8.30 a.m. *Coffee, light snacks.*

9.00 a.m.: *Welcome.* Fr. John P. Schlegel, S.J., President, Creighton University; Sándor Lovas, Symposium Organizer.

9.10 a.m.: **EXPLORING INHIBITOR STRATEGIES FOR CATHEPSIN S: IMPLICATION FOR BLOCKING TUMOR INVASION** Brian Walker, Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland

9.40 a.m.: *Questions.*

9.45 a.m.: **PRECLINICAL DEVELOPMENT OF LEPTIN RECEPTOR AGONIST GLYCOPETIDES.** László Ötvös, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.

10.15 am: *Questions.*

10.20 a.m.: *Coffee break.*

11.00 a.m.: **GHRELIN: A NOVEL TOOL FOR TREATING BURN-INDUCED DYSFUNCTIONS.** Ambikaipakan Balasubramaniam, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, U.S.A.

11.30 a.m.: *Questions.*

11.35 a.m.: **NEW FRONTIERS ON THE TRAIL OF SELECTIVE OXYTOCIN AND VASOPRESSIN AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS.** Maurice Manning, Medical University of Ohio, Toledo, OH, U.S.A.

12.05: *Questions.*

12.10 p.m.: *Lunch break*

1.15 p.m.: **RADIOACTIVE LABELING OF NEUROPEPTIDES.** Géza Tóth. Biological Research Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Szeged, Hungary

1.45 p.m.: *Questions.*

1.50 p.m.: **ONCOGENIC SIGNALING MECHANISM REGULATED BY PEPTIDE HORMONES.** Leon Murphy, Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.

2.20 p.m.: *Questions.*

2.25 p.m.: **CONFORMATIONS AND BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF GASTRIN ANALOGS.** Sándor Lovas, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, U.S.A.

2.55 p.m.: *Questions.*

3.00 p.m.: Closing remarks by Barry.

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