GENETICS IN HUNGARY BACK INTO THE NORMAL TRACK

After several years of struggling the Hungarian Genetical Society was founded in 1985 and the first Conference of the Hungarian Geneticists was held in 1987 in Budapest. At our second conference (Szeged, 1991) we decided to have our meetings triennially. The latest, third Conference of the Society was held in Debrecen on December 8–9, 1994.

The number of participants exceeded 300 and the most important fields of research in genetics were represented. Lectures and poster presentations were organized in the following 8 sections: Animal Genetics, Developmental Genetics, Genetic Regulation, Human Genetics, Microbial Genetics, Molecular Genetics, Plant Genetics and Population Genetics. The number of papers presented at the Conference exceeded 150.

The editors of the Acta Biologica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae offered the possibility to publish papers of different fields which were presented at the Conference.

Although the submitted papers were not selected by the organizers we have found it a good opportunity to collect them in one volume in order to give signs to the scientific community about the normalization of the state of affairs in genetics in Hungary.

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