

# **THE HUNGARIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**



## **CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BIOMEDICAL AND CLINICAL SCIENCES**

### **52<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

**October 24 -29, 2021  
Sandcastle Resort at Lido Beach,  
Sarasota, Florida**

**CME provided by the Department of Continuing Medical Education,  
Jacobs School of Medicine,  
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# THE HUNGARIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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# WELCOME...

Dear Colleagues,

I began to write this letter with a bit of trepidation, for fear of a loss of words and news; however, during preparatory notations, the list of accomplishments for the HMAA grew and grew as did my degree of pride, not personal, because after all personal pride is not a virtue, but for the HMAA!

Since our last conference, the pandemic has continued to rear its ugly head, with many organizations “battening down the hatches” and suspending much of their normal work. The members of the HMAA Board, especially the executive committee members have been hard at work preparing a vibrant program for our membership. In particular, there is a website development ongoing that will engage all members with information. I apologize for the delay, but we are confident the website capabilities will be well worth the wait. Paid Members will have the capability to find colleagues by name, specialty, geographic location, even medical school attended! Also, we will have discussion forums with chronologic entries which enable anyone to share opinion or simply keep up to date, interacting with the group more than simply once a year. (Anyone remember the patient chart, progress note section?!)



In August, 6 Board Members and 4 Presidents of our society were privileged to present lectures at the Magyar Orvos-Egeszsegugyi Vilagtalalkozo, Hungarian Physician World Meeting held at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest. Hungarian physicians were also present from Singapore to Johannesburg!

Not to be outdone, many then attended the 15<sup>th</sup> Balatonfured Conference exceptionally planned and carried out by the Hungary Chapter of the HMAA, under the direction of Drs. Akos Koller, Adam Tarnoki and David Tarnoki. I encourage all members to participate at some point in their career to share your own experiences and teach, as is our responsibility. Appreciate not only the lectures, but the other concomitant programs such as small group poster presentations, discussions with attending physicians and simply interacting and sharing the “wisdom” these young students are hungry for.

Although this year’s Sarasota scientific program might have fewer attendees due to travel bans, the Scientific Committee Chair, Dr. Stadler, has

prepared a robust program. We look forward to having some extended lectures by a few colleagues and in particular to having more time for erudite and exchange of idea discussions, sharing clinical cases similar to the apparent rarer grand rounds or tumor board styles. We cannot imagine how Dr. Kinga Huzella and the social committee are preparing programs, for an uncertain number of attendees! We even plan to be able to provide live video streaming of the conference to those who cannot attend in person.

Please share your appreciation with members of the Board for their tireless work. Without naming other individuals, I must extend congratulations to our tireless Secretary, Dr Geza Acs, who keeps the machine running. Welcome to our Conference, thank you for your continued support and wishing everyone good health and Jo Munkat!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ivan Harangozo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "I" and "H".

Ivan Harangozo, MD  
President of HMAA



## LOCATION

### **The Sandcastle Resort at Lido Beach**

1540 Ben Franklin Drive, Lido Beach, Sarasota, FL 34236

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Categories of rooms are:	Gulf-view	\$165/day
	Pool-side, Court-side	\$145/day
	North-Side	\$125/day
		+ tax

*Please identify yourself as an attendee of our meeting to get the special conference rate.*

*Please note that participants need to register for the Meeting to receive the discounted conference rate.*

# CME ACCREDITATION

## ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the State University of New York at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and the Hungarian Medical Association of America. The State University of New York at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## CERTIFICATION

The State University of New York at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences designates this live activity for a maximum of **20.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## HMAA 2019 Educational Objectives:

By the end of this activity participants will be able to gain information about the following subjects:

1. The latest developments and benefits of clinical modalities in cardiology and vascular surgery.
2. Latest developments and clinical applications in ophthalmology.
3. New developments in basic biomedical sciences and translational research and their clinical relevance (including Young Investigators' session).
4. Recent developments of onco-pathology, including new diagnostic approaches to various cancers and their applications in clinical practice.
5. Recent technical advances in medicine and their potential applications in patient care.
6. Update in the latest developments and new procedures in surgery and clinical applications of novel procedures.
7. Developments and challenges facing current Health Care Systems in North America and Europe.
8. New aspects of hospital medical practice, new options in general health care service and the utilization of the new application in public health care.
9. New techniques in medical imaging and their clinical applications.

# DISCLOSURE

In accordance with HMAA policy and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education requirements on disclosure, presenters must inform the audience about any relevant relationship with companies whose products or services they may discuss.

## GUIDELINES FOR CME PRESENTERS

### **Disclose relationships with companies**

1. Make sure the audience knows about your relationship with companies whose products or services you may discuss (even generally). Such relationships include: membership on a speaker's bureau, advisory board, consultant, research support, funding for clinical trials, travel grants.

2. If you have NO relationship with companies whose products you discuss the audience needs to know that.

### **Identify off-label and investigational uses of products**

### **Present valid clinical content**

1. Incorporate levels of evidence into CME presentations especially those dealing with patient care recommendations.
2. Make sure that your recommendations involving patient care are based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as having adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients.

### **Avoid**

1. Methods that are known to have risks or dangers that outweigh the benefits.
2. Methods that are known to be ineffective.

**Challenge** other presenters and participants who fail to provide valid evidence for their opinions or recommendations by questioning the validity of their data or, better, offering valid data

# BUSINESS MEETINGS

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETINGS

1. **Monday**, October 25, 2021, 6:00pm  
*Conference Room*
2. **Friday**, October 29, 2021, 1:00 pm  
*Coffee Shop*

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Wednesday**, October 27, 2021, 1:00pm.  
*Conference Room*

**All members are expected to attend!**



## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

5:00pm-7:00pm

### **OPENING RECEPTION**

Candlelight Restaurant and Poolside in the Sandcastle Resort

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

**Traditional Water Polo Game**

4:00pm-5:30pm

Langos and palacsinta by the pool

**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

6:00pm-11:00pm

### **GALA DINNER WITH COCKTAIL HOUR** at the Sarasota Yacht Club

**Friday, October 29, 2021**

### **CLOSING PARTY**

TBA

## REGISTRATION

### Registration Fees

Regular Member*	\$500
Non-Member	\$800
Retired Member*	\$350
Members from Hungary*	\$350
Retired Members from Hungary*	\$250
Residents, fellows and Health Related Professionals	\$200
Students (valid ID is needed)	Free

**\*Member registration fees apply to those members who had paid their annual membership dues for 2019.** The registration fee includes the Opening Reception; other social functions are payable separately.

### Social Events

Opening Reception for Guests	\$50
Dinner at Salute Restaurant	TBA
Gala Dinner	\$125

### All participants of the meeting should register.

Make checks payable to HMAA. Payments by credit card are accepted on-line on the <https://hmaa.org> website and on-site at the registration desk.

**On-site Registration** will be open on Sunday, October 24, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm and Monday through Friday before the start of the scientific sessions.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Continental Breakfast will be served every morning before the scientific session in the conference room. Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served during the coffee break.

# ORGANIZATION OF THE 52<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

## MEMBERS OF THE 2019 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

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# **HUNGARIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA STUDENT AWARDS**

In 2010 the Hungarian Medical Association of America established travel awards for young investigators studying outside the USA and Canada to participate and present at our yearly scientific meeting.

## **THE IVAN KRISZTINICZ MD MEMORIAL STUDENT AWARD**

(Sponsored by the HMAA)

2010	Karoly Nemeth
2011	Marton Pipicz
2012	Adam Jermendy
2013	Kornel Danos
2014	Agnes Hunyady
2015	Andras Sziraki
2016	Balazs Szabo
2017	David Keller
2018	Zsafia Nozomi Karadi
2019	Benjamin Hajnal
2021	Balint Lippai

## **THE HMAA SCIENTIFIC STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD (DEBRECEN)**

(Sponsored by Geza Acs, MD, PhD and Peter Acs, MD, PhD)

2010	Edit Nagy
2011	Rita Oravecz
2012	Alexandra Kiss
2013	Attila Liptak
2014	Vivien Stercel
2015	Istvan Bojti
2016	Laszlo Szivos
2017	Dora Bencze
2018	Zsuzsanna Kolostyak
2019	Emese Papp
2020	Reka Palatka
2021	Melinda Rostas

**THE STUDENT SCIENTIFIC AWARD OF THE HMAA  
(MAROSVÁSÁRHELY)**

(Sponsored by Gyorgy Baffy, MD, PhD, Past President of HMAA)

2013	Ildiko A. Benedek
2014	Nimrod Tubak
2015	Marta Gencsi
2016	Istvan Madar Zsigmond Kalman
2017	Timea B. Forro Emoke Fodor
2018	Mihai Iuliu Harsa
2019	Annamaria Kiss Andrea-Kinga Papp

**THE ZOLTAN GOMBOS TRAVEL FUND AWARD (POZSONY)**

(Sponsored by Zoltan Gombos, MD)

2015	Balazs Galffy
2018	Tomas Brngal

**THE HMAA NORTH AMERICAN STUDENT AWARD**

(Sponsored by the HMAA)

2019	Veronica Frank
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**PROF DR EVA OLAH MEMORIAL AWARD**

(Sponsored by Geza Acs, MD, PhD and Peter Acs, MD, PhD)

2021	Bence C. Szabo
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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM OF THE 52<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021**

8:00am-8:50am Registration

9:00am **Opening Remarks by the President of HMAA**  
**Ivan Harangozo, MD**

## **LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH: YOUNG INVESTIGATORS SESSION**

**Moderator: Zsolt Garami, MD**

- 9:15am **Effects of Membrane Ceramides on the Membrane Localization of Gating K<sub>v</sub>1.3 Ion Channel**  
**Bence C. Szabo, MD**, Kovacs, T., Szekelyhidi, V., Varga, Z., Nagy, P., Panyi, G. and Zakany, F. (0)  
**Winner of the 2021 Prof. Dr. Eva Olah Memorial Award**
- 9:30am **Effect of Sleep Deprivation on the Neurovascular Connection**  
**Reka Palatka, MD**, (1)  
**Winner of the 2020 HMAA Scientific Student Travel Award**
- 9:45am **Mechanical Circulatory Support in Children – Our Experience Over the Last 10 Years from GOKVI**  
**Mihaly Szonyi, MS**, Ablonczy, L. and Gergely, M. (2)
- 10:00am **The Role of Extracellular Matrix Molecules in the Invasiveness of Glial Tumors**  
**Melinda Rostas, MS**, Szivos, L., Meszar, Z., Arkosy, P., Klekner, A. and Virga, J. (3)  
**Winner of the 2021 HMAA Scientific Student Travel Award**
- 10:15am **Late Metastases of Malignant Melanoma**  
**Beata Bodo, MS**, Roider, E., Katona, D., Baltas, E., Kemeny, L., Szadai, L. and Nemeth, I.B. (4)
- 10:30am **Highlight the Importance of the Treatment of Depression**  
**Patrick Bodrog** (5)
- 10:45am **Questions & Answers**
- 11:00am **Coffee Break**
- 11:15am **Next Frontier in Bacterial Genome Design – Increasing the Efficiency and Extending the Host Range of Recombineering Based Genome Engineering**

- Wannier, T.M., Nyerges, A., Kuchawara, H.M., **Marton Czikkely, MS**, Balogh, D., Filsinger, G.T., Borders, N.C., Gregg, C.S., Lajoie, M.J., Rios, X., Pal, C. and Church, G.M. (6)
- 11:30am **Functional MRI in Clinical Practice – Analysis of the Effects of the Optimized Censoring Toolbox**  
**Hedvig Tarjan, MS** and Kozak, L.R. (7)
- 11:45am **In Vitro Model Investigating Mammalian Tympanic Membrane Regeneration in Adult Mice**  
**Balint Lippai, MD**, Nagy, J., Bako, P. and Bock-Marquette, I. (8)  
**Winner of the 2021 Ivan Krisztinicz MD Memorial Student Award**
- 12:00pm **The Right to Repair: When It Really Matters**  
**Helena Halasz, MD** (9)
- 12:15pm **Restenosis Rates in Patients with Ipsilateral Carotid Endarterectomy and Contralateral carotid Artery Stenting**  
**Boldizsar Voko, MS**, Tin Dat, N. and Edit. D. (10)
- 12:30pm **Questions & Answers**
- 12:45pm **Adjournment**



## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021**

8:00am-8:50am Registration

### **MULTIDISCIPLINARY SESSION I**

**Moderator: Tamas Seres, MD, PhD**

- 9:00am **Introduction**  
**Akos Koller, MD, PhD, DSc**
- 9:05am **Medical Cybernetics for Continuous Risk Assessment and Value of Information Analysis of Treatments**  
**Zsolt P. Ori, MD, (11)**
- 9:25am **Introduction of Medical Exercise Specialist Training in Hungary**  
**Reka Vernes, MD, (12)**
- 9:45am **The Impact of Educating Nurses on the Reduction of Restraints in the Emergency Department**  
**Klara Mark, D.BH, LCPC (13)**
- 10:05am **“Hypodermic Extremity Check”, Vaccination Method and Memories at Jenkintown Pediatrics**  
**Eniko Kovats-Ongradi, MD (14)**
- 10:25am **Effect of Tofacitinib Therapy on Arginine and Methionine Metabolism in Association with Inflammation and Endothelial Function in Rheumatoid Arthritis**  
**Tamas Seres, MD and Szekanecz, Z. (15)**
- 10:55am **Questions & Answers**
- 11:10am **Coffee Break**
- 11:25am **High-Dymensional Biology of Regenerative Macrophages**  
**Laszlo Nagy, MD, PhD (16)**
- 12:25pm **Questions & Answers**
- 12:40pm **Adjournment**

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

8:00am-8:50am Registration

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY SESSION II

**Moderator: Louis Huzella, DVM and Gabor Zoltay, MD**

- 9:00am **Introduction**  
**Louis Huzella, DVM and Gabor Zoltay, MD**
- 9:05am **Status Epilepticus**  
**Gabor Zoltay, MD (17)**
- 9:30am **Increase the Number of Smoking Cessation Counseling in Community Internal Medicine Clinic at Mayo Clinic Florida**  
**Anna Kornafeld, MD**, Butts, E.B., Elkhatib, W.Y., Garrett, A.P., Karime, C., Guzman, M.P., Madaffari, C., Markum, M.L., Mirmehdi, P.S., Olson, P.S., Sessums, M.T., Baloach, A.B., Walsh, K.L. and Speicher, L.L. (18)
- 9:50am **Rare Occurrence of Bleomycin Induced Flagellated Dermatitis in a Young Male Undergoing Treatment for Testicular Embryonal Carcinoma**  
**Christian Karime, MD**, Kornafeld, A., Bruce, A. and Tan, W. (19)
- 10:10am **Peripheral Neuronopathy Associated with Ebola Virus Infection in Rhesus Macaques: A Possible Cause of Neurological Signs and Symptoms in Human Ebola Patients**  
Liu, D.X., Perry, D.L., Cooper, T.K., **Louis Huzella, DVM**, Hart, R.J., Hishak, A.M.W., Bernbaum, J.G., Hensley, L.E. and Bennett, R.S. (20)
- 10:40am **Questions & Answers**
- 11:55am **Coffee Break**
- 11:10am **The Humoral Immune Response to SARS-CoV-2 Infection and/or Immunization in Immunocompromised Versus Immunocompetent Individuals**  
**Peter Illes, MD**, Dasso, J.F., Csomos, K., Ujhazi, B., Nagy, B., Alas, E., Gordon, S., Timothy, P., Miranda, M.A., Sullivan, S., Sriaroon, P., Szymanski, A.M. and Walter, J.E. (21)
- 11:40pm **Weight Loss Surgery for the Geriatric Patient**  
**Edward Hatchigian, MD (22)**
- 12:10pm **Questions and Answers**
- 12:25pm **Adjournment**
- 12:30pm **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**All members are expected to attend**

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

7:30am– 8:00am Registration

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY SESSION III

**Moderators: Gyorgy Baffy, MD, PhD and Andras Khor, MD, PhD**

- 8:00am **When the Aneurysm Isn't Aortic... Case Report**  
Alexander Benyovszky, MD, Mukherjee, P. and Boyd, M. (23)
- 8:20am **Neuroimaging of Brain Tumors**  
Laszlo Mechtler, MD (24)
- 9:00am **COVID-19 and NAFLD: When Two Pandemics Collide**  
Gyorgy Baffy, MD, PhD (25)
- 9:40am **Pulmonary Pathology in COVID-19 Infection**  
Andras Khor, MD, PhD (26)
- 10:20am **Questions & Answers**
- 10:35am **Coffee Break**
- 10:50am **ERAS – Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Concepts**  
Ivan Harangozo, MD (27)
- 11:30am **Subclinical Portal Hypertension in NAFLD: Detection and Clinical Significance**  
Gyorgy Baffy, MD, PhD (28)
- 12:10pm **Pathology of Vaping Associated Lung Injury**  
Andras Khor, MD, PhD (29)
- 12:50pm **Cannabis in Medicine**  
Laszlo Mechtler, MD (30)
- 1:30pm **Questions and Answers**
- 1:45pm **Adjournment**

6:00pm **Gala Dinner with Cocktail Hour at the Sarasota Yacht Club**

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

7:30am-8:00am Registration

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY SESSION IV

**Moderators:** Geza Acs, MD, PhD and Istvan Somkuti, MD, PhD

- 8:00am **Pharmacological Characterization of a Novel K<sup>+</sup> Channel Inhibitor Peptide**  
Naseem, M.U. and Gyorgy Panyi, MD, PhD (31)
- 8:40am **Phyllodes Tumors of the Breast**  
Geza Acs, MD, PhD (32)
- 9:20am **Robot Invasion in the Operating Room**  
Zsolt Garami, MD (33)
- 10:00am **Questions & Answers**
- 10:15am **Coffee Break**
- 10:30am **Hypertension and Aging Elicit Alzheimer-Type Cognitive Dysfunction and Expression of Hippocampal Genes Involved in Beta-Amyloid Generation**  
Akos Koller, MD, PhD (34)
- 11:10am **Assisted Reproductive Technologies 2021: Brave New World in IVF**  
Istvan Somkuti, MD, PhD (35)
- 11:50am **The Epileptic Baboon Brain: From DNA to the Imaging of Networks**  
Charles Akos Szabo, MD (36)
- 12:30pm **Retrograde Polidocanol Endovenous Microfoam Ablation of Superficial Venous Insufficiency Improves Healing of Chronic Venous Leg Ulcers**  
Steven Deak, MD, PhD (37)
- 1:10pm **Questions and Answers**
- 1:25pm **Closing Remarks by the President-Elect**  
Zsolt Garami, MD
- 1:35pm **Adjournment**

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