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Esteemed Members, Dear Colleagues,

It is a great honour for us to organize the MÉT LXXXIV roving assembly in Budapest on July 13-16, 2022. We can say beyond any doubt that the event, which has been held annually since the company's founding in 1931, is one of the most prestigious meetings for the research community of Hungarian life sciences. This tradition has been broken twice for long periods in the last 90 years; first due to World War II, and most recently due to the Covid Pandemic. We hope that after the two-year forced break we will be able to meet again at the conference in a good mood and enjoy talks and discussions of a high scientific standard as usual!

It is gratifying that the Hungarian Society for Microcirculation and Vascular Biology (MMVBT) is once again organizing its annual scientific forum with us, and that the Hungarian Biochemical Association and the Hungarian Immunological Society also participate in the conference with independent symposia.

Following the traditions of previous MÉT assemblies, when designing the scientific program, we keep in mind that this time the full spectrum of physiologically oriented research, from cellular and molecular physiological research to basic experimental human studies will be included in the program. We would like to pay special attention to translational medicine research, thus emphasizing the importance of exchanges and collaboration between researchers in patient care and basic research. The scientific program will be enriched by lectures by internationally renowned invited researchers, and we will provide an opportunity for our youngest colleagues to introduce themselves in separate sections.

In addition to scientific programs, we place great emphasis on facilitating informal conversations, high-quality social and sporting events, and making the days spent together memorable.

We sincerely hope that we will be able to host you as a speaker and participant of the conference in July 2022.

Best regards,

Zoltán Benyó

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE DATES

July 13-16, 2022

VENUE

Basic Medical Science Center, Semmelweis University

Tűzoltó str. 37-47, 1094 Budapest

PRESIDENT OF THE MEETING

Zoltán Benyó Institute of Translational Medicine, Semmelweis University

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Ferenc Bari	Tibor Bartha	Mihály Boros	László Csernoch
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Zoltán Rakonczay	Beáta Sperlágh	Ákos Zsembery	Zoltán Ungvári

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László Dézsi	Dániel Csete	Balázs Enyedi	Péter Hamar
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REGISTRATION

1. Registration for the meeting is possible electronically, via the website of the Organizing Office at:

http://www.eqcongress.hu

Your registration and booking will be considered final when the registration fee and the cost of all ordered services are received in our bank account. **Last Date of Registration: July 6, 2022.**

LANGUAGE

The official languages of the Congress are Hungarian and English

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORIES	before May 20	from May 20 to July 6	on site
members	35.000 Ft	40.000 Ft	43.000 Ft
non-members	40.000 Ft	45.000 Ft	48.000 Ft
PhD students, pensioner	20.000 Ft	20.000 Ft	25.000 Ft
members of the Students Science Club (TDK)	10.000 Ft	15.000 Ft	20.000 Ft
exhibitors	40.000 Ft	45.000 Ft	
Gala dinner / 07.15.	14.500 Ft	15.500 Ft	

Registration includes the following services:

- Admission to scientific sessions
- Admission to exhibitions
- Conference materials
- Tea/coffee breaks

OFFICE HOURS

July 13. (Wednesday)	13.00 - 18.30
July 14. (Thursday)	08.00 - 17.00
July 15. (Friday)	08.00 - 17.00
July 16. (Saturday)	08.00 - 12.00

- Lunch on July 14-15
- Welcome reception

SCICENTIFIC INFORMATIONS

PLANNED SYMPOSIA OF THE MEETING:

- Presentations of the Student Science Club (TDK) prize-winners (Ferenc Bari)
- Symposium to the memory of Prof Arisztid Kovách (Zoltán Benyó, Péter Sándor)
- Vascular effects of the complement system (Zoltán Benyó, János Szebeni)
- Frontiers of biochemistry, molecular biology and physiology Symposium of the Hungarian Biochemical Society (László Buday)
- Regulation of muscle function under physiological and pathological conditions (László Csernoch)
- Regulation of social behaviour and its pathological changes (Árpád Dobolyi)
- Youth section (Balázs Enyedi)
- Blood-brain barrier dysfunction in cerebrovascular disorders (Eszter Farkas)
- Novel answers to long unanswered questions in the interest of curing heart and vascular diseases (Gábor Földes és Zoltán Papp)
- Mechanism of action of oncothermia in malignancies (Péter Hamar)
- Physiological and pharmacological aspects of TRP channels (Zsuzsanna Helyes és Erika Pintér)
- New translational approach in acute pancreatitis: from bench to the bedside (Hegyi Péter)
- The role of oxidative-nitrative stress in pathophysiological conditions and their prognosis (Eszter Horváth)
- Chronobiology: from the operation of the molecular clock to the clinic of the sleep-wake cycle (Krisztina Káldi)
- Development and treatment of neovascularization in various retinopathies (Krisztián Kovács)
- Translational research in nephrology Symposium to the memory of Prof László Hársing (Gábor Kökény, László Rosivall)
- Sports physiology (Gábor Pavlik, Zsombor Lacza)
- Hungarian Centre of Excellence for Molecular Medicine (Pircs Karolina)
- Pathomechanism of inflammatory diseases and possible treatment options I (Zoltán Rakonczay, Attila Mócsai)
- Pathomechanism of inflammatory diseases and possible treatment options II (Zoltán Rakonczay, Ákos Zsembery)
- G-protein coupled receptors in the physiological and pathological function of the nervous system (Beáta Sperlágh)
- Immunology of COVID-19– Symposium of the Hungarian Society for Immunology (Márta Széll)
- Vascular cognitive impairment: new horizons (Zoltán Ungvári)

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

 The Organizing Committee welcomes presentations and posters from participants to display their new research findings. The abstracts of the symposium presentations and posters can be submitted in two ways:

On-line at: http://eqcongress.hu/kongresszus/kongresszus/met/absztrakt/

<u>By e-mail</u> to: szalma@eqcongress.hu (Please fill in the recommended abstract application form that can be found among the downloadable documents.)

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: MAY 15, 2022

The Scientific Committee reserves the right to decide on the classification into symposia according to the number and subject matter of the abstracts received and whether it will be presented as a lecture or a poster.

Confirmation of the abstract selection will be emailed to the address provided.

FORMAL REQUIREMENTS

In order to ensure a uniform format, please follow the instructions below:

• Please prepare your abstract in "Times New Roman" font, 11 point font size, single line spacing, A / 4 size, which will appear in A / 5 size in the program booklet.

(Approx. 30 lines, 2,200 characters - 2 cm margins)

- Title of the presentation / poster (names of companies / institutions cannot be included in the title).
- Insert a blank line under the title, and list the name of the author (s) (without Prof., Dr., and other titles). For preparing the name index, it is necessary to give the surname and first name of all authors.
- Please underline the name of presenter among the authors
- Please list the institute(s), department(s), and city(ies) in the next line. In case of co-authors having different affiliations, please number them using Arabic numerals in superscript.
- Please insert a blank line and write the body text of the abstract. Abbreviations used in the text should be defined at the first mention. Tables may be included in the abstract but graphs, images, photos cannot be included.

Please write a structured abstract including the following sections:

Aim Methods Results Conclusions

CALL FOR YOUTH SECTION

Similarly to previous traditions, we organize Young Researchers Forums in oral and poster sections this year.

All colleagues under the age of 35 or who have defended their PhD dissertation after January 1, 2020 can apply; there are no restrictions on the topic of the presentation. Based on the abstracts submitted, the Scientific Committee will select the participants of the section, who will present their results in 10 + 2 minute presentations. The presentations will be judged on the basis of the jury's opinion, the main prize is HUF 100,000 donated by the Hungarian Physiological Society.

The poster competition is also open to applicants under the age of 35 on any topic. Participants will present their work to the professional jury in 3 minutes each during the session; the main prize is also HUF 100,000.

In addition to registering on the official website of the conference, applicants are kindly requested to complete the application for the Youth Section at the following website: www.enyedilab.com/met-84

DEADLINES

May 15, 2022	 abstract submission for presentations or posters
May 20, 2022	 early bird congress fee
June 1, 2022	• Deadline for booking and paying for accommodation
June 30, 2022	Cancellation of attendance or gala dinner
July 6, 2022	On-line registration

SOCIAL PROGRAMS, MEALS

WELCOME RECEPTION July 13, 2022 (Wednesday) Gala Dinner July 15 (Friday)

SPORT EVENTS July 14, 2022. (Thursday)

DINNER WILL BE SERVED ON July 14-15. At the venue of the Meeting, menu, mineral water

TECHNICAL INFORMATIONS

INVOICING: the law requires to include the details of meals, cultural and other expenses to be invoiced on a separate line.

The invoice will be issued in the name of the specified invoice recipient. If you do not specify a separate recipient, the invoice will be issued in the name and address of the applicant. We can subsequently change the issued invoice to the name of another recipient for a handling fee of HUF 4,000. Please provide the recipient's details accurately and legibly on the Sponsor's Statement.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: the discounted registration fee is effective if it is transferred to the specified bank account in time.

The hotel reservation will be confirmed upon transfer of the accommodation fee to the account of the Organizer by June 1, 2022, the latest. In case of delay the booking will be cancelled automatically.

PAYMENT TERMS: The registration fee and the price of the gala dinner should be transferred by the date specified in the confirmation.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND: Cancellations must be made in writing. If the accommodation is cancelled by June 1, 2022, the full amount paid will be refunded upon deduction of an administration fee of HUF 4,000. Cancellations received after June 1, 2022 will not be accepted and we will not be able to refund the amount paid.

The registration fee, the price of the gala dinner will be refunded less a HUF 4,000 administration fee if the cancellation is received by June 30, 2022. The administration fee will not be deducted if the applicant cancels the conference due to the rejection of the submitted abstract within two weeks of the notification. Cancellations received after this time will not be accepted and we will not be able to refund the amount paid.

The customer is obliged to pay off the fee for the services invoiced if not cancelled in writing in time, even if they were not used.

LIABILITY AND OTHER INSURANCE: The registration and other fees of the Meeting do not include accident, sickness, luggage and liability insurance fees. Thus, in the event of an accident, illness or harm, the organizers will not be able to accept any liability or compensation.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Dean's College Hotel
 Number of rooms: 50 (Standard and Superior)

(Tűzoltó street 50-56, 1094 Budapest.) The hotel is located 100 meters from the Semmelweis Clinics station of metro line M3 and very close to the Venue of the Meeting

Paid parking is available in the nearby streets.

Room facilities: high-speed, free Wi-Fi Internet access, individually controlled air conditioning, in-room safe, desk

The price includes: breakfast, free WIFI, 0-24 reception, use of fitness room, tourism tax (IFA), VAT

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Verdi Grand Hotel Number of rooms: 20

(Üllői street 89/b, 1091 Budapest)

Verdi Grand Hotel is located nearby the Semmelweis Clinics station of metro line M3 and the Venue of the Meeting. **Room facilities:** air conditioning, safe, TV, WIFI, hair dryer

The price includes: buffet breakfast, free WIFI, VAT, IFA

Parking: underground parking garage, entrance from Thaly Kálmán street 43 for EUR 15/night/car Check-in: from 3 pm Check out: by 11 am



Leonardo Hotel Budapest****

Number of rooms: Comfort: 15

(Tompa utca 30-34, 1094 Budapest.)

A Leonardo Hotel Budapest is located three blocks away from the congress venue. The hotel has its own restaurant and bistro.

Room facilities: air conditioning, safe, LCD TV, WIFI, mini-fridge

The price includes: buffet breakfast, free WIFI, free fitness room, VAT, IFA **Parking: underground parking garage, depending on availability for EUR 15 Check-in:** from 3 pm

Check out: by 11 am

