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**International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)
Institute for Experimental Medicine (IEM)
Institute of Translational Biomedicine, SPBSU**



**27th International Multidisciplinary
Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"
Conference**



***St-Petersburg, RUSSIA
May 16-19, 2020***

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Topics:

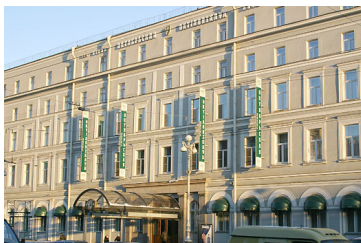
- stress, fear; anxiety, depression
- neurogenetics of stress
- neuromediators and transporters
- neurosteroids in the CNS
- neurochemistry and neurophysiology of stress
- neuropsychopharmacology and neuroendocrinology
- experimental models of behavior
- stress, memory and learning
- psychophysiology and neuropsychology
- psychoneuroimmunology
- general psychiatry
- neuroethology and human ethology
- other brain/behavioral disorders
- gene x environment interactions
- translational research in biological psychiatry
- biomarkers of stress

Language:

- Conference working language is English

Venue:

- Main Conference venue is Oktiabrskaya Hotel – a historic central St. Petersburg hotel (<http://www.oktober-hotel.spb.ru>)



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Organizing Committee:

- **Chair of the Conference:**
Dr. Allan V. Kalueff, PhD (New Orleans, LA, USA)
ISBS and USBP President
- **Chair of the Program Committee:**
Prof. Victor M. Klimenko MD, PhD (St-Petersburg, Russia)
- **Chair of the Local Organizing Committee:**
Prof. Raul R. Gainetdinov, PhD (St-Petersburg, Russia)
- **Conference Secretary General:**
Nataliya A. Zinevych, IMC (New Orleans, LA, USA)
ISBS Secretary General
- **Conference Secretary:**
N.A. Nutsa (Kiev, Ukraine)

Organizers:

- Centre for Physiology and Biochemical Research (CPBR)
- International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)
- ZENEREI Institute (USA)

Co-organizers:

- The Institute of Experimental Medicine (IEM)
- Institute of Translational Biomedicine, St Petersburg State University
- The Russian Society for Bio-psychiatry (RSBP)
- Ukrainian Society for Biological Psychiatry (USBP)

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration includes full access to all conference symposia and lectures, welcoming reception, as well as Proceedings (abstract book) and other conference materials, and coffee-breaks. To register, please visit section "Conference Registration and Abstract Submission" on our conference web-site <http://www.stressandbehavior.com> and fill out on-line Registration Form. Alternatively, please fill in and send by e-mail to the ISBS Secretariat at info@stressandbehavior.com the following registration form with subject "STP 2020 Conference Registration" along with your abstract (if presenting):

Name, Family name:

Position/Title:

Institute/Company:

Address (affiliation):

City, State:

Postal code:

Country:

Phone, Fax:

E-mail address:

www:

Title of Abstract (if presenting):

Important notes:

- After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you Registration Invoice with full bank details and payment instructions. An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment
- If you are presenting an abstract, please register before Feb 28, 2020: abstract submission closes after this date
- "GROUP REGISTRATION" - Organized groups - please specify name of your representative as a registered person and number of your delegates in the "Accompanying person(s)" field.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Following the Conference's traditions, the registration fees are kept as low as possible:

Individual registration:

- Early registration (before Feb 28): 165.00 eur
- Late registration (after Feb 28): 215.00 eur

Reduced individual registration for scientists from countries with current economic difficulties (C.I.S. and selected African countries):

- Early registration (before Feb 28): 75.00 eur
- Late registration (after Feb 28): 110.00 eur

Group registration (>15 delegates):

- Early registration (before Feb 28): 155.00 eur
- Late registration (after Feb 28): 205.00 eur

Cancellation policy:

- Registration fees are non-refundable

Accompanying persons: 50.00 eur

PAYMENT:

- Due to security reasons, we only accept direct bank transfers or PayPal online payments
- Credit cards, checks and cash are not accepted for Conference registration
- After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you a Conference Invoice with bank details and payment instructions
- An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment
- Once we receive your registration payment, the Registration Confirmation will be sent to you by email
- Only payments from pre-registered delegates will be accepted
- There will be no registration on site

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EXHIBITING AND SPONSORSHIP:

Conference official sponsorship (600.00 eur) includes an exhibitor area (6 sq. m) with table and chairs, registration of up to 2 representatives, publication of the abstract and 2 pages of company materials in conference proceedings, 45-min presentation during the conference, and placing company logo on conference web-site, materials and conference proceedings. Please contact our Secretariat (info@stressandbehavior.com AND isbs.congress@gmail.com) for details.

Liability and Personal Data Protection:

- The personal information provided by you will be held on our database and may be used to update you on news for this and forthcoming International ISBS Conferences and Schools. This information will not be sold or distributed to any third parties
- Neither the Conference Organizers, nor its agents or representatives, will be responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the participants from any cause whatsoever
- All delegates shall obtain, at their own expense, adequate insurance against any such injury, loss or damage
- The Conference Organizers shall not be liable for failure to perform its obligations as a result of strikes, riots, or any other cause beyond its control
- In exceptional circumstances, if necessary, the Conference Organizers retain the right to modify conference program, without prior notice
- The Conference Organizers may close registration at any time, shall the number of registered delegates reach the conference full capacity. In such circumstances, we will not accept complaints from individuals or groups who failed to register due to closure of conference registration

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Conference delegates may present abstract, or attend the conference without presenting the abstract. Only one abstract is accepted per each registered delegate. All abstracts must be written in English (1 page A4 in Word format, Times 12 pt, 1.5-spaced) and consist of the following sections:

1. **Title of the abstract:** ALL CAPITALS
2. **Authors** (e.g., AB Smith, DJ Kalm), presenting author always first
3. **Organization(s):** e.g., Texas State University, Texas, USA
4. **Body** (with mandatory sub-sections):
 - Introduction:
 - Methods:
 - Results and discussion:
 - Research support: [list funding organizations and grants, if any]

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To submit your Abstract, please visit section “Conference Registration and Abstract Submission” on our web-site <http://www.stressandbehavior.com> and submit your Abstract on-line. Alternatively, send your abstract by e-mail to the ISBS Secretariat at info@stressandbehavior.com with subject “STP 2020 Conference Abstract”.

Important notes:

- Submitted papers cannot be edited or corrected
- All authors must receive a written confirmation of their registration form and abstracts being received by the conference Secretariat
- NO TABLES, FIGURES OR REFERENCES!
- Deadline for submission of abstracts is strictly Feb 28, 2020
- Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by the Program Committee before March 15, 2020
- Revisions of the abstracts by their authors (for clarity, style and language) may be requested by the Program Committee
- All abstracts undergo scientific and language editing by the ISBS staff

CALL FOR SYMPOSIA

- Please submit a 1-page symposium proposals to Conference Secretariat by email: info@stressandbehavior.com
- Please indicate “SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS” as a subject of your message
- Deadline for symposium proposals: January 31, 2020
- Notification will be sent to proposing scientists around February 7, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING PRESENTATIONS

All presenting authors will be notified by March 15, 2020 by the Conference Program Committee about the acceptance of their abstracts, and the mode of presentation. Pre-final conference program will be released by March 31, 2020, and Final program – by April 30, 2020. Once your presentation was accepted, please follow these instructions to prepare your presentation:

Oral presentations:

- PC-based multimedia projector will be provided for your Power Point presentation
- Please bring your presentation(s) on the memory sticks. We do not allow switching computers during the sessions

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- Please upload all your presentations in advance, on the day of your presentations:
 1. speakers of morning sessions – during morning registration
 2. speakers of afternoon sessions – during lunch break

Posters:

- Maximal poster size: 1 x 1 m
- Mounting materials will be provided by the Organizers

SOCIAL/CULTURAL PROGRAM

Main events:

1. Day 1. Welcoming Concert, 18:00-19:00 (free for registered delegates)
2. Day 1. City “White nights” guided coach tour 19:00-22:00 (40.00 eur)
3. Day 2. Boat trip with wine 20:00-22:00 (50.00 eur)
4. Day 3. Conference Dinner with folk music 20:00-23:00 (60.00 eur)
5. Day 4. Music or Theatre ^a 19:00-22:00 (100.00 eur)

Additional events:

6. Day 5. Ivan Pavlov’s Office and Tower of Silence organized tour (free; reservation required)
7. Day 5. Guided half-day coach tour to summer Royal suburban palace Peterhof (100.00 eur, including admissions to Park and Palace)

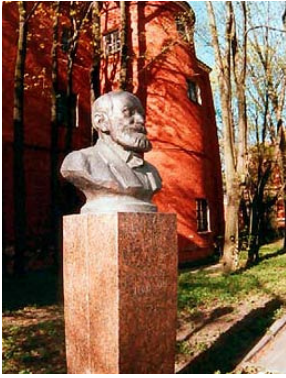


Royal Palace Peterhof



^a The exact Program will only be available after April 15-20, 2020.

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Pavlov's Tower of Silence



Shalyapin Museum



Neva River boat trip



Mikhailovsky Theater



Mariinsky Theatre



State Philharmony

To register for cultural events, please visit section “Social and Cultural Events” on our conference web-site <http://www.stressandbehavior.com> and fill out on-line Registration Form. Alternatively, please send the list of events you are interested in by e-mail to the ISBS Secretariat at info@stressandbehavior.com with subject “STP 2020 Conference Social Program Registration”.

Important notes:

- After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you Social Program Invoice with full bank details and payment instructions. An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment
- It is possible to combine conference registration and social program fees as one payment, to avoid extra banking charges (all registration deadlines must be followed)
- Once we received your social program payment, the confirmation will be sent to you by email
- Social program registration starts from September 1, 2019, and ends strictly on April 1, 2020
- After April 1, 2020, social program fees are non-refundable
- Due to limited availability and high demand, please register as soon as possible

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RUSSIAN VISAS

- Foreign participants will require Russian visas to enter the country.
- The easiest type of visa is a single-entry (<90 days stay) TOURIST visa. During the past 10 years, we strongly recommend this option for all our delegates.
- For this type of visa, it usually takes several days to obtain your visa through a Russian Embassy or Consulate in your country
- You may obtain visa through your local travel agent in your countries. Please explore this option first, before asking for our assistance
- For any type of Russian visa, you need special VISA INVITATION DOCUMENTS, issued by an agent authorized by the Home Affairs Ministry.
- Please note: Our standard Conference registration confirmation or invitation letter will not suffice for these purposes
- The Organizing Committee can assist in obtaining these special visa invitation documents through the conference authorized travel agent
- Processing fee is 50.00 eur/person/letter, to be added to your registration payment
- Processing of your visa invitation letters may take 2-3 days, and most Consulates will accept electronic invitation documents. Please note, however, that in some countries, original documents may be required by Russian Consulates

ACCOMMODATION IN ST. PETERSBURG

- Conference delegates will benefit from special rates at Oktiabrskaya Hotel – a historic central St. Petersburg hotel
- St. Petersburg offers a variety of accommodation options to satisfy your budget. The Organizing Committee may assist you with other accommodation arrangements
- Deadline for guaranteed accommodation booking: March 15, 2020
- Deadline for hotel pre-payment: April 1, 2020. Due to high season, we will require full pre-payment for your hotels before this date



Oktiabrskaya hotel

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Accommodation cancellation and liability policy:

- All cancellations must be made by written notification and addressed to the Conference Organizers by e-mail.
- Due to heavy season in St. Petersburg in May, 1-night cancellation fee will apply if cancelled before Feb 28, 2020; 3-night cancellation fee will apply if cancelled before April 15, 2020. No refund will be possible if cancelled after April 15, 2020. Delegates making their reservations must comply with the above cancellation policies.

To reserve your accommodation, please visit section “Accommodation” on our conference web-site <http://www.stressandbehavior.com> and fill out on-line Registration Form. Alternatively, please send by e-mail to the ISBS Secretariat at info@stressandbehavior.com your reservation with subject “STP 2020 Conference Accommodation”, specifying your name, type of room (single or double), dates of your arrival and departure, and total nights requested.

Instructions:

- Only requests from REGISTERED delegates will be accepted. Please register before sending your accommodation reservation requests
- After we confirm your pre-reservation, Conference Secretariat will send you Accommodation Invoice with full bank details and payment instructions. An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment
- Once we receive your payment, the reservation confirmation will be sent to you by email

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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THE INTERNATIONAL “STRESS AND BEHAVIOR” SOCIETY (ISBS)

Established in 2007

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ISBS is the international society of experts working with a wide range of topics in the field of translational neuroscience, neurobehavioral sciences, biopsychology and biopsychiatry, with a particular focus on stress, stress-related neurobehavioral phenotypes, their neural, molecular and genetic mechanisms, as well as stress-evoked neuropsychiatric disorders.

Anyone with an interest in stress-related human or animal behaviors, neurobehavioral disorders and their mechanisms, wishing to join the International Stress and Behavior Society can do so by paying dues of USD \$100.00 regular member or \$60.00 student member for a three-year term. Payment can be made following sending the e-mail form and payment request to the ISBS Secretariat at info@stressandbehavior.com. Once the form and the payment have been received, you will receive a membership confirmation.

Membership:

Regular membership dues are \$ 100.00 for the period of three years, or \$ 60.00 for the period of one year. Student (undergraduate and graduate) membership dues are \$ 60.00 for the period of three years. Membership period starts January 1 of each year.

Regular membership benefits include a \$ 50.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools. Student members will benefit from a \$ 25.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools.

ISBS Membership application form (please fill in and send by e-mail to the ISBS Secretariat at info@stressandbehavior.com, with the subject ‘ISBS Membership request’)

Name, Family name:

Position/Title:

Institute/Company:

Category: please select one:

- Regular member, 3-year term (\$ 100.00)
- Regular member, 1-year term (\$ 60.00)
- Student member, 3-year term (\$ 60.00)

Address (affiliation):

City:

Postal code:

Country:

Phone, Fax:

E-mail address:

www:

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Fellows of ISBS:

The ISBS Fellowship (with Life membership) is the highest honor bestowed by the International Stress and Behavior Society. It is awarded annually to international scholars, in recognition of their contribution to clinical or translational neuroscience, biological psychiatry and stress physiology research and/or education, as well as for their long-standing support of the ISBS mission and its national, regional or international programs.

Dr. Mikhail Aghajanov (Yerevan Medical University, Armenia), 2015
Dr. Todd Allen (University of Northern Colorado, USA), 2018
Dr. Elliott Beaton (University of New Orleans, USA), 2015
Dr. Jean Martin Beaulieu (Laval University, Canada)
Dr. Evgeniy Budygin (Wake Forest Medical Center, USA), 2014
Dr. Anatoliy Chuprikov (National Medical Postgraduate Academy, Ukraine), 2019
Dr. Marcus Day (Caribbean Drug and Alcohol Research Institute, St. Lucia), 2016
Dr. David Diamond (University of South Florida, USA), 2015
Dr. David Echevarria (University of Southern Mississippi, USA), 2014
Dr. Alexey Egorov (Sechenov Institute, Russia), 2014
Dr. Irina Ekimova (Sechenov Institute, Russia), 2013
Dr. James Erskine (St George's University of London, UK), 2018
Dr. Philippe Fauquet-Alekhine (Chinon Nuclear Power Plant, France), 2017
Dr. Raul Gainetdinov (Italian Institute of Technology, Italy), 2013
Dr. Allan Kalueff (ZENEREI Institute, USA), ISBS President, 2013
Dr. Victor Klimenko (Institute of Experimental Medicine, Russia), Vice-President, 2013
Dr. Mamiko Koshiba (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan), 2014
Dr. Dusko Kozic (University of Novi Sad, Serbia), 2016
Dr. Xiu Liu (University of Mississippi Medical Center, USA), 2016
Dr. Mykola Makarchuk (Kiev National University, Ukraine), 2019
Dr. Daniel Miller (Carthage College, USA), 2018
Dr. Risto Naatanen (University of Helsinki, Finland), 2013
Dr. Shun Nakamura (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan), 2014
Dr. Tatyana Nevidimova (National Mental Health Institute, Russia), 2014
Dr. Louis Newman (Destiny Medical School, St. Lucia), 2016
Dr. Ghanshyam Pandey (University of Illinois at Chicago, USA), 2017
Dr. Yuriy Pastuhov (Sechenov Institute, Russia), 2013
Dr. Galina Pilyagina (National Medical Postgraduate Academy, Ukraine), 2019
Dr. Mikhail Pletnikov (Johns Hopkins University, USA), 2015
Dr. Vsevolod Rozanov (Odessa University, Ukraine), 2017
Dr. Urban Seraphin (Allied Health Council, St. Lucia), 2016
Dr. Adam Stewart (ZENEREI Institute, USA), 2015
Dr. Petr Shabanov (Institute of Experimental Medicine, Russia), 2016
Dr. Cai Song (Guangdong Ocean University, China), 2016
Dr. Tatyana Strekalova (Maastricht University, Netherlands), 2014
Dr. Gilbertha St. Rose (Eden Herbs, St. Lucia), 2015
Dr. Oleg Syropiatov (UAPO, Ukraine), 2013
Dr. Sergei Tsikunov (Institute of Experimental Medicine, Russia), 2014
Dr. Jason Warnick (Arkansas Tech University, USA), 2014

Fellows-Elect:

Dr. Nataliya Dzeruzhinskaya (National Medical University, Ukraine), 2020
Dr. Aleksandr Makarenko (National Medical University, Ukraine), 2020

Past ISBS Fellows:

Dr. Tatyana Sollertinskaya (Sechenov Institute, Russia), 2013

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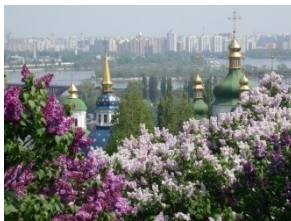
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Please join our forthcoming 2020 ISBS conferences



27th International Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry Conference "STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"
May 16-19, 2020, St. Petersburg, Russia



International Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry ISBS Symposium "TRANSLATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE OF STRESS"
May 23, 2020, Kiev, Ukraine



17th International Regional Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry Conference "STRESS AND BEHAVIOR" (North America)
June 22-23, 2020, Miami Beach, FL, USA



18th International Regional Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry Conference "Stress and Behavior" (Asia)
September 2020, Kobe, Japan

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