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## **First Scientific & Business Meeting**

*January 28-30, 2016 – Marriott Hotel, Newport Beach, CA*

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### Program

Thursday, January 28, 2016

- Arrival & registration
- First business meeting: 5 pm, Salon B
- Evening reception: 6 pm, Salon A

Friday, January 29, 2016

- 8:30 am: Welcome & Special presentation, Laguna/Sunset room
- 9:00 am: Scientific presentations
- 12 noon: Lunch, Del Mar room
- 1:30 pm: Scientific presentations
- 4:30 pm: Second business meeting, Laguna/Sunset room
- 7:00 pm: Dinner, Del Mar room

Saturday, January 30, 2016

- Visit Orange County and/or Los Angeles cultural or entertainment sites
- Informal reception/dinner in the home of Sandor Szabo in Newport Beach, CA, 5 pm

Sunday, January 31, 2016

- Departure, or
- More Visits to Orange County and/or Los Angeles cultural or entertainment sites



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*Laguna/Sunset room*

**Scientific presentations, Friday, January 29, 2016**

- 8:30 am Welcome & introduction
- 8:40 am *Special presentation:* American-Hungarian or Hungarian-American: Outcome from an MTA-inspired sociographic investigation. **Dezso Farkas**, Edwards Lifesciences, Irvine, CA

*Morning session: Chairs* **Ivan Bodis-Wollner & Laszlo Zaborszky**

- 9:00 am From the stone age to the digital world: How information technology is creating digital life.  
**Zoltan Acs**, London School of Economics & George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- 9:30 am The Soviet agrionomer, Lysenko, T.D., charlatan or scientist, then and now.  
**Miklos Muller**, Rockefeller University, New York, NY
- 10:00 am Diseased interneurons, interneuronal diseases.  
**Istvan Mody**, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- 10:30 am *Coffee break*
- 10:45am Designing drugs to control radiation- and chemo-resistance in cancer.  
**Gabor Joseph Tigyi & Louisa Balazs**, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- 11:15 am Retrometabolic drug design.  
**Nicholas S. Bodor**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 11:45 am Flow and its implications for personal and social well-being. (*not delivered*)  
**Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi**, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- 12:15 pm *Lunch*

*Afternoon session: Chairs* **Nicholas S. Bodor & Istvan Mody**

- 1:30 pm Pituitary blastoma: A previously unrecognized hypophysial tumor.  
**Kalman Kovacs & Eva Horvath**, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.
- 2:00 pm Numerical simulation in engineering and science.  
**Barna Szabó**, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 2:30 pm PIB for fun and profit: Entrepreneurship with polyisobutylene.  
**Joseph P. Kennedy**, University of Akron, Akron, OH

- 2:45 pm      *Coffee break*
- 3:00 pm      Brain physiology, Schopenhauer and the "free" will.  
                 **Ivan Bodis-Wollner**, State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center,  
                 Brooklyn, NY
- 3:30 pm      Organization of the basal forebrain cholinergic system: Anatomy to function.  
                 **Laszlo Zaborszky**, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- 4:00 pm      The biologic stress concept is 80 years old & other major discoveries of Hans Selye.  
                 **Sandor Szabo**, University of California, Irvine, CA
- 4:30 pm      *Second business meeting*
- 5:30 pm      *Free time*
- 7:00 pm      *Dinner*
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### **Organizing Committee**

**Ivan Bodis-Wollner, Nicholas S. Bodor, Istvan Mody, Laszlo Zaborszky**

*Sandor Szabo*