

# ISTVÁN CSIGÉR



## SZTE Primary and Secondary Grammar School

**Address:** Szentháromság utca 2., H-6722 Szeged, Hungary

### TEACHING CAREER IN BRIEF

I earned my degree at the József Attila University (University of Szeged) in 1985, which qualified me to teach biology and chemistry in secondary school. Right after I completed my studies, I started my career at the Vocational School for Forestry and Water Resources Engineering and Management in Barcs, where I spent six years. I taught biology and chemistry to students in the forestry stream and chemistry and lab practice to students in the water resources engineering and management stream. In acknowledgement of my work, I received a Ministerial Commendation in 1989. In 1991, I came to my current workplace, the University of Szeged Grammar School and Primary School (previously the University of Szeged Ságvári Endre Grammar School) as a mentor teacher in biology. My basic job has been to teach biology and to train university students studying to become biology teachers (supervising student teaching and administering examinations to student teachers). I also work as the lead teacher for biology in the Szeged Regional Student Science Laboratory, established by our high school and by the University of Szeged, which supports it financially. Within the limits of reason, I endeavour to develop relationships with my high school and university students based on collegiality and respect, never compromising on quality work standards or the requirements of consistent and rigorous assessment. In acknowledgement of my teaching activities, I received the Golden Rostrum Commemorative Plaque in 2001. I first became involved in the Szeged Scientists Academy in 2012, which honored me with the title of Szent-Györgyi Teacher and then in 2016 with that of Szent-Györgyi Senior Teacher. I have endeavoured to aid the academy from the beginning to discover and cultivate young talent.

### PUBLICATIONS

**Csigér I,** Juhász K, Vargáné Lengyel A. (2011). *Biológia 11* [Biology 11]. Szeged: Maxim Könyvkiadó.

**Csigér I,** Juhász K, Vargáné Lengyel A. (2012). *Biológia 12* [Biology 12]. Szeged: Maxim Könyvkiadó.

**Csigér I,** Németh E. (2005). Néhány szakmai észrevétel dr. Lénárd Gábor *Biológia II. és Biológia III. Tankönyvéről* [Some observations on Dr. Gábor Lénárd's Biology II and Biology III coursebooks]. *A biológia tanítása* 2. szám: 7-19

### SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

#### **Tamás Kovács**

forest engineer

• *Kitaibel Pál Competition 1988, 4<sup>th</sup> place*

#### **Magdolna Gaál**

dermatologist, associate professor  
Dermatology Clinic,  
Faculty of Medicine,  
University of Szeged, Szeged

#### **Attila Vass**

ophthalmologist  
Eye Clinic, Faculty of Medicine,  
University of Szeged, Szeged

#### **László Pecze**

biologist  
University of Fribourg, Switzerland  
• *National Secondary School Competition (OKTV) 1997, 17<sup>th</sup> place*