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Professor Michael Roden is the new honorary member of the Hungarian Diabetes Association

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This year, we welcome Professor Michael Roden at the XXIXth Congress of the Hungarian Diabetes Association in Pécs as the new honorary member of our Association.

Michael Roden did his habilitation as early as 8 years after graduation at the University of Vienna in 1994. He was chief physician of the Hanusch Hospital and director of the Landsteiner Institute at the same time until 2008 in Vienna. Since 2008, he has been director of the German Diabetes Center and professor of the Division of Endocrinology and Diabetology at Heinrich Heine University in Düsseldorf. His area of research is insulin resistance, energy metabolism and research of specific complications, especially non-invasive investigation of fatty liver disease.

The number of his papers published in peer-reviewed journals reaches as high as 638, including two papers in Nature, the last one with the title „The integrative biology of type 2 diabetes”. He has been cited more than 30,000 times without self-citations.

He was President of the Austrian Diabetes Association between 2000–2005, as well as President of the Central European Diabetes Association (CEDA/FID) 2009–2013. He is still Member of the Executive Board of CEDA. He was honorary treasurer of the EASD 2011–2016 and in 2020, he has been elected member of its Executive Board again.

He has been President of the European Foundation for the Study of Diabetes (EFSD) since 2020.

Highly awarded with prizes such as Morgagni Gold Medal and Paul Langerhans Prize

Among his numerous prizes and recognitions, he was awarded the Oskar Minkowski Prize of the EASD, the Ferdinand Bertram Prize, the Werner-Creutzfeld Prize and the Paul Langerhans Prize of the German Diabetes Association, the latter one is consid-

ered as the highest scientific award of the Association. He held the Areteus Memorial Lecture of the Hellenic Diabetes Association in 2018 and in the same year was awarded the Morgagni Gold Medal, the highest-ranking prize in Diabetology in Europe.

He was our guest in Hungary several times: at the congress of the Central European Diabetes Association in Budapest as President of the association in 2012, and as the Somogyi Award winner at the congress of the Hungarian Diabetes Association in 2014. He is the second scientist who has received the Somogyi Award and also has been elected as honorary member of the Hungarian Diabetes Association.

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Certificate of Honorary Membership (in Latin) of the Hungarian Diabetes Association, presented to Professor Michael Roden.