



11th International Meeting on Cholinesterases



4-9 June 2012
Kazan, Russia

Third Informational Letter

Dear colleagues,

We open registration for the 11th International Meeting on Cholinesterases, **June 4-9, 2012**, Kazan, Russia.

Participants are welcome to register via [online registration system](#). Registration will be opened until **1 March 2012**. To register you will need to click "Start the registration" button and fill in registration form. After registration the system will send you an e-mail that will contain an activation link along with your login and password. You will need to activate your personal account by clicking on the activation link in the e-mail. Within your account you will be able to pay registration fees, submit an abstract, book and pay accommodation and excursions, and submit visa request.

Please distribute this information among your colleagues.

Registration fees

The registration fees cover participation in all scientific sessions, bus excursion around Kazan, coffee breaks, as well as participant bag containing book of abstracts, program, maps and local information.

	<i>Before 31 January 2012</i>	<i>After 31 January 2012</i>
Meeting Attendee	500 Euro	600 Euro
Student	250 Euro	350 Euro
Accompanying persons	200 Euro	200 Euro

Detailed information about payment method you can find [here](#).

Accommodation

The meeting venue is Grand Hotel Kazan, also there are two cheaper hotels in the vicinity:

«Grand hotel Kazan» ★★★★★

Grand Hotel Kazan occupies a modern 17-storeyed building providing well-developed infrastructure. The hotel is located in the center of the historic city, 15-min walk from Kazan Kremlin.



In room available: bathroom, air-conditioned and equipped with a TV-set, telephone, safe, refrigerator, Internet access.

«Regina» ★★★

This hotel is next door to the meeting venue Grand Hotel Kazan



In room available: bathroom, TV, telephone. Free wi-fi in the hotel atrium.

«Tatarstan» ★★

This hotel is across street from the meeting venue Grand Hotel Kazan



In room available: shower, toilet.

Accommodation cost

All hotel prices are fixed in rubles, you can find them in euro including VAT in the table below. Note that currency rate fluctuations might alter prices in euro.

Room Category	Grand hotel Kazan	Regina	Tatarstan
Standart single	90	55	45
Standart double	112	68	

Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be submitted either via account in on-line registration system or by e-mail abstracts@11che.ru as an attached file until **31 January 2012**. Doc, docx, rtf file formats are accepted.

Please follow the our guidelines for abstract typing:

- Title in capital, bold
- Name(s) of author(s) (presenting author underlined; first name(s) spelled out in full)
- Affiliation(s) (italic)
- Text (1 page maximum for 12 pt font, 1.5 linespacing)
- Please try to avoid tables or figures within the text and reduce number of references as possible.
- Please name your MS Word file as follows:
Last Name_First Name Initial-Session No.doc
(Example: *Smith_J-Session1.doc* or *Smith_J-3D-Session.doc*)

You may use the file provided at the web-site as a template.

In the letter please indicate the Session of interest and desired type of presentation (poster or oral communication). The number of short oral presentations (10 min) will be limited. Therefore, the organizers may suggest that the author prepare a poster presentation instead of a short oral presentation.

Receipt of the abstract will be confirmed, submitted if you didn't receive confirmation, please inform us abstracts@11che.ru. Authors will be informed about the acceptance of the abstract after the deadline of submission.

Visa support

The organizing committee will assist all participants in obtaining Russian visas. We will issue official invitations and offer instructions depending on citizenship to all registered participants. Most foreign participants of The 11th Meeting on Cholinesterases should obtain an entry visa to The Russian Federation. The Meeting Service Agent «CTO GROUP» Ltd will provide participants with the documents necessary for Russian Tourist Visa application. The tourist visa will be issued for the duration of the Meeting. The deadline for all visa requests is May 10, 2012. «CTO GROUP» Ltd has a reference number in the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the right to provide participants with Russian Tourist Visa support documents. Supporting documents will be made based on your personal information submitted during the on-line registration process. In order to obtain a Russian Tourist Visa please contact the nearest Russian Consulate or Embassy in your home country for further information.

The Meeting Secretariat will send the visa support documents to participant only after receiving the Registration and Accommodation fees. Please be advised that in order to obtain a visa, your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the end of your visit to the Russian Federation, i.e. mid December 2012.

Travel

Kazan is the capital of the Russian Republic of Tatarstan. Kazan International airport is located 10 km from Grand Hotel, transfer between hotel and airport will be arranged. There are direct flights to Kazan from Frankfurt and Tel-Aviv, Istanbul and Prague; also Kazan can be reached via Moscow by air (1.5 hour) or train (12-13 hours, including night train with sleeping accommodation).

Trains and flights schedules are changed seasonally, when information about summer 2012 timetable is available we will advise on most convenient flights and connections to Kazan from major European and US airports.

Social program

Kazan has 1000 year history, rich with cultural and historical monuments, and the Kazan Kremlin is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Kazan has one of the oldest Russian universities and branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. For the Millennium Celebration the city was vastly renewed and modernized.

For all participants of the Meeting we will arrange bus tour around Kazan (included in registration fees).

We are planning to organize several tours during the meeting for accompanying persons to major sights near Kazan (monasteries etc.). They will help to know better Russian history, culture and architecture; you will see signs of 500-year intercourse of Russian and Tatar cultures.

Also we are planning to suggest pre- and post- tours. Detailed information about dates and prices will be available later, [here](#) you can find main options, if you are interested in any of them, please inform the meeting manager [Anna Poziturina](#), your requests will help us to build pre- and post-tours schedule in the most convenient way.

Meeting Proceeding

We welcome all speakers to present their contribution as a full-length article for the meeting proceedings. As for the previous Cholinesterase meetings, proceedings will be published as a special issue of Chemico-Biological Interactions. Manuscript submission deadline is June 12, 2012. Manuscript typesetting instructions will be available later, but most of them, are already on Elsevier website (<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/chemico-biological-interactions/>).

Exhibition and Sponsorships

The organizers will gratefully acknowledge participation in the Meeting as sponsors or exhibitors. Exhibition space will be available in the foyer close to the lecture room. For exhibition or sponsorship options please contact the organizers.

Organizers

Sergei Varfolomeev (Moscow, Russia)

Evgeny Nikolsky (Kazan, Russia)

Patrick Masson (Grenoble, France)

Organizing Institutions



Russian Academy of Sciences

Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University

Lomonosov Moscow State University

Emanuel Institute of Biochemical Physics

Kazan Scientific Center of Russian Academy of Sciences

Arbuzov Institute of Organic and Physical Chemistry

Kazan State Medical University

Kazan Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics

hotels | visas
tickets | tours



CTO Group
Tel: +7 (495) 960-21-90
Fax: +7 (495) 970-21-91
105613, Russia, Moscow,
71/8, Izmaylovskoye shosse

Meeting Sessions

1. Structure and dynamics of cholinesterases and related α/β hydrolase-fold proteins.
Chairpersons: Fredrik Ekström (Sweden), Joel Sussman (Israel)
2. Interaction of cholinesterases with substrates, inhibitors and reactivators.
Chairpersons: Terrone Rosenberry (USA), Yaacov Ashani (Israel)
3. Anticholinesterases: Mechanisms of toxicity, detection and analytical methods, diagnosis of exposure, detoxification and therapy; counter-terrorism strategies.
Chairpersons: Oksana Lockridge (USA), Franz Worek (Germany)
4. Stoichiometric and catalytic bioscavengers against anticholinesterase agents; nanobiotechnology for cholinesterases and related therapeutic aspects.
Chairpersons: Douglas Cerasoli (USA), Patrick Masson (France)
5. Enzymes other than cholinesterases reacting with anticholinesterase agents.
Chairpersons: Clement Furlong (USA), Galina Makhaeva (Russia)
6. Molecular biology and cell biology of cholinesterases and alternative functions of cholinesterases.
Chairpersons: Karl Tsim (China), Arnaud Chatonnet (France)
7. Diseases related to cholinesterases, and cholinesterase inhibitors therapy.
Chairpersons: Ezio Giacobini (Switzerland), Eric Krejci (France)
8. 3D session
Chairpersons: Zoran Radić (USA), Martin Weik (France)

International Advisory Board

Gabriel Amitai (Israel)	Daniel Quinn (USA)
Steve Brimijoin (USA)	Zoran Radić (USA)
Douglas Cerasoli (USA)	Elsa Reiner † (Croatia)
Bhupendra P. Doctor (USA)	Rudy J. Richardson (USA)
Fredrik Ekström (Sweden)	Terrone Rosenberry (USA)
Peter Eyer (Germany)	Richard Rotundo (USA)
Clement Furlong (USA)	Ashima Saxena (USA)
Ezio Giacobini (Switzerland)	Avigdor Shafferman (Israel)
Susan Greenfield (UK)	Israel Silman (Israel)
Zoran Grubič (Slovenia)	Hermona Soreq (Israel)
Nibaldo Inestrosa (Chile)	Joel Sussman (Israel)
Zrinka Kovarik (Croatia)	Palmer W. Taylor (USA)
Eric Krejci (France)	Karl W.K. Tsim (China)
David Lenz (USA)	Martin Weik (France)
Oksana Lockridge (USA)	Franz Worek (Germany)
Jean Massoulié † (France)	

Local Organizing Committee

Alexander Gabibov (Moscow)	Konstantin Petrov (Kazan)
Andrey Kiyasov (Kazan)	Albert Rizvanov (Kazan)
Irina Kovyazina (Kazan)	Yury Shtyrlin (Kazan)
Ilya Kurochkin (Moscow)	Gusel Sitdikova (Kazan)
Sofya Lushchekina (Moscow)	Vladimir Tishkov (Moscow)
Galina Makhaeva (Chernogolovka)	Elena Zaitseva (Moscow)
Sergei Moralev † (St. Petersburg)	Ayrat Ziganshin (Kazan)
Danis Nurgaliev (Kazan)	Vladimir Zobov (Kazan)
Tatiana Osipova (Moscow)	

Preliminary list of speakers

Yakov Ashani (Israel)
Apurba Bhattacharjee (USA)
Yves Bourne (France)
Steve Brimijoin (USA)
Douglas Cerasoli (USA)
Paul Carlier (USA)
Pierre Carpentier (France)
Eric Chabrière (France)
Arnaud Chatonnet (France)
Nageswarao Chilukuri (USA)
Jacques-Philippe Colletier (France)
Sultan Darvesh (Canada)
Christophor Dishovsky (Bulgaria)
Robert diTargiari (USA)
Bhupendra P. Doctor (USA)
Elena Efremenko (Russia)
Fredrik Ekström (Sweden)
François Estour (France)
Clement Furlong (USA)
Alexander Gabibov (Russia)
Gregory Garcia (USA)
Ezio Giacobini (Switzerland)
Moshe Goldsmith (Israel)
Susan Greenfield (UK)
Zoran Grubič (Slovenia)
Anna Hrabovska (Slovakia)
Colin Jackson (Australia)
Marloes Joosen (Netherlands)
Alexander Kabanov (USA/Russia)
Zrinka Kovarik (Croatia)
Eric Krejci (France)
Kamil Kuca (Czech Republic)
Paul Layer (Germany)
David Lenz (USA)
Anna Linusson (Sweden)
Oksana Lockridge (USA)
Galina Makhaeva (Russia)
Giuseppe Manco (Italy)
Pascale Marchot (France)

Tsafir Mor (Israel)
Helen Mumford (UK)
Florian Nachon (France)
Madhusoodana Nambiar (USA)
Alexander Nemukhin (Russia)
Daniel Nomura (USA)
Kinji Ohno (Japan)
Tamara Otto (USA)
Yuan-Ping Pang (USA)
Giancarlo Pepeu (Italy)
Judith Peters (France)
Leo Pezzementi (USA)
Carey Pope (USA)
Phil Potter (USA)
Zoran Radić (USA)
Pierre-Yves Renard (France)
Rudy Richardson (USA)
Terrone Rosenberry (USA)
Richard Rotundo (USA)
Ashima Saxena (USA)
Tsung-Ming Shih (USA)
Israel Silman (Israel)
Janez Sketelj (Slovenia)
Hermona Soreq (Israel)
Jure Stojan (Slovenia)
Joel Sussman (Israel)
Palmer Taylor (USA)
Valerii Tonkopii (Russia)
Karl Tsim (China)
Manojkumar Valiyaveetil (USA)
Cecilio Vidal (Spain)
Eugenio Vilanova (Spain)
Martin Weik (France)
Lev Weiner (Israel)
Franz Worek (Germany)
Yechun Xu (China)
Chang-Guo Zhan (USA)
Xue Jun Zhang (China)

Contacts

For all questions related **to scientific program** of the 11th Meeting on Cholinesterases, please contact the meeting secretary Dr. Sofya Lushchekina
E-mail: sofya@11che.ru

For all questions related **to registration, payments, travel and accommodation**, please contact Professional Congress Organizer «CTO GROUP» Ltd, the meeting manager Anna Poziturina
Tel.: +7 (495) 960-21-90
E-mail: apoziturina@ctogroup.ru