

ZSUZSANNA HELYES



Hungarian neuropharmacologist

Zsuzsanna Helyes is a neuropharmacologist, professor, specialist at clinical laboratory diagnostics and clinical pharmacology.

CAREER

She graduated from the Medical University of Pécs in 1995 with a general medical degree, obtained her PhD in 1999, habilitation in 2007, doctorate of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 2011. She was elected to be a corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 2019.

Currently, she is a professor at the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy at the Medical School and the president of the Szentágothai János Research Centre. Her research interests focus on the role of capsaicin-sensitive sensory neurons, neuropeptides and their receptors, and neuro-immune interactions in pain, inflammation and tumour-related diseases. Her aim is to identify novel analgesic and anti-inflammatory drug targets, and to develop drug candidates.