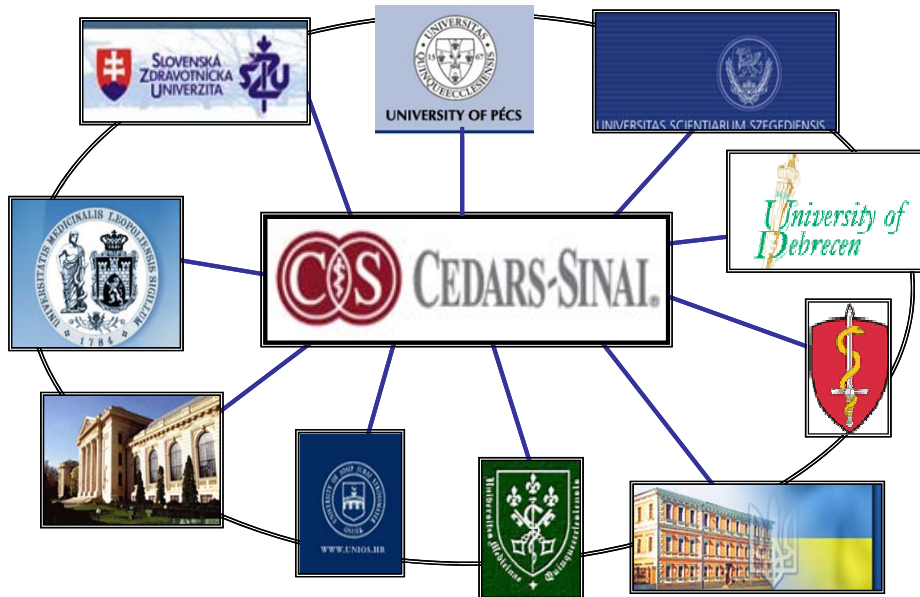




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INTERGENE PRE-TERM BIRTH CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN NETWORK PECS, HUNGARY, OCTOBER 3, 2008



Venue: **Regional Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Science at Pecs, Hungary**
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MORNING SESSION

08:00 – 08:30 Review “Pre-meeting” Home Work (Calvin J. Hobel, MD)

- 1) WHO Handbook for Guideline Development
- 2) Key papers on the Genetics of Pre-term Birth (PTB) and Intra-Uterine Growth Restriction (IUGR).
- 3) Characteristics of the Eastern European Partners (Questionnaire)

08:30 – 09:00 Overview of the Genetic Association Studies (Ram Menon, Ph.D)

09:00 – 09:30 Introduction of the INTERGENE RECOOP Central and Eastern European Local or National Networks

Czech Republic
Hungary
Slovakia
Romania
Ukraine

09:30 – 10:00 Questions from Eastern and Central Europe Members (ECEM) During Coffee Break

10:00 - 10:30 Introduction to the Development of Guidelines (Hobel, Menon & Meriardi)

- 1) Rationale
- 2) Hypotheses
- 3) Objectives

10:30 - 12:00 Study Design (Hobel, Menon & Meriardi)

- 1) Proposed Study Design
 - a) Subject Recruitment
 - b) Maternal, Paternal & Infant Phenotype
 - c) Sample Collection
 - d) Sample Processing
 - e) Sample Storage
 - f) Study Facility Requirements
- 2) Development of Data Base (Vari)

12:00 – 12:30 Questions from ECEM’s

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH**AFTERNOON SESSION****13:30 – 15:30** Project & Grant Management (Vari, Hobel, Menon & Merialdi)

- 1) Project Management Team #1
- 2) Development of Study Teams #2
- 3) Grant Writing Team #3
- 4) Executive Committee

15:30 – 16:00 Questions and Coffee Break with ECEM's**16:00 – 16:30** Discussion and Recommendations for forming

Teams # 1, #2, #3 and

Executive Committee

16:30 – 17:00 Next Steps – Group Discussion with Dr. Sandor Vari reference EU Grant Application Process

18:00 **Bus transportation to Zagreb for those will attend the Bridges in Life Sciences Second Annual Scientific Meeting** of the Regional Cooperation for Health, Science and Technology (RECOOP HST) Consortium to be held on October 4, 2008 at Hotel International Zagreb (Miramarska 24, Zagreb 10000, Croatia, T: + 385 1 610 8800 F: + 385 1 610 8800 <http://www.hotel-international.hr>).

19:00 **Dinner for the participants they will return to their scientific “stronghold”**

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