



**SZEGED 2009**1st-4th JULY

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



#### Dear Colleagues,

We kindly invite you to Szeged to attend the 41<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the European Pancreatic Club in the beginning of July 2009.

Szeged is a beautiful and spectacular city in Hungary situated on the banks of the river Tisza which is home to around 170,000 people. It lies on Hungary's south-eastern border, just south of the mouth of the Maros River. Szeged is the main city of Csongrád county and serves as a commercial and cultural centre of the region. The climate is very pleasant and is well known for its sunny summers with temperatures ranging between 25-35 °C. Szeged gets an average of 2,000 hours of sunshine each year (that's 83.5 days of daylight), no wonder its often called the City of Sunshine. Local industry is reputed for food processing and production. Szeged is especially famous for its two most prominent agricultural products: the Pick brand salami and one of the most distinctive Hungarian spices: the paprika. The paprika gets it's red color and divine flavor from an extended exposure to sunlight, which makes Szeged an ideal place to grow this spice. Textiles, oil and natural gas processing, and clothing production are also of importance to the region. Theaters, cinemas, clubs, riverside swimming pools and sport grounds provide plenty of opportunities for recreation. There are several large parks and a famous botanical garden to stroll through. Fine restaurants are situated all over Szeged offering various national and international cuisines including Greek, Chinese, Italian, German, Indian, Transylvanian and Arabic. Public transportation which is in the form of streetcars, trolleybuses and buses is so extensive that you can virtually reach every corner of the city.

Since the last EPC meeting in Hungary (1988), Hungarian researchers have further developed their interest in both pancreatic research and clinical pancreatology. Szeged is a centre of excellence in the field of pancreatic research, as well as being a spectacular town situated in a pleasant area which enjoys plenty of sunshine. Therefore, we feel it is an ideal place to hold a European Pancreatic Club Meeting. It goes without saying that local organizers intend to provide a friendly atmosphere by preparing a variety of cultural and relaxational programmes to accompany the congress itself.

We are certain that everyone will enjoy the 41st EPC 2009 Meeting to be held in Szeged.

on behalf of the organizing committee,

Peter Hegyi, President of the EPC

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**



#### **KEY DATES**

1<sup>st</sup> **February**, **2009** Registration and abstract submission open

**3rd April, 2009** Abstract submission deadline

**24<sup>th</sup> April, 2009** Authors informed of acceptance/decline and presentation form

24<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 Travel scholarship confirmation

11<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 Early registration deadline

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2009 Main EPC Meeting

**4**<sup>th</sup> **July, 2009** Basic Science Satellite Symposium **4**<sup>th</sup> **July, 2009** Clinical Science Satellite Symposium

#### **VENUE**

#### University of Szeged, József Attila Study and Information Centre

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http://www.u-szeged.hu/tik/

The History of the University of Szeged József Attila Study and Information Centre goes back to 1996, the beginning of the Hungarian Higher Education Reform Programme. While the initial ideas became plans, the experts taking part in the process of establishment, took both the national and international practice into consideration as well as the future needs made up about the higher education. The foundation-stone was layed in 2002 and it was declared open in 2004.





The Study and Information Centre provides both studying and recreation opportunities for teachers, students and visitors at the same time. The Library of the University, the Computer Room, different servicing units such as Student Union Offices, Career Office, University Café, University Book Shop, Souvenir Shop as well as the Congress Centre, set meeting every requirement of the arrivals as an aim.

#### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE



The official language of the congress is English.

#### **CONGRESS REGISTRATION**

- Participants must register online.
- Online registration will be open from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2009 until 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2009. From 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2009. only on site registration will be available.
- All participants (including invited speakers, presenting authors, accompanying persons) are required to register for the congress. Invited speakers will get special instructions on how to register.
- The registration fee covers the following:
  - admission to all scientific sessions
  - a conference bag (including program leaflet and conference materials)
  - coffee breaks. lunches and social events (latter are subject to a small registration fee (€ 2))
  - free transport from and to Budapest Ferihegy Airport (available only before and after the meeting)
  - possibility of booking a hotel room at a discounted price via our web page
  - discounted registration fee for the Satellite Symposiums

Early birds who register until 11th May, 2009 will benefit from significant discounts compared to the late or on-site rate. Partial refund of the registration fee (75%). Partial refund of registration fee (75%) will be provided for cancellation on or before 1st June, 2009; no refunds will be given after this date. Email requests to: secretary@epc2009.hu / Subject: EPC 2009 Refund

PLEASE NOTE: • REGISTRATION WILL ONLY BE CONFIRMED UPON FULL PAYMENT. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD VIA PAYPAL (INFO: http://www.paypal.com) OR BANK TRANSFER.



#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

	BEFORE 11 <sup>th</sup> MAY	AFTER 11 <sup>th</sup> MAY	ON-SITE	
REGISTRATION FEES - MAIN MEETING, 1st - 3rd July 2009				
FOR MEMBERS Junior (<35 years) and/or East-European members and/or Basic Scientists	€ 180	€ 250	€ 290	
Other members	€ 250	€ 350	€ 390	
FOR NON-MEMBERS Junior (<35 years) and/or East-European members and/or Basic Scientists	€ 230	€ 320	€ 360	
Other non-members	€ 350	€ 450	€ 490	
ACCOMPANYING Accompanying persons	€ 95	€ 95	€ 95	
REGISTRATION FEES - Basic and Clinical Science Satellites, 4th (for those also attending the EPC Main Meeting)	July 2009			
FOR MEMBERS All members	€5	€ 15	€ 30	
FOR NON-MEMBERS All non-members of EPC	€ 10	€ 20	€ 40	
ACCOMPANYING Accompanying persons	€ 10	€ 10	€ 10	
REGISTRATION FEES - Basic and Clinical Science Satellites, 4th (for those not attending the EPC Main Meeting)	July 2009			
	€ 100	€ 150	€ 200	

On-site registration rates will be charged from 28th June, 2009.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

We suggest you to book your hotel reservation via our web page. Online registration will open on 1st February, 2009.

#### The advantages of booking with us:

- You can book your hotel room at special congress rates.
- We will provide detailed information on the hotels, rooms, services (including air conditioning, breakfast, wellness, disability access, etc.).



- No hidden charges will be added to your bill for air conditioning, parking, breakfast, etc.
- The organizers have visited all of the hotels, therefore, you will receive up to date valid information from them.
- The organizers have booked the best 12 hotels in Szeged in order to secure quality beds for the participants.



- PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE RELATIVELY NARROW RANGE OF 4\* HOTELS PLEASE BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM WELL IN ADVANCE, OTHERWISE WE CAN NOT **GUARANTEE THE DESIRED FACILITIES.** 
  - IN ORDER TO PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS, WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY REGISTRATIONS AND HOTEL BOOKINGS BE-FORE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

#### **HOW TO GET TO SZEGED?**



#### BY AIR AND SHUTTLE TRANSFER

Probably the easiest and most convenient way to get to the conference is to fly to Budapest. The organizers offer you shuttle transportation service between Budapest Airport and Szeged.

#### **Transfer fees:**

30<sup>th</sup> June, 0.00 – 1<sup>st</sup> July, 13.00 **FREE** 

1<sup>st</sup> July, 13.00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 18.00 € 40/each way

 $3^{rd}$  July,  $18.00 - 5^{th}$  July, 18.00**FREE** 

You will have to provide your flight details in advance to book transportation with us. There will be a meeting point at the airport for EPC participants.

PLEASE NOTE: • IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE US YOUR FLIGHT INFORMATION IN ADVANCE AND SHOW UP AT THE AIRPORT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE YOUR TRANSFER.



#### BY CAR

If you decide to come by car, take the M5 motorway from Budapest. Szeged is about 165 km southeast of the capital. You can reach the city within one and a half hours.

#### **BY TRAIN**

There is a regular train service (every hour) connecting Budapest and Szeged. The journey time is approximately two and a half hours. For details please visit: www.elvira.hu

#### **GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

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The Organizing Committee encourages you to contribute to the excellence of this Congress by sharing your results. Abstracts must be submitted electronically via our website www.epc2009.hu.

Deadline for abstract submission: 3rd April, 2009

### PLEASE NOTE: • YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR DETAILS BEFORE SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT!

- Only original work, not published as a full paper, can be submitted. However, scientific data published previously in abstract format may be submitted.
- The Congress Organizers accept abstracts online only. Abstracts sent by fax, CD/DVD or e-mail will not be accepted.
- The abstract needs to be structured in the following way: author's name, institution, title, introduction, objectives, materials/patients & methods, results and conclusion.
- You don't need to provide degrees and titles of authors.
- The abstract should be as informative as possible.
- Provide a title (in capital letters) that clearly states the nature of the investigation.
- Please avoid the use of abbreviations in the title of the abstract. Abbreviations may be used in the text if they are defined at first usage.
- Please check your abstract for any spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted.
- Abstract length should not exceed 250 words, (excluding the title, authors, and institutions). The
  submission program will tell you how many words you have used and whether you are over the
  limit. Tables and graphics will not be accepted in the abstract. Type or paste the abstract into the
  provided space.
- You may review your abstract at any time until the deadline or until you submit it.

## PLEASE NOTE: • AT NO TIME MAY THE CONGRESS STAFF MAKE ANY CHANGES TO ABSTRACTS.

- All accepted abstracts will be assigned to either an oral, oral poster or poster presentation at the
  discretion of the Organizing Committee after taking into consideration your presentation preference
  and the reviews of the Abstract Selection Committee. It is the policy of the Congress that abstracts
  must be submitted with the intention that, if selected, they will be presented.
  - Please do not submit an abstract if you do not intend to present it at the Congress.
- The presenting author will receive an e-mail by 24<sup>th</sup> April 2009 regarding the paper acceptance, schedule and presentation form (oral presentation, oral poster or poster). The program will also be posted at www.epc2009.hu
- The Congress Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject abstracts that do not meet the scientific criteria.
- The Abstract Selection Committee will review all submitted abstracts. The reviewing process is confidential and the decision is final.
- When submitting a paper, all authors agree that the paper abstract can be posted at the congress website, printed in the abstract book and/or saved on a CD Rom distributed to the participants.

#### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**



#### TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

The EPC awards a number of scholarships as a contribution towards the travel, registration and accommodation costs of:

- young participants (<35 years) OR</li>
- · basic scientists (no age limit) OR
- Eastern Europeans (no age limit)

The deadline for applications is 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2009. Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their applications by 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2009.

Successful applicants must attend the whole Main Meeting, otherwise the travel scholarship will be allocated to somebody else. The scholarships will be paid out at the meeting.

Applicants must be the first and presenting author on an abstract that has been accepted by the Abstract Selection Committee. The criteria for the award will include the merit of the abstract as judged by the scores awarded by the EPC abstract selection committee.

#### The amount of the awards:

#### **EPC MEETING BEST ORAL PRESENTATION (BASIC & CLINICAL)**

The awards will be solely based on the scores awarded by the EPC abstract selection committee.

• The amount of the awards is: € 600

#### **EPC MEETING BEST POSTER PRESENTATION (BASIC & CLINICAL)**

The awards will be solely based on the scores awarded by the EPC abstract selection committee.

The amount of the awards is: € 600



#### **SUMMARY**

1 <sup>st</sup> JULY WEDNESDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> JULY THURSDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> JULY FRIDAY	4 <sup>th</sup> JULY SATURDAY				
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Sessions: 10 (Main meeting), 9 (Symposiums)

Invited speakers: 14 (Main meeting), 32 (Symposiums)

Free presentations: 44 Main meeting

Stage time for invited speakers at the main meeting: 350 min. (35%)

Stage time for free presentations at the main meeting: 660 min. (65%)

#### Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2009 MAIN MEETING DAY 1



#### 10.00 - Registration

#### Afternoon sessions

#### 13.00-13.10 OPENING OF THE MEETING

#### 13.10-15.10 SESSION I. - TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH (BENCH TO THE BEDSIDE)

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 1 OLE PETERSEN (Liverpool, UK)

**Changes of Pancreatic Acinar Cell Function in Pancreatitis.** 

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 2 SHMUEL MUALLEM (Dallas, USA)

What Can We Learn from Pancreatic Ductal Studies?

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 3 ASHOK SALUJA (Minneapolis, USA)

How do in vivo Pancreatitis Models Help us to Understand Clinical Questions in

**Acute Pancreatitis?** 

30 min. Free presentations 1-2

15 min. Conclusion

#### Coffee break

#### 15:30 -17.30 SESSION II. - TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH (BEDSIDE TO THE BENCH)

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 4 MW BUCHLER (Heidelberg, Germany)

Clinical Questions in Chronic Pancreatitis: Pain.

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 5 FRED GORELICK (New Haven, USA)

Therapeutic Targets in Acute Pancreatitis.

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 6 TO BE ANNOUNCED

30 min. Free presentations 3-4

15 min. Conclusion

**19:00 WELCOME PARTY** (Szeged National Theatre – Folkdance evening)

# Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2009 MAIN MEETING DAY 2



#### Morning sessions

8.00-9.40 SESSION III. - ACUTE PANCREATITIS 1.

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 7 STEPHEN PANDOL (LA, USA)

Pathophysiology and Pathobiology of Alcohol Induced Pancreatic Diseases.

75 min. Free presentations 5-9

Coffee break

10.00-11.40 SESSION IV. - ACUTE PANCREATITIS 2.

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 8 **ZOLTAN RAKONCZAY** (Szeged, Hungary)

Amino Acid-Induced Experimental Pancreatitis.

75 min. Free presentations 10-14

11.50-13.20 ORAL-POSTER SESSION (2-slide-presentations 1-20)

Lunch time

**13.20-14.20 POSTER VIEWING** 

13.20-14.20 EUROPAC SATELLITE MEETING

**Afternoon sessions** 

14.20-16.00 SESSION V. - INITIATION OF PANCREATITIS, EARLY EVENTS

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 9 MARKUS LERCH (Greifswald, Germany),

Early Events in Acute Pancreatitis.

75 min. Free presentations 15-19

Coffee break

16.20-18.00 SESSION VI. - CHRONIC PANCREATITIS/DIABETES

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 10 MAKOTO OTSUKI (Kitakyushu, Japan)

**Metabolic Complications of Chronic Pancreatitis.** 

75 min. Free presentations 20-24

**18:20** Faculty evening at the City Hall (invitation by the mayor)

**20:00** Organ concert by Varnus Xaver

# FRIDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2009 MAIN MEETING DAY 3



#### **Morning sessions**

8.00-9.40 SESSION VII. - PANCREATIC CANCER

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 11 ROLAND M. SCHMID (Munich, Germany)

**Molecular Biology of Pancreatic Cancer.** 

75 min. Free presentations 25-29

Coffee break

10.00-11.40 SESSION VIII. - INFLAMMATION AND CANCER

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 12 RAUL URRUTIA (Rochester, USA)

Pivotal Role of Epigenetic Changes and Mutations in Pancreatic Cancer.

75 min. Free presentations 30-34

11.50-13.20 ORAL-POSTER SESSION (2-slide-presentations 21-40)

Lunch time

**13.20-14.20 POSTER VIEWING** 

13.20-14.20 ESPAC SATELLITE MEETING

**Afternoon sessions** 

14.20-16.00 SESSION IX. - GENETIC

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 13 MIKLOS SAHIN-TOTH (Boston, USA)

Mechanisms of Genetic Risk in Chronic Pancreatitis.

75 min. Free presentations 35-39

Coffee break

16.20-18.00 SESSION X. - BASIC SCIENCE

25 min. State of the Art Lecture 14 ALEXEI TEPIKIN (Liverpool, UK)

Polarized Calcium Signaling in Exocrine Gland Cells.

75 min. Free presentations 40-44

**18.10-19.10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY** 

20:30 Gala Dinner (TIK)

### SATURDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 POSTGRADUATE COURSE: BASIC SCIENCE SATELLITE



8:00 - Registration

#### **Morning sessions**

#### 8.30-8.40 OPENING OF THE MEETING

#### 8.40-10.20 SATELLITE I. - PANCREATIC ACINI 1

20 min. Satellite Lecture 1 ANDRAS SPAT (Budapest, Hungary)

The Role of Mitochondria in Signal Transduction.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 2 OLE PETERSEN (Liverpool, UK)

**Bionergetics of Pancreatic Acinar Cells.** 

20 min. Satellite Lecture 3 PETER THORN (Birsbane, Australia)

Basic Mechanisms of Exocytosis in Pancreatic Acinar Cells.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 4 ANTONY GALIONE (Oxford, UK)

Involvement of NAADP Receptors in CCK-mediated Signalling in

Pancreatic Acinar Cells.

15 min. Summary and Discussion Moderated by Session Chairs

#### Coffee break

#### 10.40-12.20 SATELLITE II. - PANCREATIC ACINI 2

20 min. Satellite Lecture 5 JULIA GERASIMENKO (Liverpool, UK)

Importance of Acid Ca<sup>2+</sup> Pools for Initiation of Pancreatitis.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 6 ANNA GUKOVSKAYA (LA, USA)

Cell Death in Pancreatitis.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 7 JULIA MAYERLE (Greifswald, Germany)

Update in the Inflammatory Responses in Acute Pancreatitis.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 8 LEENA ALHONEN (Kuopio, Finland)

The Role of Polyamines in Pancreatitis.

15 min. Summary and Discussion Moderated by Session Chairs

#### 12.20-13.20 LUNCH

#### Afternoon sessions

#### 13.20-14.40 SATELLITE III. - GENETIC BASIS OF PANCREATITIS

20 min. Satellite Lecture 9 DAVID C. WHITCOMB (Pittsburg, USA)

Pancreatitis genetics today and tomorrow.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 10 HEIKO WITT (Berlin, Germany)

**Novel Genetic Risk Factors in Pancreatitis.** 

20 min. Satellite Lecture 11 MILAN MACEK (Prague, Czech Republic)

Role of CFTR Mutations and Variants in Pancreatitis.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 12 G.R. CHANDAK (Hyderabad, India)

Genetics of Tropical Pancreatitis in India.

15 min. Summary and Discussion Moderated by Session Chairs



#### Coffee break

#### 15.00-16.20 SATELLITE IV. - PANCREATIC DUCTS 1

20 min. Satellite Lecture 12 BARRY ARGENT (Newcastle, UK)

Physiology of Pancreatic Ductal Bicarbonate Secretion.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 13 SHMUEL MUALLEM (Texas, USA)

Coordination of the Secretory Mechanisms in Pancreatic Duct Cells.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 14 HIROSHI ISHIGURO (Nagoya, Japan)

Interaction between CFTR CI Channel and SLC26 Anion Exchangers.

15 min. Summary and Discussion Moderated by Session Chairs

#### Coffee break

#### 16.40-18.00 SATELLITE V. - PANCREATIC DUCTS 2

20 min. Satellite Lecture 15 MIN GOO LEE (Seoul, Korea)

CI-dependent HCO3- Transport by CFTR.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 16 MIKE GRAY (Newcastle, UK)

The Effect of Bile Acids on Ion Conductances in Pancreatic Duct Cells.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 17 VIKTORIA VENGLOVECZ (Szeged, Hungary)

The Role of Pancreatic Ducts in Acute Pancreatitis.

15 min. Summary and Discussion Moderated by Session Chairs

**20:00** Social program (Anna bath with buffet dinner)

### SATURDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 POSTGRADUATE COURSE: CLINICAL SCIENCE SATELLITE



8.00 - Registration

#### **Morning sessions**

#### 9.00-9.10 OPENING OF THE MEETING

#### 9.10-10.50 SATELLITE I. - ENDOSCOPY

20 min. Satellite Lecture 1 ÁKOS PAP (Budapest, Hungary)

Diagnostic and Operative Endoscopy in Pancreatic Cancer.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 2 JACQUES DEVIERE (Brussels, Belgium)

**Endoscopic Treatment of Chronic Pancreatitis.** 

20 min. Satellite Lecture 3 PETR DITE (Prague, Czech Republic)

**Endoscopic Treatment of the Biliary Tract in Pancreatic Diseases.** 

20 min. Satellite Lecture 4 COLIN McKAY (Glasgow, Scotland)

**Endoscopy in Acute Pancreatitis.** 

20 min. Satellite Lecture 5 TO BE ANNOUNCED

#### Coffee break

#### 11.20-12.20 SATELLITE II. - ENTERAL FEEDING AND NUTRITION

20 min. Satellite Lecture 6 VAY LIANG W. (BILL) GO (LA, USA)

**Nutrition in Pancreatic Diseases.** 

20 min. Satellite Lecture 7 CHRISTOPH BEGLINGER (Basel, Switzerland)

Metabolic and Motility Disorders.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 8 SJ O'KEEFE (Pittsburgh, USA)

**Enteral Feeding in Acute Pancreatitis.** 

#### 12.20-13.30 LUNCH

#### Afternoon sessions

#### 13.30-14.50 SATELLITE III. - SURGERY

20 min. Satellite Lecture 9 HELMUT FRIESS (Munich, Germany)

Results of Surgery in Chronic Pancreatitis.

20 min. Satellite Lecture 10 AKE ANDRÉN-SANDBERG (Stockholm, Sweeden)

**New Horizons in Pancreatic Cancer.** 

20 min. Satellite Lecture 11 CLAUDIO BASSI (Verona, Italy)

Role of Surgery in Acute Pancreatitis.

20 min. Satellite Lecturer 12 RICHARD CHARNLEY (Newcastle, UK)

Minimal Invasive Procedures.



#### Coffee break

#### 15.20-16.50 SATELLITE IV. - GUIDELINES

25 min. Satellite Lecturer 13 CHRISTOPH DERVENIS (Athen, Greece)

**Guidelines for Acute Pancreatitis.** 

25 min. Satellite Lecturer 14 JOACHIM MÖSSNER (Leipzig, Germany)

**Guidelines for Chronic Pancreatitis.** 

25 min. Satellite Lecturer 15 THOMAS SEUFFERLEIN (Halle, Germany)

**Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer.** 

20:00 Social program (Anna bath with buffet dinner)





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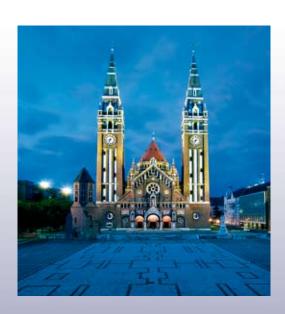
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