



Dear Colleagues,

First of all we would like to thank those who registered before the original early bird (EB) deadline. Special thanks are due to those who have even paid the fees. As you might have noticed on our website, the EB registration period has been extended till the end of February. We could afford this thanks to our sponsors securing the financial background of the symposia. We hope that this extension will attract more participants to register, especially for the Ranavirus Symposium.

Please take this chance because no second extension is planned.

We are pleased to announce that one of the field trips offered to the Ranavirus Symposium participants will be to the Meadow Viper Conservation Centre in the Kiskunság National Park <http://www.rakosivipera.hu/en/>

Bálint Halpern, manager of the Hungarian meadow viper LIFE project at the Reptile and Amphibian Division of the Hungarian Ornithological and Nature Conservation Society (also known as BirdLife Hungary) will be our expert guide.



Please remember the deadlines.



- **Early Bird registration:** 28 February 2017
- **Abstract submission:** 15 March 2017

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that because of Pentecost, 3-5 June is a long weekend in Hungary, and this will certainly effect the hotel room availability in Budapest. **Please make your room booking as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.** At the moment we have agreement with two hotels where we reserved rooms for the ISVLV period, and you can book these as announced on the homepage <http://kabafalvi.wixsite.com/isvlv-2017/accomodations> Further budget and quality options for both symposia are currently being negotiated and will be announced next week. Data on location, timing, program and accommodation will appear on our website: <http://kabafalvi.wixsite.com/isvlv-2017> and <http://www.rana-2017.com/>

We look forward to welcoming you soon. Please, send a message if you wish to be removed from this mailing list. Thank you!

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