

14th Diczfalusy Award Lecture Symposium  
webinar

# Egon and Ann Diczfalusy Foundation: Past Presence and Future

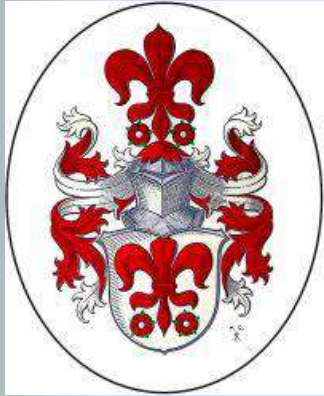
Prof. emeritus Dr. György Bártfai

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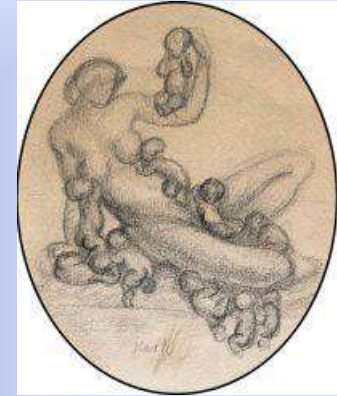
Know the **past**  
to understand the **present**  
and to imagine the **future**

E. Diczfalusy, 2009

In 2007, when the Egon and Ann Diczfalusy Foundation  
for supporting research reproductive health  
was established, Professor Diczfalusy was **87 years** old



*Empathy, Science, Hope*



*Medicina anchora salutis*

In fact, **87 years** isn't old if you are a tree

# Purpose of the Foundation

- Support the further training of physicians, other professionals and health care workers, as well as assist them in attending conferences in Hungary or abroad
- Launch new research programs on the subject of improving reproductive health
- Support the exchange of scientists and young clinicians
- Organise scientific conferences and congresses
- Promote and support informative lectures and publications
- Organize annually the Diczfalusy Scientific Meeting
- Present the **Diczfalusy Medal** and the **Diczfalusy Award**

**It is my privilege to  
briefly introduce the  
Diczfalusy Medal & Award to you.**

The Diczfalussy Prize is to acknowledge one's lifetime scientific achievements in the field of research on Reproductive Health with a miniature version of the original statue of Klara Tobias, called the „Hungarian Pieta 1956“.





# The Diczfalusy Medal

designed by Sandor Kligl

given annually to an internationally acknowledged young investigator, for his/her achievements in improving Reproductive Health.

One side depicts a mother with her child and Professor Diczfalusy's Life-Motto: **Empathy, Science and Hope**

On the other side, Dom square in Szeged with the Votive Church and the Microbiological Institute of the University, Szeged with a frequently quoted phrase from him: **Medicina, Anchora, Salutis.**



# **The previous years' awardees**

## **Lifetime Scientific Achievement Prize**

- **2007 Prof. Salvatore Mancuso (Italy)**
- **2008 Prof. Britth-Marie Landgren (Sw)**
- **2009 Prof. Mahmud Fathalla (Egypt)**
- **2010 Prof. David Archer (USA)**
- **2011 Prof. Biran Affandi (Indonesia)**
- **2012 Prof. Badri Saxena (India)**
- **2013 Prof. Mark Bygdeman (Sw)**
- **2014 Prof. Ilpo Huhtaniemi (Finland)**
- **2015 Prof. Gyula Telegdy (Hu)**
- **2016 Prof. Giuseppe Benagiano (Italy)**
- **2016 Erik Bogsch (Hu)**
- **2017 Prof. Marius Craina (Ro)**
- **2018 -**
- **2019 -**

## **Young Scientist Prize**

- **2007 Nathalia Maria Cruz (Sw)**
- **2008 Eszter Ducza (Hu)**
- **2009 Claudio Avram (Ro)**
- **2010 Signe Altmae, Ph.D. (Sw)**
- **2011 Cristian Furu (Ro)**
- **2011 Dunja Lonchar (SRB)**
- **2012 Attila Molvarec (Hu)**
- **2013 Silvia Visentin (Italy)**
- **2014 Salvatore Gizzo (Italy)**
- **2015 Gyula Richárd Nagy (Hu)**
- **2016 Nicolae Bacalbasa (Ro)**
- **2017 Aleksandra Vejnovic (SRB)**
- **2018 Michael Feichtinger (A)**
- **2019 Dan Dumitrascu-Biris (UK)**



# Events of the past 14 years



Prof. Egon Diczfalusy  
and  
Prof. Robert G. Edwards

DAL 1 Symposium  
(2007) in Szeged



# DAL 2 (2008) & DAL 3 (2009) in Szeged

**Prof. Jürgen Mittelstrass**

**Prof. Herjan Coelingh Bennink**

**Prof. David Archer**

**Prof. Miguel Oliveira da Silva**

**Prof. Ivo Broséns**

**Prof. Serban-Dan Costa**

**Prof. Alexandra Novakov-Mikic**

**Prof. Nevena Secen**

**Prof. Biran Affandi**





# DAL 4 Symposium, 2010 in Stockholm



# DAL 5 Symposium, 2011 in Szeged

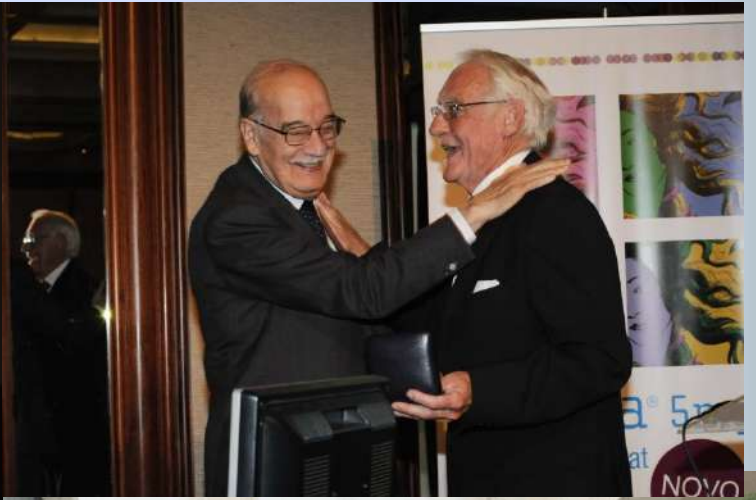




# DAL 6 Symposium, 2012 in Arad



# DAL7 Symposium, 2013 in Belgrade





# DAL 8, Oradea 2014



# DAL 9, Novi Sad 2015

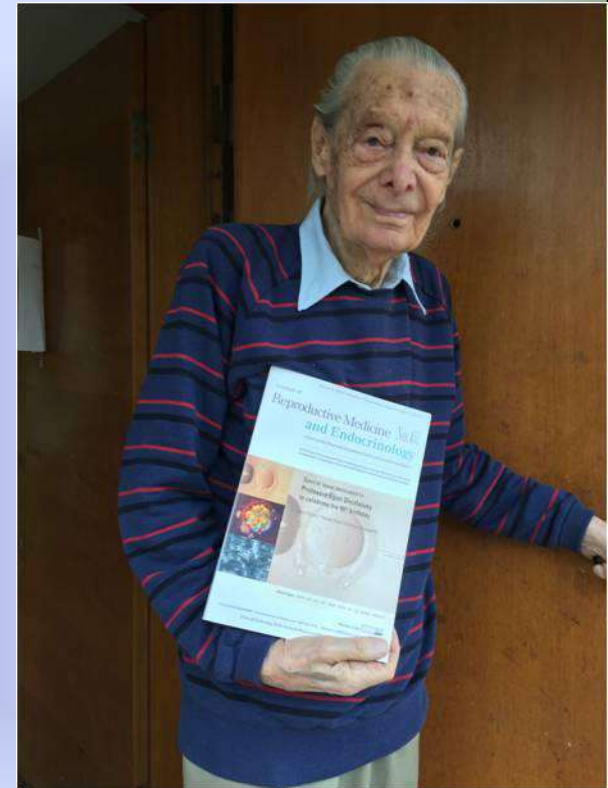




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# DAL 10, Budapest 2016





# DAL 11, ORĂȘTIE 2017



# DAL12, Budapest 2018



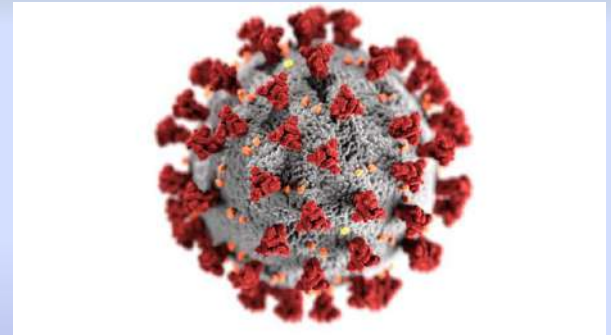


# DAL 13, Prague 2019



**The Diczfalusy Foundation supports the  
educational activity in the Universities of  
Arad, Novi Sad and Oradea  
organized by the Young Diczfalusy Fellows**

# At present (1)

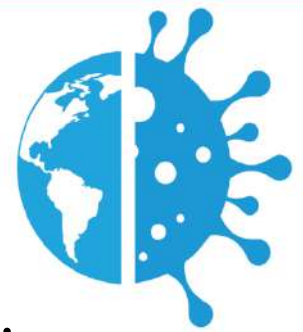


- # Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our programme had to be changed. Instead of traditional DAL meeting, we celebrate Prof. Diczfalusy's 100th birthday in this webconference.
- # Reshaping the webpage of the Foundation as it was presented by György Thaler

## At present (2)

- # The Foundation successfully applied for an educational grant from the Hungarian Government (2019-2020). Objectives are: to organize a teaching of the teacher programme to popularize in the the **reproductive health issue**:
- **prevention of the STIs** &
  - **encourage conscious family planning** - with the help of the biology teachers in public education. The programme takes place in Vojvodina (SRB) and Southern-Hungary and will be completed in this Fall.

# Future



- # We follow Prof. Diczfalusy's original idea and vision to achieve the purposes of the Foundation
- # Expanding sponsorships for programme implementation. The Foundation cannot depend only on one pharmaceutical company support
- # Increase activity in applying grants
- # Continue to involve young colleagues in the Foundation's program: „*Diczfalusy Fellows carry on the torch.*”

**If one does not know to which port one is sailing,  
no wind is favorable**

Lucius A. Seneca





# Appendix

# Re-invent the Family !

There is no ethically acceptable way to diminish the number of old people, but it is still **not too late to increase the number of children** by creating a pronatalistic “child-friendly” society.

E. Diczfalusy, 2006



A 180 years old sycamore tree in Hungary

# Preparation of establishing the Foundation, 2007

