First Announcement

Institute for Experimental Medicine (IEM)
Max Plank Institute of Neurobiology (MPIN), Munich, Germany
Pavlov First Saint Petersburg State Medical University
Russian Society on Immunology
Regional Society on Neuroimmunology and Neuroimmunomodulation in Russia

7th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
“Interaction of nervous and immune systems in health and disease”

St-Petersburg, RUSSIA May 27-31, 2019
Dear Colleagues,

Institute of Experimental Medicine, Saint Petersburg, Russia; Max Plank Institute of Neurobiology, Munich, Germany; Saint Petersburg City AIDS Centre, Russia; Russian Society on Immunology; Regional Society on Neuroimmunology and Neuroimmunomodulation in Russia have the honor to invite you to attend the 7th International Symposium “Interaction of nervous and immune systems in health and disease”, which will be held in Saint Petersburg, Russia, May 27 - May 31, 2019.

This event will represent a special opportunity to divulge and exchange the most recent scientific research in major fields of nervous and immune system interaction in a friendly atmosphere.

The International Organising Committee and the Local Organizing Committee will ensure a high level Scientific Program which includes plenary lectures, oral presentations and posters exhibition.

We should like to dedicate this meeting to the memory of George Solomon - the founder of Psychoneuroimmunology. He was one of the most significant figure in the history of Psychoneuroimmunology. George Solomon was truly a visionary; very early in his career, he came to understanding that certain diseases, such as autoimmune diseases, were altered by psychological factors. His official studies of the interaction between the mind and body, as well as their implications for health and disease, were first published reports in the early 1960's. Throughout his brilliant career, Dr. Solomon was a strong leader, a supporter of our science and a warm and generous co-author, mentor and friend.
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Helen A. Korneva, Saint Petersburg, Russia – Co-chairperson
- Hartmut Wekerle, Munich, Germany – Co-chairperson
- Olga V. Shamova, Saint Petersburg, Russia – Deputy co-chairperson
- Kristina Z. Derevtsova, Saint Petersburg, Russia – Executive secretary
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- Genrikh A. Sofronov, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- Nikolay A. Belyakov, Saint Petersburg, Russia
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Helen A. Korneva – Chairperson
- Olga V. Shamova – Co-chairperson
- Kristina Z. Derevtsova – Executive secretary
- Galina M. Aleshina
- Nikolay A. Belyakov
- Alexander V. Dmitriev
- Natalia S. Novikova
- Vadim V. Rassokhin
Topics covered will include but not limited to:

- Central and peripheral mechanisms of interaction of nervous and immune systems
- Disturbance of nervous and immune systems interaction in experiment (stress) and clinic (mental disorders, autoimmunity, inflammation, chronic fatigue syndrome, trauma etc.)
- Immune system of a brain in health and disease
- Present Day approaches (molecular genetics methods, stem cells etc) to correction of functions of nervous and immune systems
- HIV-infection and the central nervous system
- Peptides of the innate immune system – endogenous immunomodulators and potential players in neuroimmune interactions
- Neuroimmune disorders pharmacology

CONFERENCE WORKING LANGUAGE ARE ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN
REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Advance registration is required by January 20th, 2019 to guarantee the availability of conference materials.

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**Registration Fee for Delegates:**

- **400 EURO** – basic fee
- **500 EURO** – basic fee + banquet + excursion
- **200 EURO** – Students and Accompanying persons

We encourage all participants to stay for the duration of the meeting. The fixed registration fee will be charged regardless of the length of participation.

Information about the details and methods of payment will be provided in the next information letter.

Please submit your papers on site [https://lomonosov-msu.ru/eng/event/5309/](https://lomonosov-msu.ru/eng/event/5309/) or send as an email attachment to: nim.spb2019@gmail.com no later than **February 20th, 2019**
Organizing Committee has decided to publish mini-articles in “Cytokines and inflammation” journal (included in Web of Science, Scopus; ISSN: 1684-7849)

ARTICLE GUIDELINES

• All papers are due no later than **February 20th, 2019.**
• Please submit your papers on site [https://lomonosov-msu.ru/eng/event/5309/](https://lomonosov-msu.ru/eng/event/5309/) or send as an email attachment to: nim.spb2019@gmail.com
• In case of sending papers by e-mail:
  1. Subject line of the e-mail should be either Speaker's paper or Participant's paper.
  2. Include your name and telephone number in the email.
  3. If the file is incorrectly formatted you will be contacted for resubmission. See instructions below.
  4. The paper will be printed, copied, and distributed to registrants.
  5. No revisions will be accepted after February 20th.
  6. Acknowledgement of acceptable papers will be issued by a return email.

PAPERS CREATION INSTRUCTIONS:

• Length of an article is limited up to 3-4 page (6500-8500 type) written signs with spaces including 1 figure, 1 table, references (no more 7) and abstract. It must be delivered as an editable file Microsoft Word (doc format) or WordPad.
• Use only **12 pt Times or 12 pt Times New Roman** Font throughout the paper. Do not make the title bigger and the references smaller.
• Single space the paper text, with a double space between the title, authors, and text.
• Title of paper must be bold and in upper case, i.e. THIS IS THE PAPER TITLE.
• Authors’ names in upper and lower case, i.e. Doe J., Anyone J., Somebody J., presenting author’s last name has to be underlined.
• Use superscribedted letters (i.e. Doe J.¹, Anyone J.², Somebody J.³ ) to distinguish authors with different affiliations.
• Following authors’ names list departmental and institutional affiliation, city and country. Start each affiliation with identifying superscribted letter if there are multiple affiliations (³Department of ⁴).
Structure of the article.
• Name or Names of author(s);
• title of article;
• Institution names and address.
• Introduction (with the aim of study);
• Materials and methods;
• Results;
• Acknowledges;
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• Abstract;
• Tables;
• Figures;
• Figure captions.

Structure of abstract (about 200 words):
Aim of study;
Materials and methods;
Results;
Conclusion;
Key words (no more 5).

Article:
1. The mean of each page is 2000 signs including spaces;
2. Text style: character size - 12 (Times New Roman), 1,5 line spacing, margins as usual.
3. Chemical formulas, tables, dosages, quotes are signed by the author in the margin.
4. Figures must be presented in TIF, JPG, BMP, PSD (no less 300 dpi), CDR, AI, FH. Diagrams and graphs must go with table of data. Figures captions are obligate.
6. Manuscripts are recommended to be sent along with the registration form by e-mail in the form of attached files (attachments) nim.spb2019@gmail.com.

Deadline for registration is February 20, 2019.
Address of local organizing committee:

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  - Mobile: +7(921)658-55-15
  - E-mail: nim.spb2019@gmail.com
- Contact Person – Kristina Z. Derevtsova
IMPORTANT DATES

January 20th, 2019: The last day of acceptance of the completed registration forms.

February 20th, 2019: Last day of paper submission and registration fee.

May 27th, 2019: Arrival day.


May 31st, 2019: Symposium Closing.
ACCOMMODATION IN ST. PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg proposals a variety of accommodation options to satisfy any budget. The Organizing Committee may help to organize you with accommodation arrangements.

RUSSIAN VISAS

Foreign participants will require Russian visas to enter the country. For more details about obtaining visa, please contact with Kristina Z. Derevtsova. e-mail: nim.spb2019@gmail.com.ru