



75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALBERT SZENT-GYÖRGYI'S NOBEL PRIZE AWARD

# Szent-Györgyi Conference 22-25 March 2012



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### 22 March 2012 (THURSDAY)

#### OPENING PRESS CONFERENCE

**Date:** 22 March, 2012, Thursday, 12.00 a.m.

**Venue:** József Attila Study and Information Centre

Please note that accreditation should be made before midnight 20 March at [www.shortcut.hu/szentgyorgyi75](http://www.shortcut.hu/szentgyorgyi75). In the morning of 22 March a press conference shuttle will leave from Budapest.

#### OPENING CEREMONY

**Date:** 22 March, 2012, Thursday, 1.00 p.m.

**Venue:** József Attila Study and Information Centre

*Welcome speech: Gábor Szabó, Rector of the University of Szeged,  
József Pálinkás, President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences,  
László Vécsei, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine,  
President of the Conference;*

#### NOBEL SESSION I.

**Date:** 22 March, 2012, Thursday, 2.00 – 3.30. p.m.

**Venue:** József Attila Study and Information Centre

- **László Dux:** „Biography of Nobel Laureate Albert Szent-Györgyi”
- **Bert SAKMANN:** „Cortical columns – if you don't understand the function, focus on the anatomy and get numbers”

#### NOBEL SESSION II.

**Date:** 22 March, 2012, Thursday, 3.50 – 5.30. p.m.

- **Peter C. DOHERTY:** „The continuing challenge of virus infections”
- **John E. WALKER:** „Biological combustion today”

#### OPENING GALA DINNER

**Date:** 22 March, 2012, Thursday, 7.30. p.m.

**Venue:** Szeged National Theatre

This is the only event during the Conference that will be attended by all of the 9 Nobel Laureates and the protocol guests. A 'family portrait' will be made during the evening. A joint production featuring the Hungarian State Folk Ensemble, the Danube Folk Ensemble, the Szeged Dance Ensemble and Márta Sebestyén is also part of the Gala.

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## **23 March 2012 (FRIDAY)**

### **YOUTH FORUM I.**

(With members of the Hungarian Society of Science and the Royal Society)

**Date:** 23 March, 2012, Friday, 12.00-12.30. p.m.

**Venue:** József Attila Study and Information Centre

### **YOUTH FORUM (WITH NOBEL LAUREATES)**

**Date:** 23 March, 2012, Friday, 2.00 p.m.

**Venue:** József Attila Study and Information Centre  
(Conference Hall)

Carefully selected high school students will present to the audience the 9 Nobel Laureates, as well as interview them. Only several hundred high school students, guests and representatives of the press are allowed to attend the event.

## **24 March 2012 (SATURDAY)**

### **YOUTH FORUM II.**

(With members of the Hungarian Society of Science and the Royal Society)

**Date:** 24 March, 2012, Saturday, 12.00-12.30. p.m.

**Venue:** József Attila Study and Information Centre

### **PLANTING OF THE TREE OF SCIENCE**

**Date:** 24 March, 2012, Saturday, 2.00 p.m.

**Venue:** József Attila Study and Information Centre

The Tree of Science will be planted together by the Nobel Laureates and the governance of the University, commemorating the Szent-Györgyi Conference.

### **ORGAN CONCERT OF XAVÉR VARNUS**

**Date:** 24 March, 2012, Saturday 7.30. p.m.

**Venue:** Szeged Synagogue

## **25 March 2012 (SUNDAY)**

### **PIANO NIGHT BY CSILLA SZENTPÉTERI**

**Date:** 25 March, 2012, Sunday 7.30. p.m.

**Venue:** József Attila Study and Information Centre

All public programs are moderated by Szilvia Krizsó.

### **ALBERT SZENT-GYÖRGYI AND HUNGARIAN NOBEL LAUREATES MEMORIAL ROOM**

**Date:** 22-24 March, 2012, 9.00-18.00

**Venue:** József Attila Study and Information Centre

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