2012	Early registration deadline – supported by the organizers
22 nd – 25 th March, 2012	Conference dates

CENTRAL VENUE – Main Anniversary part (Nobel Conference)

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The history of the Attila József Study and Information Centre, University of Szeged, goes back to 1996, the beginning of the Hungarian Higher Educational Reform Programme. While initial ideas became plans, the experts taking part in the process of establishment took into consideration both the national and international practice, as well as the future needs of higher education. The foundation-stone was laid in 2002 and the Centre was opened in 2004. The Study and Information Centre provides facilities for both studying and recreation for teachers, students and visitors, including the Library of the University, the Computer Room, different servicing units, such as Student Union Offices, Career Office, University Café, University Book Shop, Souvenir Shop and the Congress Centre.





OTHER VENUES

There will be four different venues for the six conferences.

HOTEL FORRÁS (3 conferences)

6726 Szeged, Szent-Györgyi Albert u. 16-24.

Tel: +36 62 566-466

<http://www.hotelforras.hunguesthotels.hu>



HOTEL TISZA (1 conference)

6720 Szeged, Széchenyi tér 3

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<http://www.tiszahotel.hu/>



HOTEL NOVOTEL (1 conference)

6721 Szeged, Maros utca 1

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<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-2996-novotel-szeged/index.shtml>



IH EVENT CENTRE (1 conference)

6721 Szeged, Felső Tisza-part 2.

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference series is English.



CONGRESS REGISTRATION

- Participants are required to register online. The address of the web page is: www.szentgyorgyi75.com.
- Online registration will be open from 2nd January 2012 until 15th March 2012. From 15th March, 2012 only on-site registration will be available.
- All participants (including invited speakers, presenting authors, accompanying persons) are required to register for the congress. Invited speakers will get special instructions on how to register.
- The registration fee covers the following:
 - admission to all scientific conferences
 - a conference bag (including a program leaflet and conference materials)
 - coffee and snacks during the breaks, lunches and social events
 - free transport from and to Budapest Ferihegy Airport
 - possibility of booking a hotel room at a discounted price via our web page
- Early birds who register until 15th February, 2012 will benefit from significant discounts compared to the late or on-site rate. Partial refund (75%) of the registration fee will be provided for cancellation on or before 15th february, 2012; no refunds will be given after this date.

REGISTRATION FEES

Our aim is to attract as many scientists as we can, therefore, we generously support everyone's attendance at this unique conference. A single registration will cost approximately € 300 for the organizers. Therefore, young participants who register early can enjoy a 66% discount, whereas, other participants receive a 33% discount from the registration fee.

	Before 15 th February	After 15 th February
Young participants (<30)	€100	€200
Participants (>30)	€200	€300
Accompanying person	€150	€250



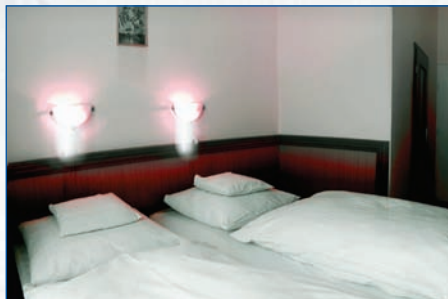
ACCOMMODATION

We suggest that you make a hotel reservation via our web page (www.szentgyorgyi75.com). Online registration will open on 1st January, 2012.



The advantages of booking with us:

- You can book your hotel room at special congress rates.
- We will provide detailed information on the hotels, rooms, services (including air conditioning, breakfast, wellness facilities, disability access, etc.).
- No hidden charges will be added to your bill for air conditioning, parking, breakfast, etc.
- The organizers have visited all of the hotels, therefore you will receive up to date information about them.
- The organizers have booked the best hotels in Szeged in order to provide high quality accommodation for the participants.





HOW TO GET TO SZEGED?

BY AIR AND SHUTTLE TRANSFER

Probably the easiest and most convenient way to get to the conference is to fly to Budapest. The organizers offer you free shuttle transportation service between Budapest Airport and Szeged.

You will have to provide your flight details in advance to book transportation with us. There will be a meeting point at the airport for conference participants.



BY CAR

If you decide to come by car, take the M5 motorway from Budapest. Szeged is about 165 km south-east of the capital. You can reach the city within an hour and a half.

BY TRAIN

There is a regular train service (every hour) between Budapest and Szeged. The journey time is approximately two and a half hours. For details please visit: www.mav-start.hu





GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The Organizing Committee encourages you to contribute to the excellence of this Congress by sharing your results. Abstracts must be submitted electronically via our website. The deadline for abstract submission is 16th January, 2012.

- Only original work, not published as a full paper, can be submitted. However, scientific data published previously in abstract format may be submitted.
- The Congress Organizers accept abstracts online only. Abstracts sent by fax, CD/DVD or e-mail will not be accepted.
- The abstract needs to be structured in the following way: author's name, institution, title, introduction, objectives, materials/patients & methods, results and conclusion.
- You don't need to provide degrees and titles of authors.
- The abstract should be as informative as possible.
- Provide a title (in capital letters) that clearly states the nature of the investigation.
- Please avoid the use of abbreviations in the title of the abstract. Abbreviations may be used in the text if they are defined when first used.
- Please check your abstract for any spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted.
- **Abstract length should not exceed 250 words**, (excluding the title, authors, and institutions). The submission programme will tell you how many words you have used and whether you are over the limit. Tables and graphics will not be accepted in the abstract. Type or paste the abstract into the provided space.
- You may review your abstract any time until the deadline or until you submit it.



THE CONGRESS STAFF WILL NOT MAKE ANY CHANGES TO ABSTRACTS.

- All accepted abstracts will be assigned to either an oral or poster presentation at the discretion of the Organizing Committee after taking into consideration your presentation preference and the reviews of the Abstract Selection Committee. The policy of the Congress is that abstracts must be submitted with the intention that, if selected, they will be presented. Please do not submit an abstract if you do not intend to present it at the Congress.
- The presenting author will receive an e-mail by 23rd January 2012 regarding acceptance of the paper, schedule and presentation format (oral or poster). The program will also be posted at www.szentgyorgyi75.com
- The Congress Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject abstracts which do not meet the scientific criteria.
- The Abstract Selection Committee will review all submitted abstracts. The reviewing process is confidential and the decision is final.
- When submitting a paper, all authors agree that the paper abstract can be posted at the congress website, printed in the abstract book and/or saved on a CD Rom distributed to the participants.



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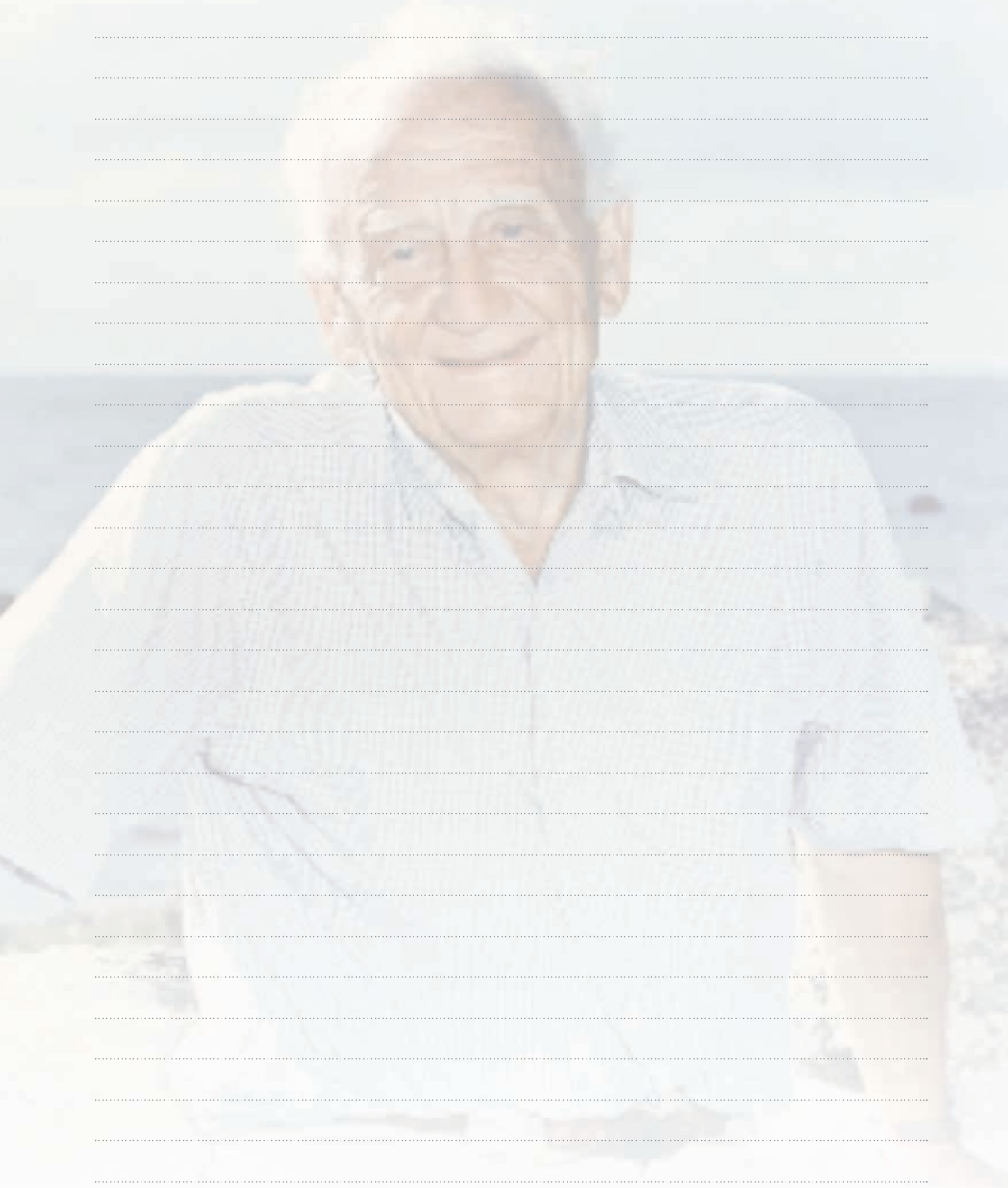


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