

## CV Laszlo Szereday

Laszlo Szereday M.D., Ph.D. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology at University of Pécs. He received his medical degree, Ph.D. degree (reproductive immunology) and board certification in Medical Microbiology from the University of Pécs, Medical School, Hungary.

He is a lecturer in Medical Microbiology at the University of Pécs delivering lectures, classes and laboratory practical training for medical, dentistry, pharmacy and biotechnology BSc students.

Dr. Szereday focuses most of his time on scientific research, particularly aimed at determining the mechanisms of immunological tolerance during healthy pregnancy and their dysfunction during those pregnancies with pathological conditions such as pre-eclampsia, missed and habitual abortion. His current research encompasses two more areas: the first is a continuation of his long-term investigation of the immunological background of hepatitis C infection. The second research area is neuroimmunology.

Between 2003 and 2004 he was a postdoctoral fellow in the Section of Immunology and Immunogenetics at Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA investigating the immunological background of type 1 diabetes through a clinical trial, which tested a novel antigen-based vaccination for autoimmune type 1 diabetes.

He is a member of many national and international societies, like the Hungarian Society for Immunology of Reproduction, Hungarian Society for Immunology, Hungarian Society for Microbiology, International Society for Immunology of Reproduction, and he is councilor of the executive council of European Society for Reproductive Immunology.