



V EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PROTISTOLOGY
and
XI EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON CILIATE BIOLOGY

July 23–27, 2007
St. Petersburg, Russia



First announcement

Official Congress communications:

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(please, refer to "ECP-V")

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Institute of Cytology RAS
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St. Petersburg 194064
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Language of the Congress: English

Congress venue: The historical and scientific center of St. Petersburg

Preliminary topics:

- Taxonomy, phylogeny and evolution of protists
- Biodiversity, biogeography and ecology
- Cell biology of protists
- Molecular biology and genetics
- Cytoskeleton and cell motility
- Comparative and functional genomics and postgenomics
- Parasitic protists
- Opportunistic protistan infections
- Symbioses involving protists

You are welcome to offer your topic
via e-mail: secretary@ecp2007.ifmo.ru

Important dates:

- ✓ Second announcement: **November, 2006**
- ✓ Registration deadline: **March 30, 2007**
- ✓ Deadline for abstracts: **March 30, 2007**

Congress features:

- Keynote lectures on hot topics in contemporary protistology
- Round table sessions and casual meetings for lively discussions
- Numerous and diverse topic sessions
- Round tables for students and young scientists with opportunities to question professionals
- Rich and diverse cultural program for all participants including accompanying persons

Publications:

- Congress abstracts will be published in a special volume of the International Journal "PROTISTOLOGY" (St. Petersburg)
- Internet version of abstracts will be available during and after the Congress from the Congress web-site
- Post-congress volume of "PROTISTOLOGY" with selected papers

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The Congress will be organized and hosted by:

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St. Petersburg State University
Institute of Cytology RAS
Zoological Institute RAS
Biological Research Institute of St. Petersburg State University
Komarov Botanical Institute RAS
Sechenov Institute of Evolutionary Physiology and Biochemistry RAS
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