Second Announcement

We are pleased to inform you about the progress in the organisation of the 4th European Section Meeting of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS-ES) in Pécs, Hungary, September 28-30, 2017.

To commemorate the 650th anniversary of Pécs University’s foundation, IACS-ES symposium will be held parallel to the annual meetings of the Prevention and Rehabilitation Fraction of the Hungarian Cardiology Society, the Hungarian Stroke Society, the Hungarian Society for Angiology and Vascular Surgery, and the Hungarian Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Society. The joint event will feature parallel sessions and joint plenary sessions providing a real translational medicine forum with the expected participation of 500+ clinicians.

Preliminary Scientific Programme

Plenary lectures: Two 2 h sessions including the 2nd Naranjan Dhalla Honorary lecture by David Eisner (Manchester, UK).

Symposia: one 2 h and five 1.5 h of the following topics
- Recent progress in experimental cardioprotection
- Controversies in the cardiac pacemaker function
- Gender and cardiac pathophysiology
- Comorbidities leading to cardiac damage
- Translating basic science to clinical practice
- Effect of lifestyle and diet on cardiac physiology

Confirmed Invited Speakers

Dr. Devendra K. Agrawal (USA)                     Dr. Péter Ferdinandy (Hungary)
Dr. Monika Bartekova (Slovak Republic)           Dr. Ricardo J. Gelpi (Argentina)
Dr. Mark Boyett (UK)                             Dr. C.C. Kartha (India)
Dr. Elisabetta Cerba (Italy)                     Dr. Madhu Khullar (India)
Dr. Naranjan S. Dhalla (Canada)                  Dr. Ren-Ke Li (Canada)
Dr. Dario DiFrancesco (Italy)                    Dr. Gary Lopaschuk (Canada)
Dr. Dragan M. Djuric (Serbia)                    Dr. Naoki Makino (Japan)
Dr. Martin Morad (USA)                           Dr. Jan Slezak (Slovak Republic)
Dr. Bohuslav Ostadal (Czech Republic)            Dr. Suresh Tyagi (USA)
Dr. Grant N. Pierce (Canada)                     Dr. Andras Varro (Hungary)
Registered participants of the 4th IACS-ES meeting will have the opportunity to present research posters. The **deadline for submission** of abstracts via the [http://iacses.com](http://iacses.com) website was extended until **15 July**, and dispatch from abstract selection is continuous from 30 June.

**Social Programme**

Social and cultural programmes, promoting informal contacts between congress participants and contact with the rich cultural heritage of Pecs, will be important components of the 4th IACS-ES. Included are a concert by the Pannon Philharmonic Orchestra followed by the welcome reception on Thursday, 28 September July, a gala dinner on Friday, 29 September and guided sightseeing of Pecs for the accompanying persons. Excursions to the tourist attractions in the vicinity of Pecs will be offered at an extra charge.

**Contact and Registration**

For more information, updates and registration, please visit [http://iacses.com](http://iacses.com) or write to Rita.bognar@aok.pte.hu.

**We are looking forward to seeing you in Pecs!**

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