



**MAGYAR TUDOMÁNYOS AKADÉMIA  
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**A Magyar Tudományos Akadémia  
Orvosi Tudományok Osztálya  
meghívja Önt a**

**„Selye Symposium - 2013.”  
Tudományos ülés**

Az ülés időpontja: 2013. május 8. (szerda) 10.00-17.00 óra között  
A rendezvény helyszíne: Magyar Tudományos Akadémia Székháza,  
(Felolvasóterem, I. emelet)  
(1051 Budapest, Széchenyi István tér 9.)

Programme

10:00 Welcome & introduction by László Vécsei (Chair, Medical Section, Hung. Acad. of Sci.)

- Chairs: Árpád Somogyi & Sándor Szabó

10:15 – 10:30 László Vécsei<sup>2</sup> (Budapest/Szeged): Old and new neuroendocrine molecules: Somatostatin, pantethine and kynurenines

10:35 – 10:50 Sándor Szabó<sup>1</sup> (Long Beach/Irvine): Selye 70 years later: Steroids, ulcers & H. pylori

10:55 – 11:10 Sten Orrenius<sup>4</sup> (Stockholm): On being a “Claude Bernard Visiting Prof.” in Selye’s Institute

11:15 – 11:30 Miklós Palkovits<sup>4</sup> (Budapest/Bethesda): The Axelrod-Selye connection: Catecholamines & steroids

11:35 – 11:50 Yvette Taché<sup>1,4</sup> (Los Angeles): Hans Selye contributions from glucocorticoids to “the first brain mediator of the stress response”: The discovery of CRF signaling pathways underlines Selye’s concept

11:55 – 12:10 Ludmila Filaretova<sup>2</sup> (St. Petersburg) & Gábor Makara (Budapest): The surprising dual action of glucocorticoids

12:15 – 12:30 Volker Jahnke<sup>1,3</sup> (Berlin): The relevance of Hans Selye’s work for the field of otorhinolaryngology



12.30-14.00 Lunch break

- Chairs: Yvette Taché & Klára Gyires

14:00 – 14:15 Árpád Somogyi<sup>1,4</sup> (Berlin/Brussels/Budapest): Selye's concept of pluricausal diseases and its impact on regulatory science

14:20 – 14:35 Kálmán Kovács<sup>4,5</sup> (Toronto): Stress in the classification of pituitary tumors

14:40 – 14:55 Klára Gyires<sup>2</sup> (Budapest): Central neuroendocrine mechanisms of gastroprotection

- Coffee break (15:00-15:15)

15:15 – 15:30 Lóránd Bertók<sup>3</sup> (Budapest): The effect of stress on natural immunity

15:35 – 15:50 István Berczi<sup>3</sup> (Winnipeg): Selye's legacy in neuroimmune biology

15:55 – 16:10 György Lázár<sup>3</sup> (Szeged): Even visiting scientists could make discoveries in Montreal

16:15 – 16:30 Milagros Salas<sup>1</sup> (Montreal): The last years of Dr. Hans Selye

16:30-17.00 Round table discussion – Nyitott fórum kérdésekre, hozzászólásokra

Index of professional relationship to Hans Selye's institute at the University of Montreal (UofM):

- 1 = PhD and/or MSc student
- 2 = Second generation of Selye student ( i.e., collaborated with original Selye students or worked on similar research project)
- 3 = Postdoctoral fellow or visiting scientist
- 4 = "Claude Bernard Visiting Professor" at UofM and/or "Hans Selye Visiting Professor" at University of California, Irvine
- 5 = Senior coworker of Hans Selye



## Selye Symposium - 2013

### Facts & memories on Dr. Hans Selye: Recollections of his students & coworkers

- Round table discussion & short presentations -

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*Semmelweis Museum (II. kerület, Török utca 12), Buda, Hungary  
May 9, 2013 (9 - 12 hr)*

*Organizers & moderators: Drs. Benedek Varga, Árpád Somogyi & Sándor Szabó*

- Welcome & introduction. *Benedek Varga & Katalin Szabó*
- Facts, discoveries & major accomplishments of Hans Selye. *Árpád Somogyi & Sándor Szabó*
- My best & not-so-good memories about Dr. Selye & his institute at the University of Montreal. *All present Selye students & coworkers*
- Why Selye didn't receive the Nobel Prize? *Sándor Szabó, Yvette Taché & Roger Guillemin*
- Open forum for comments & discussion - Nyitott fórum kérdésekre, hozzászólásokra
- Closing & concluding remarks. *Benedek Varga & Katalin Szabó*