



HMAA-HC Conference 2026 Várgesztes Programme Guide

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20th HMAA Summer Conference



🎉 For the **20th time**, the HMAA-HC is organizing its Summer Conference — a **special milestone in the life of our organisation**.

✨ Our anniversary event is a chance to look back on the **achievements, experiences, professional connections and friendships** that have shaped our community over the years.

👨‍⚕️ The **Hungarian Medical Association of America – Hungary Chapter (HMAA-HC)** is organising its Summer Conference for **medical students, residents, doctoral students and specialists**.

During the conference, medical students and young physicians studying in **Hungarian and international programmes** will have the opportunity to:

🇺🇸 Learn more about the **HMAA Buffalo and Houston Exchange Programmes**, open to **sixth-year medical students**

🎓 Meet students who have **already participated in the exchange programmes** and hear about their first-hand experiences

📖 Listen to **interesting and inspiring lectures** given by former and current fellows, as well as renowned Hungarian and international doctors and professors

🤝 Take part in the **friendly, multidisciplinary atmosphere** of the conference, offering a unique opportunity for informal conversations and networking with professors and physicians working in the **United States**

✨ Whether you are interested in international opportunities, professional development, or simply connecting with fellow medical students and physicians, the **20th HMAA Summer Conference** is a great opportunity to learn, connect and celebrate together!

Location and Date

📅 **Date: 27–29 August 2026** (Thursday–Saturday)

The **lectures and technical programme** will take place on **28–29 August 2026**.

📍 **Location:** Villapark Várgesztes

🏠 **Accommodation Information**

Villapark Várgesztes - 2824 Várgesztes, Hrsz. 201 25

🌳 Located close to **Tatabánya** and surrounded by the beautiful greenery of the **Vértes Mountains**, Villapark Várgesztes is the perfect place to enjoy a refreshing morning walk before the scientific sessions.

🔥 A **barbecue/fireplace and on-site wellness facilities** are also available for guests to enjoy.

🚌 **Practical Information**

Upon arriving at **Tatabánya train station**, you can take **bus 8441**, which stops directly in front of the entrance to the resort.

🏠 Accommodation for the nights of **27–29 August** will be provided in **Comfort Plus Apartments**, each consisting of **four double rooms (two-person apartments)**.

🔍 The apartments are well equipped and feature **American-style kitchens** with:

- a stovetop
- a microwave
- an electric kettle
- cooking utensils
- a refrigerator for storing ingredients needed for breakfast

🛒 A **small grocery store** is also available within the park.

🍽️ **Lunch on Friday and Saturday**, as well as the **gala dinner on Friday**, are included in the registration fee.

🍽️ **Thursday meals are on an individual basis.**

Programs

28th August

Hága Hall

08:30-16:00	Registration
09:00-10:00	Opening ceremony
10:15-11:15	Oral presentation 1 (S1)
11:30-12:30	E-poster 1 (E1)
12:30-12:35	Group Photo
12:35-13:55	Lunch break
13:55-14:15	Dr. Márton Aichelburg - Attorney-at Law, Founder and Executive Director, Civic Enterprises: Return US Alumni Network Sára Vida: Florida in October
14:15-14:25	Dr. Zsolt Bagi - Professor in Department of Physiology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA 30912:
14:30-15:00	Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction in Cardiometabolic HFpEF
15:10-16:10	E-poster 3 (E3)
16:15-17:00	Dr. Richárd Schwáb - Consultant Gastroenterologist at BiomTeam@MiND Brain-Gut Center, Budapest and Dr. Péter Oczella - Psychiatrist at InsightMed@MiND Brain-Gut Center, Budapest: The gut-brain axis in practise
17:00-17:20	Dr. Ádám Tárnoki Ph.D., med. habil. - Associate Professor, Semmelweis University, Head of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Department, National Institute of Oncology and Dr. Dávid Tárnoki Ph.D., med. habil. - Associate Professor, Head of Nuclear Medicine Department, Semmelweis University, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Medical Imaging Centre Radiomics and theranostics
17:20-19:00	Free time
19:00-21:00	Banquet
21:00	Meet and Greet

Breda Hall

10:15-11:15	Oral presentation 3 (S3)
11:30-12:30	E-poster 2 (E2)
15:10-16:10	E-poster 4 (E4)

Programs

29th August

Hága Hall

09:00-10:00	Oral presentation 2 (S2)
10:15-10:55	Dr. György Kovács - Head of the Graduate Program in Digital Technology and Data Economy Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Attorney-at-Law, Senior research fellow at Central European University, Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine (CELAB): Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Decision-Making: Liability, Regulation and Best Practices in a Transatlantic Perspective Surprise stand up comedy
11:05-11:35	Group Photo
11:45-11:50	Lunch break
11:50-13:10	E-poster 5 (E5)
13:15-14:15	Dr. Zsolt Garami, President of HMAA - Medical Director, Vascular Ultrasound Lab; Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX, USA: Ultrasound in Space
14:20-14:30	Exit interviews
14:30-16:00	Award and Closing ceremony
16:00-17:00	

Breda Hall

09:00-10:00	Oral presentation 4 (S4)
13:15-14:15	E-poster 6 (E6)

Oral presentations and sections

28 August | 10:15–11:15, Hága Hall

S1 – Anatomy, Physiology, Pathophysiology & Health Sciences

Maxime Loic Brobst — English

Neuroprotective Effects of PACAP1–5 in Experimental Diabetic Retinopathy

Gergely Suszter — English

Interrelationships Among Chronotype, Psychological and Physiological Stress

Measures in Healthcare Workers

Nicole Hunter — English

Iodine Content of Commercially Available Iodized Salts in Hungary Determined by Iodometric Titration: Implications for the Effectiveness of Salt Iodization

Fanni Kovács — Hungarian

Multilingual Evaluation of ChatGPT-4o in Coronary CT Angiography Reporting

Adél Papp — English

Reduced Visual-Associative Cortex Activity During Memory Retrieval in

Migraine: An EEG Biomarker Study

Tamás Zsoldos — English

Median Raphe Glutamatergic Cells Control Fear Memory Formation

28 August | 10:15–11:15, Breda Hall

S3 – Pathology, Oncology, Dentistry, Radiology, Obstetrics & Gynecology & Cardiology

Zorka Szollár — English

Identification of Potential New Biomarkers in Early-Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

dr. Márton Kárpáti — English

Artificial Intelligence-Based Detection of Extra- and Intracranial Carotid Plaques Using CBCT Imaging

Zsófia Molnár — English

Significance of Quantitative Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound Analysis in the Evaluation and Characterization of Perfusion Abnormalities Associated with Focal Hepatic Lesions

Balázs Pete — English

Head-to-Head Comparison of the Preoperative Diagnostic Accuracy of Ultrasound and MRI in Patients Undergoing Surgery for Deep Endometriosis Using #Enzian Classification: A Large Prospective Diagnostic Accuracy Study

Enikő Horváth — Hungarian

Undiagnosed Coronary Artery Disease in Patients with COPD

Oral presentations and sections

29 August | 09:00–10:00, Hága Hall

S2 – Dermatology, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine & Neurology

Zalán Mátyás Farkas — Hungarian

Domestic Characteristics of the Diagnosis and Treatment of Male Osteoporosis: An Underestimated Public Health Problem

Flóra Fehérvári — English

Investigating the Relationship Between Diabetes Distress and Adherence in Type 1 Diabetic Patients Using CGM Sensors and Insulin Pumps

Henrietta Péter-Pakó — English

Association of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Severity and Outcome with Acute-Phase Laboratory and Hemostasis Markers

Sára Vida — English

Investigating the Alterations in Intercellular Communication in SORL1-Dependent Alzheimer's Disease in the Human Brain

Christopher Váraljai — English

Effects of Neurodegenerative Diseases on the Autonomic Nervous System

29 August | 09:00–10:00, Breda Hall

S4 – Anesthesiology, Intensive Care, Emergency Care, Surgery, Traumatology & Neurosurgery

Szuren Javadi — English

Hidden High-Risk Patients: Rule-Based Retrospective Sepsis Detection Reveals Critical Gaps in Clinical Recognition

Veronika Dóra Fóti — English

Reduced Fibrinolytic Consumption During Viscoelastic-Guided Thrombolysis for Pulmonary Embolism: A Hypothesis-Generating Analysis

Kristóf János Kárpáti — English

The Impact of Prehabilitation with Prebiotic Supplements on Colitis and Colon Anastomotic Healing in Rats

Márk Bence Kovacsics — Hungarian

Preoperative Assessment of Sarcopenia in Esophageal Cancer Patients: Complementary Role of Computed Tomography, Bioimpedance Analysis and Functional Tests

Yaashwanth Sudheendra Gowda — English

The Role of MRI in the Preoperative Staging of Rectal Cancer: Ten-Year Experience from a Single Tertiary Center

Cuong Phong Le — English

Investigation of the Mechanical Properties of 3D Printing Materials for Surgical Applications and Creation of an Open-Access Database Based on the Results

E-posters and sections

28 August | 11:30-12:30, Hága Hall

E1 - Anatomy, Biochemistry-Biophysics, Physiology-Pathophysiology

Gergely Bíró — English

Hypercholesterolemia-Induced Lipidomic Alterations in the Hearts of Male and Female Rats

Máté Tamás Szabó — Hungarian

Investigation of Hypothalamic Orexigenic Neuropeptides in a Chronic Variable Mild Stress Model in Rats

Lucien Lemaître — English

Mechanobiology of the Blood-Brain Barrier: How Barrier Tightening and Disruption Affect Key Force-Bearing Systems

Zsigmond Vizi — English

Biophysical Characterization of a Mutant Sodium Channel Found in Breast Cancer Cells

Laura Leiti — English

Nanometer-Scale Quantification of ER-Mitochondria Distance Using STED and MINFLUX Super-Resolution Microscopy

Zalán Gergő Biró — English

Hypercholesterolemia-Induced Lipidomic Alterations in the Hearts of Male and Female Rats

Nakayi Murahwa — English

Functional Characterization of Tankyrase 1 and Tankyrase 2 Enzymes in Adipocyte Differentiation

Dávid Vince Simon — English

Investigating the Role of Hemokinin-1 in Thermoregulation

E-posters and sections

28 August | 11:30-12:30, Breda Hall

E2 - Internal Medicine-Family Medicine, Rheumatology, Prevention, Interdisciplinary (Other), Anesthesiology-Intensive Care-Emergency Care, Microbiology, Physiology-Pathophysiology

Flóra Túri — Hungarian

Cardiovascular Risk Assessment in Patients with Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease

Lili Sarolta Kovács — English

The Effect of PACAP on the Differentiation of Chondroprogenitor Stem Cells Under Hypoxic Conditions

Barbara Tivadar — Hungarian

Factors Influencing Patient Participation – Interest in Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trials

István Tóth — English

Cell-Based Therapies in Neurovascular Aging-Related Processes

Boglárka Tóth — English

Evolving Management Strategies in Insulinomas — A Case Series

Ádám Gyenge — English

Beyond Survival: Long-Term Exercise Capacity After Pulmonary Embolism Across Treatment Strategies

András Zoltán Vonyó — English

Competitive Dynamics of Polymyxin-Resistant *Klebsiella Pneumoniae* in a *Galleria Mellonella* Infection Model

Eszter Bajkó — English

The Effect of the Non-Ionic Detergent Triton X-100 on the Structure of the Myosin II Molecule

E-posters and sections

28 August | 15:10-16:10, Hága Hall

E3 - Pathology-Oncology, Immunology-Cell Biology

Szonja Boróka Kovács — English

Emergence and Clonal Selection of an IDH Wild-Type PIK3CA-Mutant Subpopulation in IDH-Mutant Astrocytomas

Rebeka Gelencsér — English

Potential Applications of 3D Bioprinted Breast Carcinoma Models in Drug Preselection Tests

István Révész — English

Identification of Catecholamine-Induced Pro-Progression Pathways in Breast Carcinoma

Antónia Nagyvová — English

Staged Suicides: Forensic Aspects and Indicators Revealing Homicidal Deaths

Márton Mészáros — Hungarian

Investigation of the Role of Neutrophil Granulocytes in the Immune Response Induced by Nucleoside-Modified mRNA-LNP Vaccines

Zsolt Ferenc Nagy — English

Balanced HLA-I and HLA-II Presentation Is Associated with Better Survival in Urothelial Bladder Cancer

János Mátyás Budai — English

Impact of Immunodeficiency on Multiple Myeloma Progression and Dissemination in a Murine Model

Fanni Napsugár Major — English

The Immunological Background of Suicide Attempts

Dóra Alexandra Gyémánt — English

HLA-II Promiscuity Shapes Antitumor Immunity in Melanoma and Lung Cancer

E-posters and sections

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E4 - Surgery - Traumatology - Neurosurgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology

Kinga Anett Drótos — English

Differential Effects of Resistance and Endurance Prehabilitation on Postoperative Recovery and Anastomotic Healing in a Rat Model of Colorectal Surgery

Botros Mekhael — English

Artificial Intelligence-Augmented TRISS: Improving Mortality Prediction in the Hungarian National Polytrauma Registry (NPTR-H)

Júlia Marianna Kárpáti — English

Pushing the Limits of Resectability: S4-Monosegment ALPPS for Extensive Colorectal Liver Metastases

Adeeb Algaith — English

Aquatic High-Energy Trauma: A Case Series of Waterslide-Related APC2 Pelvic Ring Injuries

Dr. Mahan Zare — English

The Change of Perfusion in Postoperative Adhesion Formation and the Role of VEGF

Dr. Jiahui Ding — English

Surgical Plan Optimization for Low Rectal Cancer Treatment in the Era of Multiple Techniques in Hand

Olívia Lili Szepesi — English

Maternal and Fetal Factors Associated with Gestational Age at Prenatal Detection of Congenital Heart Defects: A Multivariable Cohort Analysis

Pál Szabolcs Sebok — English

Comparative Evaluation of Sentinel Lymph Node Detection Methods in Vulvar Cancer

E-posters and sections

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E5 - Otorhinolaryngology, Radiology

Lili Tóth — English

Parathyroidectomy Pitfalls – Lessons from Atypical Cases

Gréta Kovács — English

Modern Management of Severe Upper Airway Stenosis

Dávid Bacskai — Hungarian

A BPPV klinikai jellegzetességei és betegút-elemzése egy otoneurológiai centrumban

Dr. Lázár Papp — English

Artificial Intelligence as a Decision-Support Tool for Pulmonary Nodule Detection on Chest CT (Oral Presentation)

Anna Borbála Kárpáti — English

Radiomic Analysis of CT Images in Renal Tumor Patients Developing Bone Metastases

Gergely Veréb — English

Initial results on the effect of a novel artifact reduction algorithm in single-source photon-counting detector CT coronary CT angiography

Dr. Dávid Laczkó — English

Comparing the Effectiveness and Safety of Embolic Agents in Bronchial Artery Embolization: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Dr. Nabashru Gupta — English

Multiparametric MRI and Clinical Data Integration for Prostate Cancer Diagnosis: A Retrospective Cohort Study

E-posters and sections

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E6 - Cardiology, Internal Medicine-Family Medicine

Viktória Réka Fekete — English

Cryoballoon Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation in Patients with Cardiac Implantable Electronic Devices: Very Long-Term Follow-Up

Khaled Shafeen — English

Electrocardiographic Indicators of High Right Ventricular Pacing Burden After Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation

Petra Kocsis-Balogh — English

The Characterization of Right Heart Failure in a Small Animal Model Induced by Left Ventricular Dysfunction

Abdelrahman Elsherbini — English

The Cardioprotective Effects of Electric Skeletal Muscle Stimulation After Acute Ischemic Stroke in Mice

Bálint Csillik — English

Non-Invasive Right Ventricular Pressure-Volume Analysis Using Three-Dimensional Echocardiography to Assess Cardiac Performance in Health and Disease

Soma Levente Szabó — English

Coronary CT Angiography in Patients with Concurrent Atrial Fibrillation: The Role of Beta-Blocker Premedication

Boglárka Kiss — Hungarian

Comparative Analysis of Pregnancy Outcomes in Patients with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus and Autoimmune Polyglandular Syndrome

Simon Horváth — English

Precision Targeting of RET in Advanced Malignancies: Real-World Experiences of Selpercatinib Therapy at Semmelweis University (2021–2025)

Scoring Regulations

A maximum of **25 points** can be awarded for the abstract. The abstract has already been evaluated and scored by a **three-member committee**.

During the oral presentation, the jury members will evaluate each presentation according to the following criteria (**maximum: 45 points per jury member**):

1. 📖 **Content, clarity and quality of the presentation, as well as the clarity and quality of the presentation slides/figures: 0–15 points**
2. 🎤 **Presentation skills / Ability to present: 0–10 points**
3. 🧪 **Originality and contribution of the presenter's own work: 0–10 points**
4. 💬 **Discussion skills and professional competence: 0–10 points**

🕒 Time Limit

In case of exceeding the allotted time, **5 points will be deducted for each commenced minute** of overtime (**–5 points/minute**).

⚠️ If the presentation exceeds the allotted time by **2 minutes**, the presenter will be stopped. In this case, the discussion will not take place, and **discussion skills will therefore not be scored**.

🏆 **Total Score: $25 + 3 \times 45 = 160$ points maximum**

Awards

The **best presentations** will be rewarded with valuable prizes by the **HMAA and HMAA-HC**. ✨

🇬🇧 Best Presentation in English:

The best presentation delivered in English will receive the **Irene and Ivan Krisztinicz Prize**, offered by the HMAA. The winner will also be invited to attend the **HMAA Annual Conference in Sarasota, Florida, USA**, with participation sponsored by the HMAA.

🇮🇪 Best Hungarian-Language Presentation

The best Hungarian-language presentation will receive the **István Mechtler Award**, accompanied by a **cash prize**.

🇺🇸 Best Presentation by a North American Medical Student:

The best presentation by a North American medical student will be awarded the **Peter Forbath Prize**, with participation in the Sarasota Conference also sponsored. 🎓

👩‍⚕️ Best Presentations by Specialty/Section:

The best presentations in each specialty/section will also receive awards, partly sponsored by **DokiRuhák**. 🏆

📌 Important Membership Requirement

Only participants who have **completed the membership registration and become members of the Hungarian Chapter of the HMAA in advance** will be eligible to win an award in their respective section.

Membership registration must be completed **at both of the following websites**:

🔗 [HMAA Registration – hmaa.org](https://hmaa.org)

🔗 [HMAA-HC Membership – hmaa-hc.hu](https://hmaa-hc.hu)

⚠️ **Please note:** Membership registration is required on **both websites** in order to be eligible for the section awards

Collect Stamps & Win a Prize!

 Make the most of the event by taking part in our **Stamp Collection Challenge!**

 Collect stamps throughout the programme, get involved, ask questions, and you might even **win a prize!**

How Does It Work?

You can collect stamps in **two different ways:**

Attend sessions

Receive **1 stamp for each session you attend**, up to a maximum of **10 stamps**.

Ask questions

Get **1 additional stamp** when you ask a question during a session, with up to **10 stamps** available in this category.

★ **That means you can collect up to 20 stamps in total!**

The challenge is a fun way to encourage everyone to **explore different sessions, actively participate in discussions, and make the most of the programme.** ✨

 **Don't be afraid to get involved!** Every session you attend and every question you ask brings you **one step closer to completing your stamp collection!**

And There's a Reward!

Participants who collect the **required number of stamps** will have the chance to **win a special prize!** 🎁

 So grab your programme booklet, join the sessions, stay curious, **ask questions, collect stamps — and have fun!** 📖 ✨

Previous Award Winners

THE IRENE AND IVAN KRISZTINICZ MD MEMORIAL STUDENT AWARD (Sponsored by the HMAA)

2010 Károly Németh

2011 Márton Pipicz

2012 Ádám Jermendy

2013 Kornél Danos

2014 Ágnes Hunyady

2015 András Sziraki

2016 Balázs Szabó

2017 Dávid Keller

2018 Zsófia Nozomi Karadi

2019 Benjamin Hajnal

2020 Bálint Lippai

2021 Márton Czikkely

2022 Zalán Petneházy

2023 Bence Pytel

2024 Simon Tusnádý

2025 Sára Vida

THE HMAA PETER FORBATH NORTH AMERICAN STUDENT AWARD (Sponsored by the HMAA)

2019 Veronica Frank

2022 Tom Werber

2023 Robert Pierson-Bartel

2024 Victoria Leiti

2025 Victoria Leiti

THE ID. ISTVÁN MECHTLER AWARD

2011 Zsolt Pápai

2012 Áron Szebeni

2013 Anna Budai

2014 Dr. Adél Rác

2015 Tímea Teszák

2016 Nóra Khidhir

2017 Bálint Egyed

2018 Máté Szabó

2019 Ticián Wilisicz

2020 Gábor Lászik

2021 Tünde Tóth

2022 Eszter Vén

2023 Dóra Klettner

2024 Dalma Tóth

2025 Emese Györffy

Menu

Friday Lunch

Soups

- Chilled Mixed Berry Soup
- Goulash Soup

Main Courses

- Confit Pork Cheek with Red Wine Mushroom Sauce
- Beef Chili con Carne
- Herb-Crusted Chicken

Side Dishes

- Pita Bread
- Croquettes
- Jasmine Rice

Vegetarian Option

- Farfalle with Red Pesto

Desserts

- Cottage Cheese Dumplings
- Assorted Doughnuts

Saturday Lunch

Soups

- Hungarian Fisherman's Soup (Halászlé)
- Chilled Cucumber Cream Soup

Main Courses

- Hungarian Catfish Paprikash with Bacon-Cottage Cheese Pasta
- Breaded Chicken
- "Lady's Style" Pork Knuckle

Side Dishes

- Steak Fries
- Hungarian Rice & Peas (Rizi-bizi)
- Boiled Potatoes

Vegetarian Option

- Chickpea Stew

Desserts

- Hungarian Kaiserschmarrn with Apricot Jam
- Cheesecake with Chocolate Sprinkles
- Carrot Cake

Menu

Friday Dinner

Soups

- Tarragon Chicken Ragout Soup
- Vegetable Lentil Soup (dietary-friendly)

Main Courses

- Roasted Duck Leg with Pan Gravy
- Pike-Perch with Garden Vegetables
- Hungarian Beef Stew (Vadas)
- Lasagne

Side Dishes

- Hungarian Cabbage Noodles (Káposztás cvekedli)
- French Fries
- Hungarian Bread Dumplings (Szalvétagombóc)
- Jasmine Rice

Children's Menu

- Fish Fingers

Vegetarian Options

- Broccoli Fusilli
- Hungarian Ratatouille (Lecsó)

Desserts

- Baked Hazelnut Cream Dumplings
- Raspberry Cheesecake
- Muffins

Appetizer

- Pork Tenderloin Bites with Onion Jam

Available at Every Buffet Meal

Salads, pickles and fresh fruit   

Fullbright promo

 **Fulbright Study Trip to Brussels – Save the Date!**
“European Sovereignty” | 30 September – 2 October 2026

A **strong, capable and resilient Europe** is of the greatest value for the future of the transatlantic alliance. 🌍🤝🇺🇸🇪🇺

Join us for an exciting **3-day study trip to Brussels** from **30 September to 2 October 2026**, offering unique insights into the heart of **European and transatlantic policymaking**.

Preliminary Programme

The programme currently includes visits to:

-  European Parliament
-  NATO Headquarters
-  European Commission – European AI Office
-  European Council
-  Embassy of Hungary
-  Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU

The agenda will also feature a **Chatham House roundtable on technological sovereignty**, bringing together accomplished EU policymakers and experts from organisations including **Google and Kreab**. 💡

Fullbright promo

Preliminary Agenda

Wednesday, 30 September 2026

-  10:00 AM – European Parliament
-  3:00 PM – Embassy of Hungary
-  7:00 PM – Joint dinner with US Democrats Abroad around the Berlaymont

Thursday, 1 October 2026

-  10:00 AM – NATO Headquarters
-  12:00 PM – Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU
-  2:00 PM – European Commission
-  7:00 PM – Chatham House Roundtable on Technology Sovereignty

Friday, 2 October 2026

-  10:00 AM – House of European History
-  2:00 PM – European Council

Registration & Further Information

As the programme is currently being finalised, **further details will be shared soon**, including information on the **registration fee**.

Register for the event:

[Fulbright Study Trip Registration](#)

The study trip is organised in close cooperation with our **Hungarian partner organisation** and the **European Network of American Alumni Associations (ENAM)**. 🤝

 For any questions regarding registration or the programme, please contact **Michael Olschimke** at michael.olschimke@fulbrightmail.org.

Exchange promo

CURIOUS ABOUT OUR US EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES?

BUFFALO & HOUSTON EXIT INTERVIEWS

Join us for **first-hand experiences** from students returning from Buffalo and Houston, covering topics such as:

 **Clinical rotations** – Neurology, OB/GYN & Surgery

 **Expenses & scholarships**

 **Visas** – what you need to know

 **Travelling & exploring** Buffalo, Houston and Texas

 **Personal stories & experiences** from the exchange

 **Sarasota Conference & life beyond the hospital**

Come along, **get inspired, and find out what your own US exchange could look like!**

 **29 August 2026 | after 2 PM**

Student Representative Application

 Would you like to become a **Student Representative** and join the dynamic team of the **HMAA Hungary Chapter**? Now is your chance! ✨

 **Become part of our team** and get involved in the HMAA Hungary Chapter community!

 **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.**

To apply, please send the following documents to **hungary@hmaa.org**:

 CV with a photo

 Motivation letter

 Both documents in English

 Both documents in Hungarian

 **BECOME A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HMAA HUNGARY CHAPTER!**

 **BECOME PART OF THE TEAM!**

RETURN promo – U.S. Alumni Network in Hungary

Founded: 2010

Current focus: Fostering communication and cooperation among U.S. alumni groups in Hungary

 **500+ individual members | 8 alumni member organizations**

RETURN Events – Main Locations (2010–2024)

Europe: Vienna, Brussels, Leuven, Prague, Gdańsk, Warsaw

Canada: Niagara Falls, ON; Toronto, ON

Hungary: Balatonfüred, Bercel, Budapest, Felsőmocsolád, Szeged

USA: Alexandria, VA; Atlantic City, NJ; Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA; Dayton, OH; Las Vegas, NV; Los Angeles, CA; Miami, FL; New Orleans, LA; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA; San Mateo, CA; San Francisco, CA; San Jose, CA; Trenton, NJ; West Palm Beach, FL

Main Activities

 Annual Conferences

 Coworking Program

 Leadership Accelerator Programs

 Marathon Running Team

 Reading Groups

 Alumni Retreats

Organizational Partners

Budapest Business University • Carl Menger Institute • Civic Enterprises • Common Sense Society • European Entrepreneurship Foundation • Ybl Club • Pázmány Péter University • Soli Deo Gloria Foundation • U.S. Embassy Budapest

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RETURN promo – U.S. Alumni Network in Hungary

Our Member Organizations

IvyPlus

A communication and social platform for Hungarian residents and citizens who are alumni of Ivy League universities and other leading universities worldwide. IvyPlus organises four social meetings annually, alongside periodic formal events, and maintains a website and Facebook and LinkedIn groups.

Fulbright Association

Brings together Hungarian Fulbright alumni and supports continued relationships and intercultural cooperation in the spirit of the Fulbright programme.

Hungarian American Coalition – Lauer Training Program

Provides young Hungarian Americans and qualified English-speaking Hungarians from Hungary and neighbouring countries with first-hand experience at Washington-based institutions, encouraging public service and professional networking in the United States.

Kellner Alumni Association

Connects alumni of the Kellner Scholarship Program and organises lectures and discussions on Hungary's social, economic and political development and the role of U.S.-trained professionals.

International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)

A U.S. Department of State exchange programme bringing current and emerging leaders from government, politics, media, education, business, trade and NGOs to the United States to meet professional counterparts and build mutual understanding.

Hungarian Medical Association of America (HMAA)

Founded in 1968 by Hungarian-born American physicians, HMAA promotes professional relations between Hungarian-American physicians and healthcare professionals in Hungary through annual scientific multidisciplinary symposia in the U.S. and Hungary. It also offers 2–3-month medical clerkship scholarships in Buffalo, NY, and Houston, TX, for final-year Hungarian medical students.

Hungarian American Enterprise Scholarship Fund (HAESF) Alumni

HAESF, continuing the legacy of the Hungarian-American Enterprise Fund (1989), provides talented Hungarians with opportunities to gain professional experience in the United States and contribute to Hungarian society.

Calasactius Training Program (CTP)

A private scholarship organisation that has enabled 200+ selected Hungarians to earn degrees in the United States. Founded in 1994 by Dr. Peter Forgach, a Buffalo-based eye surgeon and recipient of the Hungarian Presidential Award.