Program Overview

Thursday, April 4, 2019

- Arrival & registration at hotels
- 6:00 pm: AHAA/AMAT leadership meeting, Belle Memphis room on the 2nd floor, River Inn Hotel (invitation only)
- 7:00 pm: AHAA/AMAT Board dinner, The Lookout Restaurant at the Memphis Pyramid, on top of the Bass Pro Shop in the Pyramid (5-minute walk from the River Inn, https://stores.basspro.com/us/tn/memphis/1-bass-pro-dr.html, invitation only)

Friday, April 5, 2019

- 8:15 am: Arrival and conference registration at the Freeman Auditorium
- 8:45 am: Welcome
- 9:00 am: Scientific presentations
- 12:00 pm: Lunch in the Food Court on the 1st floor or food trucks at Health Science Park
- 1:00 pm: Scientific presentations
- 5:00 pm: Business meeting (closed to AHAA/AMAT members and MTA representatives)
- 7:00 pm: Gala Dinner at Paulette’s Restaurant in the River Inn (no-host).
- ?:?? pm: Visit to Beale Street Blues Clubs – Downtown Memphis – on your own

Saturday, April 6, 2018

- 9:00 am: Scientific presentations by members of MTA Köztestület
- 10:30 am: Roundtable about the future of the research institute network of the Hungarian Academy Sciences and Hungarian Science Beyond the Borders.
- 11:30 am: Chartered bus will take participants to the Bar-B-Q Shop restaurant at 1782 Madison avenue for lunch (no-host)
- 2:00 pm: Chartered bus will take participants to their hotels

Live streaming links:
Conference Day 1
https://mediaserver.uthsc.edu/uthscms/Play/06e31edd56824104adcd88665b2aced41d
Conference Day 2
Welcome & introduction
8:45 am  Steve Youngentob, PhD, Executive Assoc. Vice Chancellor for Research, UTHSC
Záborszky László, MD, PhD, President, AHAA/AMAT
Tigyi Gábor, MD, PhD, Local organizer, AHAA/AMAT Secretary/Treasurer

Morning Session 1: Chair Prof. Záborszky László
9:00 am  Tér-idő az agyban?  Buzsáki György, Neuroscience Institute, New York University, NY
10:00 am  Entrepreneurship, Culture and the Epigenetic Revolution  Ács J. Zoltán, George Mason University, Washington, DC
10:20 am  Anaphylatoxin C3A induces vasoconstriction and hypertension mediated by thromboxane A2 in mice.  Kerkovits Nóra (Student) Winner of AMAT Travel Award, Institute of Clinical Experimental Research, Semmelweis University, Budapest
10:40 am  Coffee break

Morning Session 2: Chair Prof. Ács J. Zoltán
11:00 am  Changing Ethnic Patterns of Europe with Special Regard to the East-West Dichotomy.  Kocsis Károly, Földrajztudományi Intézet, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
11:20 am  The multifactorial gastroduodenal ulceration - yet ONE gene in control: Egr-1.  Szabó Sándor, Department of Pathology and Pharmacology, University of California Irvine, CA
11:40 am  Role of neuro-immune interactions in cigarette smoke-induced chronic airway inflammation in mice.  Cseôk Kata (Student) Winner of AMAT Travel Award, University of Pecs, Department of Pharmacology and Pharmaceutics.
12:00 pm  Lunch in Food Court on the 1st floor or Food Trucks in Health Science Park

Afternoon Session 1: Chair Prof. Szabó Sándor
1:00 pm  Modeling clinical trials using epidemiologic methods: How Big Data can help us.  Kóvesdy Csaba, Department of Medicine, University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis
2:00 pm  Interleukin-1 mediates the neuroinflammation and sensitization in a model of complex regional pain syndrome.  Pohóczky Krisztina, (Student) Winner of AMAT Travel Award, Institute of Clinical Experimental Research, Semmelweis University, Budapest
2:20 pm  AI and Cyber-Physical Systems: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.  Sztipanovits János, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2:40 pm  Virulence of fowl adenoviruses.  Nagy Éva, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON
3:00 pm  Coffee Break

Afternoon Session 2: Chair Prof. Módy István
3:20 pm  Role of the LPC-ATX-LPA axis in the development of endothelial dysfunction.  Janovicz Anna, (Student) Winner of AMAT Travel Award, Institute of Clinical Experimental Research, Semmelweis University, Budapest
3:40 pm  Chloroplasts for the production of pharmaceuticals and industrial enzymes.  Maliga Pál, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Scientific presentations, Saturday April 6

Morning Session: Chair Prof. Kocsis Károly

9:00 am Role of gut microbiome in the development and progression of liver disease. Baffy György, Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Dept. of Medicine, Boston, MA.

9:20 am Water and the Sustainable Development Agenda. Vörösmarty Károly, CUNY Advanced Science Research Center, New York, NY


10:00 am Publish or Perish. Balogh P. Lajos, Precision Nanomedicine, North Andover, MA

10:30 am Roundtable discussion about the future of the research institute network of the Hungarian Academy Sciences and Hungarian Science Beyond the Borders.
Panelists: Závodszky Péter (MTA & Innovációs és Technológiai Minisztérium), Kocsis Károly (MTA, Határokon Túli Tudomány Elnöki Bizottság Elnöke), Morvai Tünde (Osztályvezető, MTA Testületi Titkárság, Határon Túli Magyarok Titkársága)
Moderator: Tigyi Gábor

11:30 am Chartered bus will take participants to the Bar-B-Q Shop restaurant at 1782 Madison avenue for lunch (no-host)

11:45-12:45 am: Teleconference with MTA-AMB leadership — invitation only – Office of Research Conference Room 608, 6th Floor 910 Madison Avenue

6:00 pm: Hungarian Dinner Party at the Tigyi-Balazs residence (3375 Waynoka Avenue)

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