# Endocrine Signaling in Health and Disease, Hormones and Mechanism of Action In memoriam Kevin J. Catt

# August 16-17, 2018

#### Venue:

# Semmelweis University Basic Medical Science Center, H-1094 Budapest, Tűzoltó u. 37-47. Ground floor, Hevesy lecture hall

## Program

16<sup>th</sup> August

9:00: Opening session:

László Hunyady (Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary), Tamas Balla and Stanko Stojilkovic (National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA): "Remembering Kevin J. Catt as a Scientist and a Mentor"

9:30 – 12:00: Session I. on Pituitary and Hypothalamus

**Chair: Stanko Stojilkovic** 

9:30 – 10:00: Greti Aguilera (National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA): "Regulation of the Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal-Axis by Peptides and Steroids- from Cell biology to Pathology"

10:00 – 10:30: Ferenc Antoni (The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK): "Vasopressin as a Stress Hormone"

10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30: John Chang (University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada): "Differential Signaling in the Regulation of LH- and GH-Cells in Goldfish"

11:30 – 12:00: Stanko Stojilkovic (National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA): "A Single-Cell Transcriptome Atlas of Anterior Pituitary"

12:00 - 13:30: Lunch

14:00 – 16:30: Session II. on Hormones and Receptors

**Chair: Laszlo Hunyady** 

14:00 – 14:30: Adrian Clark (Queen Mary University of London, London, UK): "Melanocortin coreceptors: a further dimension in GPCR function"

14:30 – 15:00: Terry Davies (Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, USA): "New insights into TSH receptor antibodies"

15:00 – 15:30: Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00: Richard Hauger (University of California, San Diego, USA): "CRF Receptor Regulation and Clinical Relevance to Stress Disorders"

16:00 – 16:30: László Hunyady (Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary): "Signaling and internalization of AT<sub>1</sub> angiotensin receptor"

19:45 – Dinner and sightseeing by boat Legenda Ltd. Dock 7, Jane Haining rakpart, H-1051 Budapest, Vigadó tér

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9:00 – 12:00: Session III. on Reproductive Endocrinology

**Chair: Zvi Naor** 

9:00 – 9:30: Megan Holmes (The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK): "Early life stress: effects on hormones and behaviour in adulthood"

9:30 – 10:00: Ilpo Huhtaniemi (Imperial College London, London, UK): "FSH and Spermatogenesis"

10:00 – 10:30: Coffee break

10:30 – 11:00: Carole Mendelson (University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, Texas): "Fetal Signals and Messengers in the Timing of Birth"

11:00 – 11:30: Antonio Jesús Martínez Fuentes (University of Cordoba, Cordoba, Spain): "Characterization of Novel Molecular Markers in Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors (pNETs) and its Relationships with Clinical Features and Tumor Cell Line Behavior"

11:30 – 12:00: Zvi Naor (Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel): "Differential Roles of PKC Isoforms (PKCs) in GnRH Stimulation of MAPK Phosphorylation in gonadotropes"

12:00 – 13:30: Lunch

14:00 – 16:30: Session IV on Adrenal Signaling

**Chair: Peter Enyedi** 

14:00-14:30: András Spät (Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary): " $Ca^{2+}$  - cAMP signaling interactions in mitochondria of angiotensin-stimulated adrenocortical cells"

14:30 – 15:00: Péter Enyedi (Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary): "K2P Potassium Channels; Starting from the Adrenal Glomerulosa Cells"

15:00 - 15:30: Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00: Alberto Olivares-Reyes (Center for Research and Advanced Studies of the National Polytechnic Institute, Mexico City, Mexico): "Molecular Mechanisms Associated with Insulin Resistance in Cardiomyocytes: a Focus on Akt Regulation"

16:00-16:30 Tamas Balla (unaffiliated): How working with Dr. Kevin Catt shaped my scientific career.

16:30-17:00: Closing Remarks (Maria L. Dufau, Tamas Balla and meeting participants who wish to say a few words regarding Kevin's memory)

20:00 – Dinner, Kárpátia restaurant H-1053 Budapest, Ferenciek tere 7-8.

#### **Organizers:**

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