



**Dear Colleagues,**

Take a look at our lovely city, Budapest as it looks in the winter. It is quite cold and icy now, and you can best cope with that weather when visiting one of the famous spas. However, the upcoming early summer shall be more pleasing for a visit here both in and out of the water. All fish-, amphibian- and reptile-virus lovers will hopefully be satisfied with those conditions, and are cordially encouraged to visit the upcoming conferences on lower vertebrate viruses in June.

We kindly remind you that the **early bird registration** for the 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Viruses of Lower Vertebrates (ISVLV) followed by the 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Ranaviruses (ISRVR) **has been announced to close at the end of January**. However, we have **extended the early bird fee payment period until the end of February**, as some technical hindrances hampered invoice issuing last December. We hope that this extension is to your convenience. It would be helpful for our planning to have an idea of the number of participants. Please help us with that issue by registering as soon as possible, or if you are still unsure, then send us a short message about your intentions. If you are sure that you will not be able to attend, and you would prefer not to receive further news and notifications from us, please let us know that as well.

Not to repeat the details mentioned in previous announcements, we advise novel recipients on our mailing list to visit the conference homepages for further data on location, timing and program: <http://kabafalvi.wixsite.com/isvlv-2017> and <http://www.rana-2017.com/>

Here are the most important dates again:

- **Early Bird registration** is open and ends January 31, 2017
- **Early Bird Fee payment** period ends February 28, 2017
- **Regular registration** period from February 1 to June 2, 2017
- **Abstract submission** is open and ends March 15, 2017

We look forward to welcoming you in picturesque Budapest. Please, forward this message to your colleagues and friends who might be interested in the topic, or write to us if you are not interested and wish to be omitted from this mailing list. Thank you!

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