



On August 31st, a Welcome Party at University of Pécs – Faculty of Medicine. On September 1st, a gala dinner in the Bartok hall of Hotel Palatinus; a fine example of Secessionist architecture. We invite attendees to a sight-seeing tour in Pécs and to a wine and wellness program in Villány. The participants can choose from the following excursions on September 2nd...



BIKAL – Experience the Renaissance

Travel through time and spend a day in the Renaissance age! You can live like our ancestors at the Land of the Renaissance in Bikal. After getting acquainted with the village, experiencing the architecture and crafts of the age, and trying out pottery, basketry and smithery, the program closes with a real medieval feast.



VILLÁNY – Harvest program at the Wunderlich Winery

Spend an afternoon in the city of grape and wine and taste the finest wines of Villány! After visiting the wine cellar culinary pleasures will follow. Our guests will dine at a renowned cellar of Villány, where they can enjoy the area's culinary characteristics to the sound of music.



ORFŰ – Riding program including dinner

We will visit a guest house for horseback and carriage rides. The relaxation will be crowned by palinka (famous Hungarian brandy) and wine tasting and a dinner that presents characteristic dishes of the area.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT





On behalf of the *European Society for Comparative Endocrinology (ESCE)* and the *Local Organizing Committee*, we are pleased to invite scientists working in the field of comparative endocrinology to participate in 25th CECE. The Conference will be held in the Central Building, Medical School, University of Pécs, Hungary.

The object of the ESCE is to promote interdisciplinary knowledge in the fields of Biology and Medicine concerned with the morphological and functional aspects of Comparative Endocrinology.

Pécs, the host city of the conference is the fifth largest city of Hungary with a cozy Mediterranean atmosphere and a lively environment. With its over 2000-year history, Pécs is a city of rich cultural heritage, innovations, and has a long tradition of conducting science.



Prof. Valér Csernus
chairman of the
Local Organizing Committee



MAIN TOPICS

- Reproductive endocrinology – Jozef Vanden Broeck (Belgium)
- Neuroendocrinology of insects: advances through genomics and proteomics – Ian Orchard (Canada)
- Neuroendocrinology of *C. elegans*
- Insulin-like growth factor (IGF) signalling and ageing – Miklos Sass (Hungary)
- Evolution of G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs)
- Thyroid Hormone Mode of Action
- Ecotoxicity of pharmaceuticals and hormones in model vertebrate and invertebrate systems – Susan Jobling (UK)
- Regulation of food intake in invertebrates and vertebrates – Shioda Seiji (Japan)
- Peptides in hibernation from invertebrates to vertebrates
- Invertebrate neuropeptides and peptide hormones: key players in the regulation of physiological processes and behavior – Tibor Kiss (Hungary)
- Avian endocrinology
- Hormonal processing of memory functions – György Kemenes (UK)
- Neuroendocrine-immune interactions – Elisabeth Eppler (Switzerland)
- Circadian rhythms – Horst-Werner Korf (Germany)
- Molecular evolution of kisspeptins and GPR54 in vertebrates – Manuel Carillo (Spain)

PROPOSED PLENARY SPEAKERS

- Maria Malagon (*Spain*)
- Christopher Secombes (*UK*)
- Xavier Bellés (*Spain*)
- Shinobu Yasuo (*Germany*)



REGISTRATION FEES

	EARLY	LATE	ON-SITE
ESCE member	400€	440€	500€
non-member	440€	480€	550€
student	240€	280€	300€
accompanying person	180€	180€	180€

Participants may apply for fellowship covering the full registration fee and the accommodation in a student dorm room (Hotel Hunyor). Applicants must submit an abstract before 15th May 2010. Notification about the success of fellowship applications is due to 28th June 2010.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Early-registration	15 th May, 2010
Abstract submission	1 st June, 2010
Abstracts acceptance	1 st July, 2010

