

National Society Reports 2004
"Hans Selye" Hungarian Society of Behavioural Sciences and Medicine
Activities during the period from June 2003 to August 2004

- **5th Behavioural Sciences Days – Szeged, June 4, 2004.**
National Meeting of professionals working at the Behavioural Sciences Institutes at the four Hungarian Medical Universities. The main topic was education and training in Behavioural medicine, with special regards to the new credit system started from September 2003.
- **“Presence of Mind Film Club” – continuous since 2001.**
Informal discussions, in(tro)duced by a movie film, between medical students and health professionals or other invited guests about psychological, sociological, behavioural aspects of health, illness and health professions.
- **“Janos Selye Award 2004** The Society started to award an undergraduate student doing outstanding research in the field of behavioural medicine in the frame of the “Annual Scientific Conference for Medical Students” this year hold in Budapest in February 2004.
- **ICBM Satellite Meeting in Budapest August 29 31, 2004.**
The main topic is: The Role of Behavioural Medicine in Understanding and Preventing the Mortality and Morbidity Challenges Occurring in Central and Eastern European Countries
The Forum will include a small number of keynote presentations as well as panel discussions, small group discussions and submitted poster presentations. There will also be a couple of introductory workshops/teaching seminars offered for research students and health professionals from the region.
E-mail invitation are circulated, information on our website www.selyesociety.org has been regularly up-dated. Until now over 150 participants has registered, majority of them from Hungary.
- **Education and training**
The Society has been involved in organizing lectures and teaching seminars in the field of behavioural medicine, most often in cooperation with other organisations.
The Society has contributed to update of professional guidelines in the fields Allergology and Pulmonology.
Participation in a national interdisciplinary forum on ”Prevention in Pulmonology” (Budapest, March 26, 2004)
International pre-congress workshop on Education and Training in Behavioural Medicine chaired by Arja R. Aro, Finland, Chair of ISBM E&T Committee, and Justin Nash, USA, Chair of the SBM E&T Committee.

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