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A Scientific Symposium Honoring the
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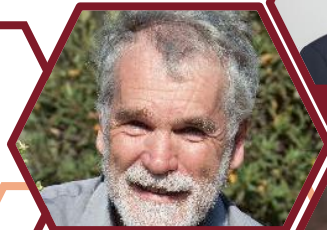
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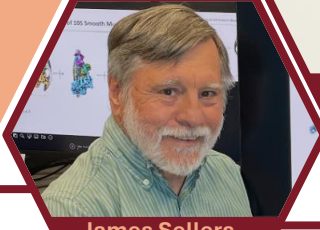
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10:00 – 13:30

Event venue: HUN-REN
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PROGRAM

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 **Mihály Kovács** (Eötvös Loránd University): Welcome
- 10:10 **László Szilágyi** (Eötvös Loránd University): Recollections from the Department of Biochemistry
- 10:20 **Miklós Sahin-Tóth** (University of California, Los Angeles): Phage me if you can: Hunting proteases in hereditary pancreatitis
- 10:40 **Anne Houdusse** (Institut Curie): Exploring the molecular landscape of myosin motors for the development of human therapies
- 11:00 **András Perczel** (Eötvös Loránd University): Recollections from the Institute of Chemistry
- 11:10 **Miklós Kellermayer** (Semmelweis University): To see what everyone has seen, and to think what no one has thought
- 11:20 **László Buday** (HUN-REN Research Centre for Natural Sciences): Greetings of the honorees
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:50 **György Hegyi** (Eötvös Loránd University): Some memories about the honorees
- 12:00 **Péter Gál** (HUN-REN Research Centre for Natural Sciences): Deciphering the role of the complement system proteases through a fruitful collaboration
- 12:20 **Ferenc Erdődi** (University of Debrecen): Adventures with myosin and biomolecular interactions: Common interest with the celebrated
- 12:30 **James Sellers** (National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute): Praise for Hungarian muscle biochemists as influenced by a Hungarian muscle biochemist
- 12:40 **Anthony Kossiakoff** (University of Chicago): The Pál method: Quantitative mapping of energy landscapes for complex protein-protein interactions
- 12:50 **Clive Bagshaw** (University of California, Santa Cruz): A TRP down memory lane
- 13:00 **Gábor Pál** (Eötvös Loránd University): Reflections and perspectives
- 13:10 **András Málnási-Csizmadia** (Eötvös Loránd University): Reflections and perspectives
- 13:20 **László Nyitray** (Eötvös Loránd University): Reflections and perspectives
- 13:30 Reception