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Russian National Conference with international partnership “Contemporary Parasitology – major trends and challenges (the 6th Congress of the Society of Parasitologists, Russia)”

Welcome letter

Dear colleagues,

The Conference (the 6th Congress of the Society of Parasitologists) will take place on **15 – 19 October 2018 in Saint Petersburg**. The Conference will be based at the Zoological Institute RAS, St Petersburg State University and Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia.

The Conference languages are Russian and English.

To date we have received more than 150 applications. Upon request from the colleagues we extend the deadline for registration and abstract submission until **1 May 2018**. This is the final date, and no further extensions are to be expected.

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Topics of the congress:

1. Modern concepts in parasitology
2. Ecological and evolutionary parasitology
3. Morphological and functional aspects of parasitology
4. Immune response during parasite infection
5. Biological framework for medical and veterinary parasitology
6. Parasites of aquatic animals
7. Ectoparasites and vectors
8. Parasites of plants
9. Parasite-related consequences of global climate changes and anthropogenic ecosystems transformation

10. Modern technologies and methods in parasitology
11. Molecular genetic research in parasitology

Several mini-symposia will be held during the Congress:

1. Parasitic protists – phylogeny, establishment of parasitism and evolution of parasite-host interactions.
2. Microsporidia, the 21st century parasites.
3. Parthenogenetic generations of trematodes – morphology, biology, interactions with mollusc hosts.
4. Parasites of plants: role in ecosystems, pathogenicity, evolution .
5. Parasitic arthropods: new approaches and research goals.
6. Round table discussion in memory of the teachers (dedicated to the 100th anniversary of parasitologists of Leningrad / St Petersburg school – Oleg N. Bauer, Maria M. Belopol'skaya, Tatiana A. Ginetsinskaya, Alexander V. Gusev, Vsevolod B. Dubinin, Maria N. Dubinina and Solomon S. Shulman).

Plenary lectures by invited speakers who are leading scientists in various fields of parasitology are planned.

Registration and abstract submission deadline is extended to 1 May 2018.

Early-bird registration fee (before 1 July) is €50 (€20 for students and those who do not plan to attend a conference in person). The fee is per submitted communication, regardless of a number of co-authors. **After 1 July** the fee is €70 (€20 for students and those who do not plan to attend a conference in person); the same price applies to payments in cash at registration desk on the first day of the conference. The registration fee will cover conference materials, including abstracts book, and coffee breaks.

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Hotel bookings are to be made by conference participants **personally**.

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1. The abstract should be no more than 1 page long, in English or Russian, without a reference list.
2. The abstract should be submitted as MS Word file *.doc
3. Page formatting – A4, portrait orientation, top, right and left margins 2.5 cm, bottom margin 2 cm.
4. Font Times New Roman, size 12, single space, alignment justified. Paragraphs indented, without extra line spacing. Latin names of species and genera should be *italicized*.
5. If the text is in Russian, English summary should be provided.

Abstract formatting example

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Registration form

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1. First and last name(s) of the presenter
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(e.g.: AtlantNIRO, Kaliningrad / researcher)
4. Information about co-authors (Name, academic degree, city, position)
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For every co-author who plans to attend a conference it is necessary to indicate “personal attendance”.