

Presentation of the renaming document

**Honoured University Council!
Ladies and Gentlemen!**

I have the honour to greet all the Hungarian and foreign guests at this celebration. I wish to convey the best regards of our state and party leadership to the community of Szeged University of Medical Sciences.

I highly appreciate the kind invitation, and I am glad to have the opportunity to participate and contribute to this very important event in the life of the University. It is a great honour for me to have the pleasant duty of presenting the document entitling the University to use the name of Albert Szent-Györgyi — according to your wish.

The presidium of the Hungarian People's Republic readily supports this intention and believes that this renaming will also meet the consensus of the public. The name, the life work and the memory of Albert Szent-Györgyi are highly esteemed throughout Hungary. He remained loyal to his town and country declaring himself Hungarian, even when he lived and worked in the United States of America.

Efforts to serve mankind as well as affection towards his country were his main intentions. In his public and scientific activities alike he was always led by feelings of responsibility and humanity. I consider that this mentality is still worth following nowadays.

Honoured Guests!

It is now fifty years since Albert Szent-Györgyi received the Nobel prize. On the occasion of this remarkable Anniversary I present to you this document entitling the University to bear his name. I wish you to continue your work in his spirit, further enriching the results achieved so far and striving, at the same time, to benefit our people and country.

In this special hour I wish to greet all the staff and students of the University which bears here and now the name of Albert Szent-Györgyi. I wish you health, peaceful and constructive work.

Thank you for your attention.



Károly Németh, the President of the Presidium presents the renaming document to Professor János Szilárd, Rector