Dr Károly Kalmár Nagy received the Transplantation Lifetime Achievement Award

In recognition of his decades of work in the field of transplantation, the Hungarian Transplantation Society has honoured Dr. Károly Kalmár Nagy, clinical chief physician, surgeon at the Clinical Centre of the University of Pécs, head of the Department of Surgery until 2019, under whose leadership the Transplant Department of Pécs was established in 1993, with the Németh András Award. He is also responsible for the first kidney transplantation in Pécs, the first non-heart-beating donation in Hungary, and the first pancreas transplantation in Hungary, also in the capital of Baranya.

The award was presented at the XXIII Congress of the Hungarian Transplantation Society, which took place in Balatonalmádi, Hungary, between 8-10th September 2022. The Németh András Award is the Hungarian Transplantation Society's lifetime achievement award, which is presented annually by the Hungarian Transplantation Society's management in recognition of outstanding work in the field of transplantation. Professor Dr András Németh (1924-1999) was a pioneer of dialysis and kidney transplantation in Hungary, and performed the first kidney transplantation in Hungary in 1962.