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# 6th International Congress of the Worldwide Hungarian Medical Academy

(WHMA)

*Budapest, August 26-27, 2005*



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## DEAR COLLEAGUES

The International Congress of WHMA will be held in the European Union for the first time in its history. It is my great pleasure to cordially invite you to participate in this event. The Congress will provide a variety of reports on pathophysiologic mechanisms of disease, new diagnostic and therapeutic procedures and new directions in research. The scientific program will cover all fields of medicine from molecular biology to bedside, prevention and rehabilitation, public health, management of health care, medical education and history. The International Program Committee will organize plenary lectures, special symposia with state-of-the-art lectures, workshops and poster sessions.

We invite opinion leaders in medicine to organize symposia on selected topics. The symposium organizers will be responsible to raise financial support for their symposia.

The Congress venue will be the prestigious building of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. We plan to organize visits to your Alma Mater and to meet the Rector and other leaders of the University. Special pre- and post-congress tours and social programs will be organized for your pleasure.

Please complete and return the Registration Form by e-mail, fax or mail at your convenience.



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## **PRELIMINARY SYMPOSIA TOPICS**

Cell Biology  
Neuroscience  
Cardiovascular Diseases  
Gastroenterology  
Nephrology  
Oncology  
Immunology and Immunogenetics  
Management of Health Care  
Medical Education and History

## **PRELIMINARY LIST OF LECTURERS, SYMPOSIA ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS**

Julian Ambrus, Thomas E. Andreoli,  
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László Takács, Aleksander Talley,  
E. Sylvester Vizi.

## **POSTERS**

Poster sessions will be organized to complement symposia and cover additional fields and topics in medicine.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

*Deadline* for receipt of Abstracts: *March 15, 2005*

Participants are invited to submit abstracts in any field of medical sciences from basic science to bedside, endocrinology to reproductive pathophysiology, genomic research to multicenter studies, management of health care to medical education and history, according to the tradition of the WHMA congresses. Abstracts will be published in the *Acta Physiologica Hungarica*.

### *Guidelines for submission of abstracts:*

1. Abstracts must be written in English
2. *Font:* Times New Roman, font size: 12 points, line spacing: single
3. *Dimensions:* 80 characters per line × 19 lines
4. *Title:* must be written in CAPITAL letters (maximum 2 lines)
5. *Authors:* underline the name of the presenting author (i.e. J.D. Brown, A. Smith and P. Duffy)
6. *Abstract text:* the entire abstract (title, authors, address, body text, references and footnotes) must fit within the space of 1760 characters
7. *Each abstract must be submitted in electronic form*
8. Authors are responsible for the content and format since the abstracts will not be edited
9. To be eligible for young scientist award, please indicate if the first author is under the age of 35

Abstracts should be sent via e-mail to:

kpapp@office.mta.hu

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

<i>Time</i>	<i>Thursday, August 25</i>	<i>Friday, August 26</i>	<i>Saturday, August 27</i>
08:00–09:30		Symposium I	Symposium V
09:30–10:00		Plenary lecture	Plenary lecture
10:00–10:30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:30–12:00		Symposium II	Symposium VI
12:00–13:00	REGISTRATION	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13:00–14:30		Poster Session I	Poster Session II
14:30–16:00		Symposium III	Symposium VII
16:00–16:30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
16:30–18:00		Symposium IV	Symposium VIII
20:00–22:00		Opening Ceremony Welcome Reception/Wine Symposium	

## **CONGRESS VENUE**

HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Address: 1051 Budapest, Roosevelt tér 9.

## **DEADLINES**

Abstract submission: March 15, 2005

Early registration deadline: May 31, 2005

Cancellation deadline: July 20, 2005

## **CONGRESS SECRETARIAT**

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## **LANGUAGE**

English is the official language of the Congress

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OF THE WORLDWIDE HUNGARIAN MEDICAL ACADEMY (WHMA)**

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Venue: Hungarian Academy of Sciences | Roosevelt tér 9., Budapest, Hungary

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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**REGISTRATION FEE**

	<i>Before May 31</i>	<i>After May 31</i>
WHMA, HMAA, MET Members	€ 125 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 165 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non Members	€ 150 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 195 <input type="checkbox"/>
Graduate and Postgraduate Students	€ 100 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 150 <input type="checkbox"/>
Accompanying persons	€ 75 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 100 <input type="checkbox"/>

**ACCOMODATION**

Please reserve on my behalf ..... nights.

Date of arrival: ..... Late arrival (after 06.00 p.m.)

Date of departure: .....

**RATES**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Single room</i>	<i>Double room*</i>
A ★★★★★	€ 150 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 195 <input type="checkbox"/>
B ★★★★★	€ 100 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 130 <input type="checkbox"/>
C ★★★	€ 70 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 95 <input type="checkbox"/>
D ★★	€ 42 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 60 <input type="checkbox"/>

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I enclose the following proof of payment: .....

Registration fee: € .....

Accompanying person's registration fee: € .....

Hotel: € .....

**Total:** € .....





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### A ★★★★★

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www.taverna.hu  
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Best Western Hotel Orion  
Döbrentei u. 13.  
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www.hotels.hu/orion  
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### D ★★

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## CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

(All refunds will be settled after the Congress)

### REGISTRATION FEE

In case of cancellations until May 31, the total amount minus handling charges (€ 20) will be refunded provided a written request is received with international reference to a bank account where a possible refund can be remitted. In case of cancellations received between May 31 and July 20, 50% minus handling charges (€ 20) will be refunded.  
No refund will be provided for cancellations received after July 20, 2005.

### HOTEL

Cancellations will be accepted through July 20, 2005 and the total amount minus handling charges (€ 20) will be refunded, provided a written request is received with international reference to a bank account where a possible refund can be remitted. In case of cancellations received after July 20, 2005 the total amount minus handling charges (€ 20) and one night's hotel rate will be refunded.

## MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

### WHMA IN THE 21st CENTURY

On behalf of the Worldwide Hungarian Medical Academy, it is my honor to extend greetings to all of those interested in our society, and to provide a short account of our history and future goals.

Established by Sándor Szabó (Boston, USA) in 1990, the main objective of the WHMA has been to facilitate information exchange and scientific collaboration among Hungarian medical professionals all around the world. Thanks to the dedicated efforts and leadership of Sándor Szabó and other past presidents, including Arisztid Kovách and György Kunos, the organization can proudly acclaim several successful international congresses and symposia organized in Hungary, USA, Romania and Slovakia, publishing a newsletter and gaining support from physicians and scientists, even Noble laureates, from different parts of the world.

The change of political system in Hungary made it possible for WHMA to have a president from Hungary where the majority of Hungarian physicians, about 40000, live. Under my presidency, WHMA will follow the same goals: to facilitate the meeting of Hungarians and sympathizing non-Hungarians to promote cooperation and foster the development of joint projects with a mutual recognition of the scientific and clinical works conducted in any part of the world. There is no need to stress the strong and worldwide-recognized excellence of Hungarian researchers in medical sciences as confirmed by the five Nobel Prizes that were given on this field to our Hungarian colleagues or those with Hungarian roots. Despite the ups and downs of the health care system in Hungary, medical research is still highly respected and appreciated. I hope that in the beginning of the 21st century, our collective efforts will give us the power to eliminate the useless regional differences in medical education, research and patient care. However, until the realization of these goals we need to focus on fostering the development of medical sciences and practice in and around Hungary. I am convinced that only research and education can make small nations great and that the advances in medical sciences are an important indicator of the "health of the nation". Therefore, respected Colleagues, I ask you not only to appreciate our common goals, but actively propagate and support them. To accomplish our common goals, I invite you to join the WHMA and help to move forward our association.

We would like to open the doors in support of continuing medical education, organizing more conferences and educational courses. We are also promoting the improvement of usage of professional English and Hungarian medical languages. Establishing new grants, fellowships and chairs in memory of our famous medical practitioners and scientists is also in our sight for the future. Sooner or later there will be a need for a headquarter serving not only as home of WHMA administration, but also as a permanent House of Physicians, regardless where they practice. In this center, as we envision, our supporters and sponsors ("brick-ticket buyers") will spend some of their time with pleasure, relaxing, socializing, doing research or studying. To promote multilateral cooperations, we are going to compile a registry containing all contact information regarding our members and their scientific interests.

These are beautiful goals and dreams. I am confident, however, that with our common will and joint energy, it will be possible to realize these plans and dreams. I kindly request you to join as a member or renew your membership at WHMA.

Please send an email, or call me at your convenience.

Finally, I should acknowledge a generous response to our call for donations: the Héthelyi Family has donated their apartment with garden located in the Buda side of the city along with rights to their holiday resort. They also assigned the WHMA as heir-at-law of their personal properties. Let me express our sincere thanks for this generosity.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Rosivall', written in a cursive style.

Dr. László Rosivall  
President

PS.: I would very much appreciate if you could forward this letter to colleagues who are interested in WHMA or let us have their address/e-mail/phone number.

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