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MOTIVATIONAL STATEMENT

The Hungarian Society of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology (HUPHAR) nominated me to the chair position of the Governance Section of IUPHAR.

I am a neuropharmacologist, graduated as an MD in 1987, and during my professional career, I was always devoted to pharmacological sciences. My past experience include board certificate in clinical pharmacology, more than 30 years research, graduate and postgraduate teaching at various levels from PhD tutoring to pharmacology courses for the drug industry. I have also become involved in the professional activities of the HUPHAR relatively early becoming a board member in 1998 and organized the first Experimental Conference of the Society in 2005. I have served as a Secretary of the Experimental section of HUPHAR for 10 years, organizing a number of symposia, national and international conferences. In 2014, I became the Secretary General of the Society and following the tragic and unforeseen death of Professor Ádám Vas in the same year, I was elected as the President of HUPHAR. During my 4-year presidentship, my primary objective was to revitalize the seven different sections of the Society organizing national and international scientific events and the reorganization of postgraduate clinical pharmacology training. I have also applied and presented the IUPHAR bid in 2018, Kyoto. Being the deputy director of a premiere neuroscience institute in Europe for two decades, I also have longstanding experience and background in administrative duties.

If I were elected, I would regard this position as a great honour and wholeheartedly devoted to all tasks and challenges.

With my best regards,

Prof. Beáta Sperlág MD PhD
Former President of HUPHAR