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## **Second Announcement**

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

To commemorate the 650<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pecs 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Monika Bartekova (Slovak Republic)

Dr. Mark Boyett (UK)

Dr. Elisabetta Cerba (Italy)

Dr. Naranjan S. Dhalla (Canada)

Dr. Dario DiFrancesco (Italy)

Dr. Dragan M. Djuric (Serbia)

Dr. Martin Morad (USA)

Dr. Bohuslav Ostadal (Czech Republic)

Dr. Grant N. Pierce (Canada)

Dr. Péter Ferdinandy (Hungary)

Dr. Ricardo J. Gelpi (Argentina)

Dr. C.C. Kartha (India)

Dr. Madhu Khullar (India)

Dr. Ren-Ke Li (Canada)

Dr. Gary Lopaschuk (Canada)

Dr. Naoki Makino (Japan)

Dr. Jan Slezak (Slovak Republic)

Dr. Suresh Tyagi (USA)

Dr. Andras Varro (Hungary)

Dr. Tanya Ravingerova (Slovak Republic)  
Dr. Richard Schulz (Canada)  
Dr. Pawan K. Singal (Canada)  
Dr. Dinender K. Singla (USA)  
Dr. Vladimir Jakovljevic (Serbia)

Dr. Ágnes Végh (Hungary)  
Dr. med. K. Werdan (Germany)  
Dr. Rakesh Kukreja, (USA)  
Dr. Danina Muntean (Romania)

### **Posters**

Registered participants of the 4<sup>th</sup> IACS-ES meeting will have the opportunity to present research posters. The **deadline for submission** of abstracts **via** the **<http://iaces.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 4<sup>th</sup> 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://iaces.com>** or write to [Rita.bognar@aok.pte.hu](mailto:Rita.bognar@aok.pte.hu).

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



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