



The International Society for Gravitational Physiology (ISGP), the Federal Agency of Scientific Organizations (FASO Russia), the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS) and the Institute of Biomedical Problems of the RAS are pleased to announce the 38th Annual International Gravitational Physiology Meeting. We invite international scientists to present investigative results in the areas of space and gravitational biology, physiology and experimental medicine at the 2017 meeting which will be held in Zvenigorod, Moscow region, Russia.

## **ORGANIZATION**

The 38th Annual International Gravitational Physiology Meeting will run from 28 May to 2 June 2017. The registration desk will open on the afternoon of Sunday, 28 May, with an evening Welcome Reception to follow. All scientific sessions will take place at the resort house Zvenigorodsky, located 30 km from Moscow, on Monday to Thursday (29 May to 1 June). Mornings will be devoted to half-day plenary symposia with invited speakers covering the following topics in gravitational physiology:

1. Current Concepts in Gravitational Physiology:  
The Impact of Inessa Kozlovskaya
2. Space Exploration and an Integrated Countermeasure: Artificial Gravity
3. Neurovestibular and Sensorimotor Responses to Long-Duration Spaceflight
4. Fluid Shifts During Spaceflight: Magnitude and Consequences

During the afternoons there will be parallel sessions for oral and poster presentations, with topics based on submitted abstracts. Poster boards will be available for the daily poster presentations. Authors are required to mount their posters on the morning of the day of their session and to be present at their posters during the allotted time in the program. Further information will be available on the website in due course.

There will also be a special evening session is dedicated to Academician Inessa Kozlovskaya on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

There will be a Gala Dinner on Wednesday evening (31 May) and a Regional Tour on Friday (2 June).

## **LANGUAGE:**

The official language for the meeting is English. This includes all oral and poster presentations, as well as abstracts and proceedings publications.

## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:**

Abstracts must be submitted by 15 March 2017, using the online abstract form available at: [www.isgp2017.com](http://www.isgp2017.com). Papers will be selected on the basis of a one-page abstract. Authors will be notified of the Scientific Committee's decision by 1 April 2017. Abstracts are limited to 2000 characters, including spaces (an additional 500 characters, including spaces, are allowed for title, authors and affiliations). Prospective contributors are invited to submit papers on the following topics:

1. Cardiovascular & respiratory system
2. Muscle & Bone
3. Neuroscience & Behavior
4. Nutrition & Metabolism
5. Cell Biology & Immunology
6. Countermeasures including Artificial Gravity
7. Neurorehabilitation (clinical application)
8. Plants
9. Spaceflight Results (e.g., Bion, ISS, etc)
10. Other

## **PROCEEDINGS:**

The Proceedings of the Meeting will be jointly published in English in the Journal of Gravitational Physiology, and in a special issue of the journal Aerospace and Environmental Medicine. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted for presentation will receive instructions for the preparation of their final papers. Full details will also be placed on the website. Papers must be submitted before the symposium ends, thus no later than **2 June 2017**.

## **REGISTRATION:**

- Early registration (until 25 April): €400
- Regular registration (after 25 April): €450
- Students registration: €200
- Accompanying persons: €125

The registration fee includes: Conference kit, Coffee breaks, Welcome Reception, Symposium Gala Dinner, Regional Tour on 2nd of June, and the Meeting Proceedings.

## **HOUSING:**

Details about hotel accommodation, local transportation and other information are posted on the symposium website at [www.isgp2017.com](http://www.isgp2017.com)

## **YOUNG RESEARCHERS:**

This year the organizers are again encouraging exceptional young researchers, who are beginning their careers in space research, to present their research to an international audience. There will be a competition of poster presentations for young researchers with prizes awarded to posters judged the best.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

1 Feb 2017	First Announcement & Call for Papers
15 Feb 2017	Second announcement
15 Mar 2017	Deadline abstract submission
01 Apr 2017	Notification to authors
20 Apr 2017	Preliminary program available online
25 Apr 2017	Early registration fee deadline
02 Jun 2017	Paper submission deadline

## **VENUE:**

The meeting will be held in Zvenigorod, a small town not far from Moscow. Zvenigorod is approximately the same age as Moscow. Zvenigorod appeared in the 11th century on the high bank of the Moscow River. The moment of its birth is not exactly fixed, but Zvenigorod is mentioned in written sources from the 14th century which cite it as a center of large domain within Moscow Principdom. The most outstanding attractions of this pictures also date back to the Middle Ages, appearing in the early 15th century. These include both the Uspensky church on Gorodok and the Nativity of the Virgin Cathedral of the Savvin Storozhevsky monastery. This last has been tied to the name of the great old Russian painter, Andrey Rublev. Scientific sessions will take place in the RAS resort house Zvenigorodsky.

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## **ORGANIZERS:**

Local President: Inesa Kozlovskaya

Local Organizer: Institute of Biomedical Problems RAS (IBMP)

Organizing Committee: Chuck Fuller, Martina Heer, Oleg Orlov, Olga Vinogradova,  
Boris Shenkman, Mark Belakovsky, Eugene Ilyin, Elena  
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