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Dear member of the Bárány Society,

When I started writing this letter, I noticed that the date was April 22, 2026. This reminded me of something. I made a quick search on Google and suddenly realised that our Society this year has two anniversaries; the 150th anniversary of Robert Bárány's birth, April 22, 1876, and the 90th anniversary of his death, April 8, 1936. We realise that Bárány died some weeks before his 60th birthday. The money collected among friends and colleagues around the world for a birthday gift, instead became the fund for Uppsala University's Gold Medal in Honour of Robert Bárány, and later the founding of our Society in 1960.

We are now looking forward to the XXXIII meeting hosted by Professor Shankai Yin in Shanghai, October 15-18, 2026. Please visit their homepage www.barany2026.com for more information. The deadline for submission of abstracts is July 15, and the deadline for early bird registration is June 30. The deadline for online registration is September 30. I am sure that Professor Yin and colleagues will organize a stunning meeting in the city of Shanghai!

As president of our Society, I must remind all members to renew their membership by paying the annual fee of 60 USD or 50 €. By paying the fee you remain an **active** member of the Society, entitled to discounts on meeting fees, the right to vote at the General Assembly and the possibility to interact with the Classification and Education Committees. The easiest way to pay the fee is by credit card using the Stripe payment method on our homepage www.thebaranysociety.org/cart/. Other payment methods exist and you can find more information about them at www.thebaranysociety.org/product/pay-dues.

If you know of any member who has passed away since our last meeting in August 2024, or if you have suggestions for recipients of the Hallpike-Nylén prize and medal, please let me know. Mail the Society's secretary Mrs. Marianne Bergström at bergstrommajsan@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you all again in Shanghai in October!

With warmest regards,

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President of the Bárány Society