

# WOMEN AND SCIENCE

» IN EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND BUSINESS «

26 - 27 OCTOBER 2017

In the framework of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie memorial year

27<sup>th</sup> October

Palace of the Academy of Sciences,  
Large Lecture Hall, Széchenyi István tér 9.

## 8.30-9.00: Registration

**9.00-9.30 Keynote speech** – Patrizia Paterlini-Brechot, professor of cell biology and oncology (CNRS) at the Université Paris Descartes and Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris. Author of “Killing cancer” (Tuer le cancer, Stock, 2017), which retraces her own career decoding “the camouflage strategies of cancer” and developing the ISET test, which permits the isolation and characterization of tumor cells.

## 9.30-10h Official speeches

László Lovász, President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
Katalin Novák, Secretary of State for Family and Youth, Secretary of State for International Affairs, Ministry of Human Capacities

Eric Fournier, Ambassador of France to Hungary

Martin Kern, Director, European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

## 10.00-11.15 Round table 1 – Education: Why, and how, to achieve more equal representation of women in sciences?

Objective: Discussion of national, academy or school-level strategies for promoting sciences to female students in secondary education and at university.

Moderator: (tbc)

Sylvaine Turck-Chièze, President, Women and Science Association (France)

Dóra Groó, President, Association of Women in Science (Hungary)

Pr. Márta Széll, Head of Institute at the Department of Medical Genetics, University of Szeged, winner of the Prix L'Oréal-UNESCO pour les Femmes et la Science

Bianka Siwińska, CEO, Perspektywy Education Foundation, Poland

## 11.15-11.30 Q&A

## 11.30-12.00 Nikoletta Szabó (University of Szeged) – The human brain: are men and women different?

## 12.00-13.00 Lunch break

## 13.00-14.15 Round table 2 – Research : pursuing a research career in academia

Objective: Discussion of legal, financial and institutional aspects of achieving equal career opportunities.

Moderator: *Bianka Siwińska, CEO, Perspektywy Education Foundation, Poland*

Eva Kondorosi, Vice-president, European Research Council

Kateřina Falk, Senior Scientist at ELI Beamlines, Prague

Mathieu Arbogast, Project Manager, Mission for the Place of Women, CNRS

Krisztina László, vice-rector for International Affairs, Budapest Technical University

## 14.15-14.30 Q&A

## 14.30-15.00 Coffee break

## 15.00-16.15 Round table 3 – Business: gender equality as a source of performance and growth in the public and private sectors

Objective: Assessing the economic and social arguments for workforce diversity in the business sector, and of the management and recruitment practices necessary to foster women's career paths

Moderator: Daniella Korossy, div[e]it diversity consultancy

Attila Nemes, Plant manager, Michelin Hungary

Laurent Roux, Entrepreneurship Officer, European Institute of Innovation and Technology

Ágnes Fábrián, President and Managing director, Henkel

Irén Márta, Managing Director, Business Council for Sustainable Development in Hungary

26<sup>th</sup> October, at the Academy of Sciences

**11am: Conference by Patrizia Paterlini-Bréchet:** New developments in the detection of tumour cells in the bloodstream: The ISET® technology. In English.

26<sup>th</sup> October, at the French Institute (Fő utca 17, Budapest 1011)

**17.15 (Médiathèque):** Presentation of Irène Frain's novel “**Marie Curie szerelme**” (Typotex). In Hungarian.

**18.00 (Amphitheatre):** screening of “**Marie Curie, the Courage of Knowledge**” (drama film) in partnership with the Polish Institute. In French with English subtitles and simultaneous translation in Hungarian.