



Dear colleagues!

We are honored to invite you to the

**42 World Congress of the International Society
of Medical Hydrology and Climatology**

Venue: Administration Building of the Moscow Government

Location: New Arbat Avenue, 36, Moscow



International Society of Medical Hydrology and Climatology

Russian Scientific Center for Medical Rehabilitation and Balneology

Ministry of Health Care of Russia

Information letter

On June 05-08, 2017 the 42nd World Congress of the International Society of Medical Hydrology and Climatology (ISMH) will be held in Moscow for the first time. ISMH is a prestigious non-profit scientific society, founded in 1921. It is the world's leading research organization for medical hydrology and climatology. Russian Scientific Center for Medical Rehabilitation and Balneology of the Russian Ministry of Health and the International Society of Medical Hydrology and Climatology are the organizers of the Congress.

The Congress' program will include works that reflect the research, scientific and practical activities and developments in medical balneology and spa treatment. The Congress is expected to involve representatives from over 30 countries.

The 42 ISMH World Congress will be combined with the III International Congress "Health resort-and-spa treatment", where which more than 1,000 delegates participated in 2016. The exhibition of the leading producers of balneo and the physiotherapeutic equipment will take place within the framework of the Congress. Bottled waters, technologies of medical rehabilitation, SPA, etc. will be displayed at this exhibition. There will be master classes on innovative technologies of medical balneology, rehabilitation, health improvement by the world's leading experts.

The organizing committee of the congress invites producers and the companies which can become general, gold, silver and simple sponsors. The final date of acceptance of applications for participation is March 30, 2016.

The program of the event will consist of interactive presentations of high-technology medical equipment designed by leading global producers, topical exhibitions, seminars and workshops. The topics will include professional education and human resources.

The program will be organized along the following topics:

- Biology (biochemistry, microbiology, physics, physiology)
- Geology
- Health benefit of thermo-mineral balneological modalities (rheumatology, dermatology, respiratory and ENT, metabolism, digestive tract, urinary tract, obesity, vascular diseases, neurology, psychiatry, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, children, gynaecology, mouth conditions)
- Specific balneological agents (Sulfur waters, Radon waters and gas, CO₂ waters and gas, Saline/salty waters)
- Drinking mineral water / Hydropinia
- Balneological Inhalation therapy
- Mud Therapy / Peloids
- Climatherapy
- Thalassotherapy
- Practices and techniques in balneology
- Intermittent balneotherapy
- Complex spa therapy (balneological treatments plus health education, diet, exercise and others)
- New trends: prevention, public health, ageing, rehabilitation.
- Safety (resources, products, treatments, patients)
- Drug consumption and balneology
- Cosmetological issues
- Laboratory and Clinical Research in Medical Hydrology
- Evidence Based Medical Hydrology
- Medical Hydrology Teaching (initial and continuous medical education)
- Managing the quality
- Political and Economic aspects: Cost Effect Studies, Balneology, Health Assurance and National Health Systems, Reimbursement
- Historical, Social and Cultural aspects of Balneology

Congress Participation forms:

- Plenary lecture
- Lecture
- Poster paper session
- Publication of thesis

The language of the Congress is English.

We accept the applications for holding the round-table conferences and workshops.

Leading specialists in the fields of balneology, rehabilitation, cardiology, pediatrics, urology, dermatovenerology, gynecology, physical therapy, exercise therapy, massage and sports medicine have been invited to give keynote addresses at the Congress.

The participation of speakers from the leading scientific research institutes, rehabilitation centers, sanatorium-and-spa institutions from different regions of Russia and foreign countries is anticipated within the Congress.

A comprehensive exhibition will form an integral part of the Congress. Up-to-day balneology equipment, swimming pools, wellness technologies, classic physiotherapeutic equipment, products and equipment for mud therapy, hydrotherapy, kinetotherapy, wellness and SPA, modern centers of balneology and hydrotherapy, spa & rehabilitation centers, modern medicines, therapeutic nutrition, mineral water, etc. will be exposed during the Congress.

Some of the events of the Congress will be webcasted online.

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