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June 21, 2011 (Tuesday) Pre-Congress Seminars

KEMPINSKI HOTEL CORVINUS
BALLROOM

Erzsébet tér 7-8, Budapest V.
Tuesday 9:00 – 10:30

8.2. OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Tuesday 11:00 – 12:30

Session Chair: *Pál Molnár, President, Hungarian National Committee for EOQ and Professor at the University Szeged, Congress Chairman, Hungary*

Molnár, Pál J. (Hungary), Vice President of the International Academy for Quality (IAQ)

Pál Molnár is Professor at from the University of Szeged, Faculty of Engineering. He studied Food Technology and Biochemistry at the Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany. He got PhD by the same University in 1972 and DSC by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 1996. He was Deputy Director General of the Hungarian Food Control Authority and later Director of the Food Quality Center in the Central Food Research Institute in Budapest. Now he is President and CEO of the Hungarian National Committee of the European Organization for Quality (EOQ). He is editor of the Hungarian scientific-technical periodicals: "Quality and Dependability" and "Food Investigations". In addition, Prof. Molnár is Hungarian National Representative in the EOQ and Co-Chairman of the Codex Alimentarius Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS). Pál Molnár relieved a Humboldt Fellowship at the University Stuttgart-Hohenheim in 1984 and 1989/90.

He published 3 scientific books and more than 350 papers in Hungarian, English and German language. He was Congress Chairman of the 44. EOQ Congress in Budapest in 2000 and organizer of many national and international quality conferences and seminars, he edited more than 50 conference and seminar proceedings in the field of quality. Prof. Molnar was invited lecturer of many international Quality Conferences and Honorary Member of the Croatian Quality Organization and of the Philippine Society for Quality. He is awarded with several Hungarian and German recognitions.