

Announcement

XXXIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCES St Petersburg, Russia, 30th June - 5th July 1997

1997 is the year of the St Petersburg Congress, the last of the millenium. It will be an occasion to celebrate a century of achievement in the physiological sciences. It will also set the scene for the big challenges of our science in the 21st century as we seek to integrate our knowledge of molecular and cellular processes into an understanding of whole systems. The International Program Committee has prepared an excellent scientific program that emphasizes the trend towards developing physiology from a reductionist to an integrative science.

St Petersburg is a fantastic city in which to hold this celebration. Full of architectural and artistic treasures, it sits at the cultural interface between Europe and Asia. As members of the International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS) Council, we have met in St Petersburg several times to collaborate with our Russian colleagues, who are doing a magnificent job in preparing for the Congress. You will hear many stories about life in Russia today. It is indeed a country in transition (that is part of the excitement of visiting it at this time). But you will be assured of a very warm welcome. Everything is made as easy as possible for foreign visitors. The Congress site is a historic Medical Academy on the banks of the river. There will be plenty of student accomodation for those on limited budgets, and there is a whole range of good hotels.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Masao Ito, Japan, President
Erwin Neher, Germany, 1st Vice-President
Ewald Weibel, Switzerland, 2nd Vice-President
Harvey Sparks, USA, Treasurer
Denis Noble, UK, Secretary

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| Registration fees: | participants | US\$ 460 (US\$ 520 after 28 Feb 1997) |
| | students | US\$ 220 |
| | accompanying persons | US\$ 60 |
| Deadlines: | 28 February 1997 | registration and payment with lower fee abstract submission |
| | 30 April 1997 | full hotel and dormitory payment all other remaining payments |
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