



PRESS RELEASE

**Programs of the Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary (AWCDH)
dedicated to the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing
as Partner of the Faculty of Health at the University of Debrecen
at the Gerontology Days 2021 International Scientific Conference on 25 -26 November 2021**

The Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary (AWCDH) has organized 2 Sections dedicated to the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing as Partner of the Faculty of Health at the University of Debrecen at the Gerontology Days 2021 (Online) International Scientific Conference on 25 -26 November 2021.

On 25 November 2021 the „AWCDH Roundtable” was chaired by Dr. Péter Takács

(Faculty of Health, University of Debrecen), the speakers were:

Andrea Ferenczi, president of the AWCDH, the title of her presentation was “Strictly Over 60”.

Katalin Hajós media expert's presentation title was “Are we friends with the media? Is the mirror distorted or just blurred? Elderly, Covid, Media”.

Modláné Ildikó Görgényi adult learning expert delivered her presentation about “Keeping up in the World of Digitalization - A Multiple Generation Challenge”.

On 26 November 2021, on the international day of the conference AWCDH's guests delivered their presentations in English at their section hosted by **Ágnes Bene PhD.** (University of Debrecen) and **Andrea Ferenczi** (AWCDH).

Prof. Jolanta Mackowicz, Ph.D from the Pedagogical University of Krakow (Poland) who is our Partner in our “Visegrad Women” Project, gave her presentation on “Education in Old Age in the Experiences of Polish Euro Grandparents”;

Dr. Susan B. Somers president of INPEA (International Network for the Prevention Elder Abuse) with whom we work together in the UN in advocacy for older women, delivered her presentation titled “A Step Forward with the Help of a Friend of Older Persons”.

Willeke van Staalduinen CEO AFEdemy; Vice-Chair and Grant Holder presented the “Action For Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Environments” in which AWCDH is also participating.

Thanks for the Reflections:

I am very glad that I got to know the Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary better at the conference. I've heard of you so far. I was happy to join you in your sections, the topics covered there are very interesting (e.g. the Polish report from two sides: the elderly left at home, the education of older people).

The basic subject of your association is preoccupying me more and more, although I have already given a lecture at an international conference in Budapest in the 90s on the lives of women scientists and intellectuals. Anna Tompa was the organizer here. Discussing women's careers and aging together is an exciting topic. Congratulations, good luck.

Bálint Boga, dr. Former President of MGGT (Hungarian Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics)

Dear Section / Roundtable / Symposium Leaders,

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for your scientific work on the first day of the 2021th International Scientific Conference on Gerontology Days.

On the first day of the Conference, we were able to welcome more than a hundred participants in various sections, roundtable discussions and symposia.

Thank you for your work in contributing to the success of the Conference.

See you next year at the 2022 Gerontology Days Conference!

Ágnes Bene PhD, secretary of the conference, on behalf of the Conference Organizing Committee,