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for Supporting Research in
Reproductive Health

15th Annual Meeting With a
**DICZFALUSY AWARD
LECTURE SYMPOSIUM**



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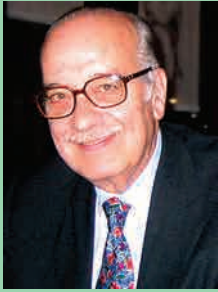
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**Professor
Giuseppe Benagiano**
president of the
Foundation

Dear Participant,

Welcome to the fifteenth conference of the Egon and Ann Diczfalusy Foundation.

I hope you will enjoy the scientific programme that has been created for you by a dedicated group who selected topics that – I am sure – will be of interest to each one of you.

This meeting is taking place after a three-year-long interruption as a consequence of the pandemic and the difficulties that followed.

During these years the Foundation continued to be as active as possible, reorganising its website and starting a series of webinars on topics of great value to obstetricians-gynaecologists. If you visit our site: [www.https://diczfalusyfoundation.org/](https://diczfalusyfoundation.org/) you will have a full picture of the activities carried out by the Foundation.

We need to thank Professor Tihomir Vejnović and his collaborators for putting together an intensive, comprehensive, and interesting programme that, I am sure, will be followed by all participants from the beginning to the end.

The Foundation has passed the 15th year of its existence and wants to move-on in its effort to realise the objectives put forward by his founder. Back at the beginning of 2007, when we were trying to organize a lasting legacy for Professor Egon Diczfalusy's work and the first of these meetings, I mentioned to him that the goal should be: "come and celebrate Egon: Therefore, those who come should be interested in celebrating you and contribute (in whatever way) to the creation of the Foundation".

This is why on the first meeting we established a "Diczfalusy Lecture cum Prize and Medal", and a "brainstorming session to foster the cause of the Foundation, soliciting ideas (a Foundation without a Vision and a Mission, simply does not make sense!), format and money". With this aim in mind, we invited two categories of people: Friends who wish to celebrate Egon Diczfalusy; scientists interested in promoting research in the Eastern part of Europe.

This first meeting took place in Szeged with the participation of Robert G. Edwards who, a few years later, would be honoured with the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Biology for making in vitro fertilisation a reality. The meeting was a success and provided the inspiration for the foundation's work.

Over the following years, our meetings named "DAL" (took place in a number of locations and countries: Arad, Belgrade, Budapest, Novi Sad, Oradea, Orastie, Prague, Stockholm, Szeged).

Before concluding my welcome, I would like to remind all of you that the scope of the foundation, as set-up in the Constitution, is: "Supporting scientific work conducted in the field of improving reproductive health, recognising scientific results achieved so far; launching new research programmes; supporting the exchange of junior scientists; promoting and supporting lectures and publications on the subject of reproductive health; organising scientific events.

Over the years, we have tried to accomplish all these goals, with varying degrees of success, but always bearing in mind the target set by our founder and mentor.

I wish to welcome all of you to Novi Sad: this is the second time that a DAL is organized in this beautiful city, a living testimony of our host, Professor Vejnović, dedication to the Foundation.

Enjoy the event.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Giuseppe Benagiano". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Professor Giuseppe Benagiano
president of the Foundation



Professor Bártfai György
honorary president

Greetings!

Next year, the Foundation will enter its 18th year and come of age. The past decade and a half has been a success story, even if sometimes there have been a few minor 'Childhood disease'. Along with the current one, we are organizing the 15th scientific conference. Even during the COVID pandemic, we held a congress online and most of the webinars were successful.

I myself resigned from the presidency after a decade and a half of service. The Board of Trustees has been renewed and there is every hope that the vision of the founder Professor Egon Diczfalusy - which is detailed in the objectives chapter of the Statute of the Foundation - will continue to be implemented at a high level.

For this work, I wish the newly established Board of Trustees much success and fruitful scientific discussion at the 15th congress.

Prof. emeritus György Bártfai
One of the honorary presidents



Professor Tihomir Vejnović
vice president of the
Foundation,
president of the
Organizing Committee
of DAL15

Honorary board members, dear colleagues, ladies and gentlemen, In October 2015, we gathered for the 9th Diczfalusy Award Lecture Symposium right here, as we celebrated Professor Egon's 95th birthday.

In our collaborative publication, "Mankind in Search of Humankind or: Tomorrow Will Be Different," Professor Egon eloquently expressed the idea that there will always be a tomorrow, but each new day will bring unforeseen changes beyond our imagination.

Now, after eight years, we've gathered for the 15th DAL, aiming to carry on the esteemed traditions of the Diczfalusy Foundation. Thanks to the exceptional leadership of the Diczfalusy Foundation, we have successfully advanced in the direction envisioned by Professor Egon, emphasizing the preservation of reproductive health.

This emphasis on preserving the essence of humanity within our species provides us with the motivation to continue our systematic scientific research and maintain a professional commitment to our field. For the first time in our program, we have set up a multi-discipline session where experts from different medical fields are coming together. We've also undertaken the admirable mission of educating young professionals through four workshops and a masterclass focusing on cesarean section, minimally invasive surgery, 3D and 4D ultrasound, and sign language.

We take great pride in the fact that the Diczfalusy Symposium has retained its international character, thanks to the invaluable contributions of our respected experts and friends from over 10 countries worldwide.

We aim to facilitate the publication of the top five posters from this session in an international journal, thanks to the efforts of our current journal editor and President, Professor Dr. Bartfai.

I view this symposium as a broad international dialogue in the service of medicine, humanity, and friendship. I extend my sincere gratitude to everyone involved in the organization of this event, our esteemed sponsors, and, in particular, to the Assembly of Autonomous Province of Vojvodina.

In the words of the wise: "Don't go in front of me; I might not be able to follow you. Don't go behind me; I might not be able to lead you. Instead, walk alongside me, and remain my friend forever."

prof. dr Tihomir Vejnović
President of the Organizing Committee



15th Annual Meeting With a DICZFALUSY AWARD LECTURE SYMPOSIUM

Thursday 26th October

15:00-16:00	Registration
16:00-16:30	Opening ceremony – Welcome addresses, Music program
	Multidisciplinary Session - Part 1 Chairs: Michael Stark, Tihomir Vejnović, David Archer, Ferenc Bari
16:30-16:50	Giuseppe Benagiano: Modern Biology and Human Parthenogenesis: The mystery of the birth of Christ.
16:50-17:10	Michael Stark: Natural Orifice Surgery (NOS) - The emerging surgical discipline
17:10-17:30	Rajko Jović: Difficulty breathing at birth. Causes and therapeutic options.
17:30-17:40	Coffee break
	Multidisciplinary Session - Part 2 Chairs: Giuseppe Benagiano, György Bártfai, George Furau, Dieter Bettelheim
17:40-18:00	David Archer: Heavy Menstrual Bleeding: Etiology and therapy
18:00-18:20	Dušan Lalošević: Parasitic diseases in Pregnancy
18:20-18:40	Cristian Furau: Prenatal Care in Defavored Communities – a ten-year overview of a Romanian-Swedish Cooperation
18:40-19:00	Ferenc Bari: Current trends of involvement of artificial intelligence (AI) in medical education
19:00-19:20	Dajana Erceg: Deaf people in the hearing the healthcare system – Project “Toward first steps and signs”
19:30-21:00	Welcome cocktail

Friday 27th October

08:00-16:00	Registration
08:00-10:00	Board meeting
	Endoscopy session Chairs: Aleksandar Stefanović, Tibor Novák, Marius Craina, Peter Koliba, Đorđe Ilić
10:00-10:15	Đorđe Ilić: Hysteroscopic complications
10:15-10:30	Pirtea Laurentiu: Minimal invasive surgery in gynecology: Quo vadis?
10:30-10:45	Stevan Milatović: Laparoscopic treatment of gynecological emergencies
10:45-11:00	Discussion
	Gynecology Session Chairs: Serban Dan Costa, Nicolae Suci, Cristian Furau, Miloš Pantelić, Dragan Stajić
11:00-11:15	Aleksandar Stefanović: Fertility sparing surgery in treatment of early cervical cancer – the new standard of care
11:15-11:30	Serban Dan Costa: The role of communication in avoiding malpractice lawsuits in the digital world
11:30-11:45	Peter Koliba: Juvenile cystic adenomyosis or accessory cavitated uterine mass
11:45-12:00	Discussion
12:00-13:00	Gedeon Richter Sponsored Symposium: Uterine fibroids long-term medical treatment opportunity Chair: Tihomir Vejnović
	Tihomir Vejnović: Uterine fibroids and pregnancy Helen Saunders: Long-term medical treatment opportunity of uterine fibroids with a focus on the relugolix combination therapy
13:00-13:15	Coffee break
	Obstetric session 1 Chairs: Tzabari Avinoam, Željko Miković, Olivera Kontić Vučinić, Ana Mitrović Jovanović, Đorđe Petrović
13:15-13:30	Tzabari Avinoam: Trial of labor after cesarean section (TOLAC) in primary Yoseftal hospital medical center and in secondary Mayanei Hayeshua medical center
13:30-13:45	Sergey Sinchihin: Specific approach to preterm birth prevention



13:45-14:00	Dieter Bettelheim: The feticide: last exit for desperate parents in selected situations or violation of basic ethical laws?
14:00-14:15	Ana Mitrović Jovanović: Supplementation for women's health
14:15-14:30	Elena Bernad: Ethical Aspects of Prenatal Diagnosis and Management in a Case of Upper Limb Anomalies
14:30-14:45	Petru Chitulea: Forceps delivery: when is it alternative of cesarean section?
14:45-15:30	Lunch
	Obstetric session 2 Chairs: Sergey Sinchihin, Dieter Bettelheim, Elena Bernad, György Thaler, Aleksandra Vejnović
15:30-15:45	Olivera Kantić Vučinić: Perinatal and maternal outcomes of IVF pregnancies
15:45-16:00	István Sziller: Chorioamnionitis and placental histology
16:00-16:15	Željko Miković: Delayed interval delivery – a single center experience
16:15-16:30	Nikolai Kabatin: Selective fetal growth restriction as common complication of monochorionic twin pregnancies (clinical experience of Nizhny Novgorod region)
16:30-16:45	Béla Veszprémi: Prenatal diagnostics and intrauterine treatment at the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Pécs, Hungary
16:45-17:00	Bajnok Anna: Physiological Role and Clinical Implications of Progesterone
17:00-17:15	Discussion
17:15-17:30	Coffee break
17:30-19:30	Poster session Evaluation Committee: Britt-Marie Landgren, David Archer, Dieter Bettelheim, János Annus, Rares Gherai, Petar Arsenijević 5 minutes presentations of each participant which abstract was accepted Best posters Award (hand over the awards by Giuseppe Benagiano and Tihomir Vejnović)
17:30-19:30	Workshops
	Ultrasound in obstetrics – Mindray <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mindray representative: Nuewa – new insight in obstetrics • Tihomir Vejnović: The role of 3-4D in obstetrics • Practical part: demonstration of Nuewa features in real patients
	Laparoscopic basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stevan Milatović: Education pathway in laparoscopy • Iva Pavlović: Polysorb • Hands-on training: modules for basic skills
20:00-22:00	Greetings by the Rector of Novi Sad, Musical program

Saturday 28th October

08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-11:00	Workshops
	Sign language – first steps for better communication in medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dajana Erceg: How to communicate with a deaf person? • Practical part: learn spelling and several sentences in sign language
	5 th Training in obstetrics surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Szabolcs Várбірó: Myoinositol treatment halves the risk of gestational diabetes mellitus • Paja Momčilov: Education in obstetrics • Aleksandra Vejnović: Modification Vejnović – step by step • Hands-on training: uterus suturing on sponge models
11:00-11:30	Closing ceremony & Take-home message Giuseppe Benagiano, Tihomir Vejnović, Ferenc Bari

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