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We invite you to attend the IV International Conference

“Problems of Pathology, Immunology and Health Protection of Fish and Other Aquatic Organisms”

The Conference is organized by:

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I. D. Papanin Institute of the Biology of Inland Waters, Russian Academy of Sciences (IBIW RAS);

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Organizing support will be provided by staff members of IBIW RAS.

Major Topics of the Conference Scientific Program:

- structure and functioning of the immune system;
- specific features of structural organization of the immune system in aquatic animals;
- ecological aspects of the immune system function;
- neuro-humoral regulation of immunity;
- antiviral immunity;
- immunity to bacterial and fungal infections and parasitic invasions;
- prophylactics of infectious diseases (vaccines and immunomodulators);
- pathology of contagious and non-contagious diseases;
- autoimmune pathologies;
- immunotoxicology;
- immunodiagnosics;
- immunological aspects of assessment of health in aquatic animals.

Venue and Schedule

The Conference will be held at the I. D. Papanin Institute of the Biology of Inland Waters, Russian Academy of Sciences (Borok, Yaroslavl oblast, Russia) in September 24 to 27, 2015.

Conference Proceedings

It is planned that the Conference Proceedings will be printed and published prior to the Conference, theses (maximum 5 pages or 12000 characters) will be published. Please submit an electron copy of your paper before **July 15, 2015** to Daniil Mikryakov at daniil@ibiw.yaroslavl.ru.

The draft paper (maximum 5 pages, 12000 characters) should be prepared corresponding to paper A4 format; margin of 25 mm on all sides, *Times New Roman*, 12 pt. size font, single line spacing and an indent of 1 cm. The title in capital letters **boldface** should be centered and followed (after single line space) by the authors' names (centered, using regular font). Single line below, please provide the name of your institution, city, country and e-mail (centered, italicized). Main text should follow after single line spacing. Please insert tables, graphs and figures with numbers and short titles in the text body. The references in the text should be given in parentheses providing author's family name and year (e. g. Ivanov, 2015). If there are three or more authors, the name of the first one should be followed by *et al.* List of references at the end of the text.

Example of the draft format:

PATHOLOGIES AND ASSESSMENT OF FISH...

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References

Payment for the publication is not included in the Registration Fee (see below): 200 Russian Rubles per page of the Proceedings; 100 Russian Rubles per page for undergraduate and postgraduate students; 150 Russian Rubles per page if the students have "not-student" coauthors. The payment for publication and registration fee should be provided in Russian Rubles in cash upon arrival to Borok.

Registration Fee

The **registration fee** for participants of the Conference is 300 Russian Rubles. This fee will be used for organizational purposes, paperwork, coffee breaks and excursion in the IBIW RAS museums. For the payment procedure: see above.

Accommodation

There are two options for accommodation of the Conference participants:

- (a) Lodging (self-catering) in the IBIW RAS hotel at the prices of 640 to 1200 Russian Rubles depending on the room class.
- (b) Lodging (breakfasts and suppers are served) in the private “Rybinka” hotel. Please find more information on this hotel including effective prices at <http://www.rybinka.ru>

Both hotels are conveniently situated at the walking distance from the Conference main facilities.

Please send hotel booking requests prior to **September 1, 2015** to Dr. Daniil Mikryakov daniil@ibiw.yaroslavl.ru

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From **Moscow**: Belorusskiy railway station, “Moskwa - Rybinsk” train to ***Shestikhino*** station;

From **St.-Petersburg**: Moskovskiy railway station, “St.-Petersburg - Ivanovo” and / or “St.-Petersburg - Samara” trains to ***Shestikhino*** station;

From **Yaroslavl**: Yaroslavl main railway station, local trains to ***Rybinsk*** and then change to ***Shestikhino*** station.

For more information and trains schedules visit Russian Railroad company site <http://www.rzd.ru>

Transfer from ***Shestikhino*** station to ***Borok*** (16 km) will be provided by the Conference organizing committee. Please make sure you are sufficiently informed about train schedules and availability of tickets well before the intended dates of your travel. Please inform organizing committee about your arrival date / time and train number at least two days prior to your arrival.

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