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Dr. László Hunyady was first involved in academic research activities in 1979 as a student member of the local *TDK* (*tudományos diákkör*) [academic study circle / student research society] at the Department of Physiology. His chief areas of research included the analysis of the functions of angiotensin receptors and other receptors coupled with G proteins that play a central part in controlling blood pressure. Between 1987 and 1995, he spent a total of five years working in the National Institutes of Health (Bethesda, MD), a leading research institute complex of the United States on medical and biological sciences. In 1995, he founded an independent research group in the Department of Physiology, where he also headed the research group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and *Semmelweis* University on Molecular Physiology between 2012 and 2021. He has published his research findings in leading international journals and periodicals. The total number of his academic publications is 152, the independent citations of which exceeds 6000, while his Hirsch index is 49. So far, ten students have earned a Ph.D. degree under his supervision, while his academic study circle students have won several prizes at national ASC conferences, including two Pro Scientia gold medal awarded by *Országos Tudományos Diákköri Tanács (OTDT)* [National Council of Student Research Societies]. As a recognition of his achievements in the field of talent management and support, he was awarded the title *Semmelweis Egyetem Kiváló Tudományos Diákköri nevelő* [Excellent Student Research Society trainer of *Semmelweis* University] in 2004 and *Mestertanár Aranyérem* [Master Teacher Gold Medal] of *OTDT* in2005.

In addition to his memberships and assignments in international organizations, the international recognition of his work and achievements is indicated by the fact that he was a co-editor of the leading academic journal Molecular Endocrinology (between 2009 and 2013) and he is, or has been, a member of the editorial boards of several leading international periodicals (Biomolecules, Endocrinology, Journal of Endocrinology, Journal of Molecular Endocrinology, Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology, Trends in Pharmacological Sciences). His recognition at home includes, for example, a *Széchenyi* Professors’ Grant, established in 1997 and received by him as one of the first awardees ever. In 2007, he received the prize *Akadémiai díj* and, in 2018, the prize *Széchenyi-díj*.