

Conference Agenda

Russian American Medical Association, Inc.
The 2nd National Conference
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center
Boston MA, USA
September 10-12, 2004

September 10, 2004, Friday (Day 1)

16:00 Board of Directors Meeting
19:30 Board of Directors Welcome Dinner - St. Petersburg Restaurant

September 11, 2004, Saturday (Day 2)

08:00 AM Registration & Continental breakfast - Seton Auditorium

Administrative Session

08:30 - 08:45 Welcome speech - **Nicolaos E. Madias, MD**, Chairman, Department of Medicine
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center
08:45 - 09:00 R-AMA: The Good, the Bad and the Future. Annual report
Boris Vinogradsky, MD, R-AMA President, Cleveland, OH
09:00 - 09:10 Financial report - **Julia Frantsuzov, MD**, R-AMA Treasurer
09:10 - 09:30 Signing of the MA Group - R-AMA Affiliation Agreement
09:30 - 09:45 R-AMA Charitable Foundation: Help Initiative - **Vladimir Bogin, MD**, Portland, OR
09:45 - 10:00 R-AMA Scholarship Program - **Nikolay Vasilyev, MD**, Cleveland, OH
10:00 - 10:15 "Zdorovie" - Russian-American Health Magazine
Svetlana Shkuro, SNB Publishing, Philadelphia, PA
10:15 - 10:45 Elections of the Chairmen of the R-AMA Committees and the Board of Directors
Election of the Vice-President and the President of R-AMA
Certificates and Awards • Questions and Discussion

Scientific Session I: Surgery

11:00 - 11:30 New is a Well-forgotten Old: News in Hernia Repair
11:30 - 12:00 New Developments in Endoscopic Bariatric Surgery
Mark Kligman, MD, General Surgery, Toledo, OH
12:00 - 12:30 Neuromodulation in Neurosurgery: Past, Present and a Future
Konstantine Slavin, MD, Neurosurgery, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
13:30 - 14:00 Innovation in Laparoscopy in XXI century
14:00 - 14:30 Advances in Wound Healing and Repair

Scientific Session II: Psychiatry, Pain Management and Behavioral Science

11:00 - 11:30 War Stress Adjustment in Children of Soldiers - **Thomas Hardaway, MD**, Chairman
Department of Behavioral Medicine at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX

- 11:30 - 12:00 Mechanisms of Self-Regulation in Persons with Type A and B Behavior Pattern in Situations of Psychoemotional Tension- **Sergey Devitskiy, MD**, Anesthesiology, Baltimore, MD
- 12:00 - 12:30 Pain is Inevitable, Misery is Optional - The Management of Chronic Pain
Charles Argoff, MD, Neurology, New York University, New York, NY
- 13:30 - 14:00 Opioid Antagonists in the Treatment of Chronic Pain
Dmitry Arbuck, MD, Psychiatry, Indianapolis University, Indianapolis, IN
- 14:00 - 14:30 Gender Issues in the Treatment of Depression and Generalized Anxiety Disorders
Dmitry Arbuck, MD, Indianapolis University, Indianapolis, IN

Luncheon

- 12:30 - 13:30 Seton Auditorium

Scientific Session III: Basic Science Research

- 15:00 - 15:30 Advances in Women Health Care
Masood A. Khatamee, MD, Professor, New York University School of Medicine
Executive Director, Fertility Research Foundation, New York, NY
- 15:30 - 16:00 NIH Roadmap for Translational Research in the New Millennium
Lyuba Varticovski, MD, Hematology/Oncology, Bethesda, MD
- 16:00 - 16:30 Molecular Cardiology: Clinical Applications in Arrhythmias
Igor Efimov, PhD, St. Louis, MO
- 16:30 - 17:00 Life Cycle Planning for Medical Professionals
Mark Rappoport, Princor, New York, NY
- 17:00 - 17:30 Neuronal Mediators and Cell Interactions
Olga Kostenko, MD, PhD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Scientific Session IV: Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

- 15:00 - 15:30 New Approaches to the Treatment of Dyslipidemia
- 15:30 - 16:00 News in Contemporary Dermatology - **Nellie Konnikov, MD**, Dermatology, Boston, MA
- 16:00 - 16:30 Gaucher's Disease - **Henry Mankin MD**, Boston, MA
- 16:30 - 17:00 The Role of Vaccination Status Information in Evaluation of Children Arriving from the FSU
Alla Gordina, MD, Pediatrics, New Brunswick, NJ
- 17:00 - 17:30 Russian Orphans and the spread of HIV/AIDS - **Jennifer Cherkasov**, Burlington, VT

Scientific poster presentations and displays (Seton Auditorium)

Closing

- 17:45 - 18:00 Closing Plenary Session - Adjourn

Moonlight Reception and Dinner

- 19:30 Double Tree Guest Suites, Rooftop Terrace, 400 Soldiers Field Road, Boston

September 12, 2004, Sunday (Day 3)

Cultural Program - Events can be arranged at the participants' discretion