



Debrecen Regional Committee of
the Hungarian Academy of
Sciences, Debrecen, Hungary

Rezső Bognár Lecture Hall,
13⁰⁰ – 16²⁰, 19th September 2025

Er N O: A Fruitful Journey in the Lanthanide Chemistry

Workshop in Honor of Prof. Ernő Brücher on the Occasion of His 90th
Birthday

13.00-13.15. Opening and greetings:

Prof. László Csernoch - Vice Rector for Scientific Affairs of the University of Debrecen **and**

Prof. Ferenc Kun - Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology of the University of Debrecen

13.15-13.30. Prof. A. Dean Sherry (University of Texas at Dallas, and UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, USA):

"Memories of Erno as a scientist, friend, and formidable tennis opponent"

13.30-13.45. Prof. Silvio Aime (University of Torino, Torino, Italy):

"The growth of the EU COST community in the field of metal complexes for diagnosis and therapy. The key role of the Debrecen School."

13.45-14.00. Prof. Mauro Botta, PhD (Università del Piemonte Orientale, Alessandria, Italy):

"Selected Advances in GBCAs Chemistry Inspired by Prof. Ernő Brücher"

14.00-14.15. Fulvio Uggeri, PhD (Bracco Imaging SpA, Colleretto Giacosa, Italy):

"Academia meets industry"

14.15-15.00. Coffee break

15.00. – 15.05. Greetings from **Prof. Carlos F. G. C. Geraldés** (University of Coimbra, Coimbra Portugal) via Webex.

15.05-15.20. **Prof. István Bányai** (University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary):

“From Professor Brücher through Ernő Back to Professor Brücher. (70+ are wise ages)”

15.20-15.35. **Éva Tóth, PhD, DsC** (Centre of Molecular Biophysics, CNRS, Orléans, France):

“In the quest for high inertness and stability for metal-based MRI agents”

15.35.-15.50. **Zsolt Baranyai PhD, DsC** (Bracco Imaging SpA, Trieste, Italy):

“I Have a Dream”

15.50-16.05. **Zoltán Garda, PhD** (University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary):

“Recent Advances in ^{19}F MR Imaging: Manganese and Iron Complexes in the Spotlight”

16.05-16.15. **Prof. Ernő Brücher** (University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary):

“On the Rare Earth Metal Research in Debrecen”

16.15-16.20. Closing remarks

Organizing committee:

Prof. Imre Tóth (Department of Physical Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Debrecen); **Prof. Gyula Tircsó** (Department of Physical Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Debrecen) and **Zsolt Baranyai PhD, DsC** (Bracco Imaging SpA, Trieste, Italy)

Sponsors:



UNIVERSITY of
DEBRECEN



UD Faculty of Science and Technology, Institute of Chemistry,

Department of Physical Chemistry and Department of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry