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Welcome

On behalf of the Advisory Board, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the IXth International Symposium on Amyloidosis. The Symposium was organized under the Main Patronage of His Excellency Ferenc Mádl, President of the Republic of Hungary, and under the patronage Péter Sótonyi, Rector Magnificus of the Semmelweis Medical University Budapest.

Ever since the International Society of Amyloidosis gave us the honor of organizing this symposium, we have worked hard to meet the challenge. Thanks to the assistance given to us by the Organizing Committee and the Program Committee, our preparation for the symposium, despite its complexity, proceeded fairly smoothly.

We are particularly encouraged by, and thankful for, the large number of participants/invited speakers and their relatives and friends who are here for the symposium. They represent 35 countries, including Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Macedonia, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, USA, Yugoslavia.

Like many previous symposia of the Society, this symposium has scientific and social programs. The scientific program contains 27 platform presentations of invited keynote speakers and 64 (of 175) posters have been selected for oral presentation. Papers will be given dealing with the basic science of amyloidosis and wide spectrum of systemic and organ-limited (isolated) amyloidosis. Also the perspective of clinicopathology and diagnosis of amyloidosis as aspects of the practice will be covered.

Abstracts from participants are included in this “Abstract Book” and will be published in a Supplement Issue of Amyloid Journal (The Official Journal of the International Society of Amyloidosis), and in more detailed form, in the “Proceedings Book”. We have also included two mini-symposia in the scientific program this year, where several papers will present current data on their topics.

In addition to the scientific program, we have planned several social and spouse’s programs. We hope that you will find these enjoyable.

Again, welcome to the IXth Symposium on Amyloidosis. We wish you success in your presentation and a pleasant stay in Budapest.

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