

International scientific and practical conference and summer school  
«**EARLY INTERVENTION: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE**»

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**Announcement №1**

Dear colleagues!

We are honored to invite you to participate in the International Scientific and Practical Conference and in Summer School activities «Early aid to families and children: from theory to practice». This event is aimed at discussing: the theoretical foundations of the early intervention programs, the practical successful experiences of early aid to infants and their families programs in different countries of the world and regions of Russian Federation; problems in training of young specialists (researchers and practical workers in the field of medicine, pedagogics, social work, psychology), of parents and volunteers.

Within the framework of the Conference & Summer School activities the experience of organizing early intervention in Australia, Portugal, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey and other countries will be presented, as well as «St. Petersburg Early Intervention Model», originating 25 years ago from the city's high priority social program «Infants Habilitation» (1992).

The city's administration chose the specialists from the Pavlov Institute of Physiology of the Russian Academy of Sciences, professor Ludmila Chistovich and Elena Kozhevnikova, Ph.D., to head the program. The program had been developed through several years in cooperation with other fellows from Pavlov Institute, the city's medical doctors and pedagogues, the St. Petersburg's «A-Ya» Society and the Swedish Friendship Association.

Content of the Conference & School activities relates to the social importance and the economic validity (investing in human capital) of early intervention, and organization of interdepartmental and interdisciplinary scientific, practical and educational cooperation for implementing of the main points of Concept for the Development of Early Aid in Russia up to 2020, approved by the Government of the Russian Federation.

The events will take the form of lectures, reports, workshops and master-classes of leading experts in the early intervention field (personal or distant presence), on a wide range of themes:

- interdepartmental and interdisciplinary cooperation,
- organization of medical rehabilitation in the department of neonatal intensive care and pathology of newborns,
- support of children of the group of biological risk,
- assessment of the effectiveness of early interdisciplinary care,
- organization of habilitation and rehabilitation of disabled children,
- practical application of the «International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF)» (WHO),
- home visits,
- problems of developmental pediatrics and profile education,
- other important aspects of early care for children and their families.

Emphasis will be made on complex problems related to the provision of adequate care to premature infants, and on the training of highly qualified specialists.

All activities will take place in two institutions:

- Pavlov Institute of Physiology, Russian Academy of Sciences (St. Petersburg, emb. Makarova, 6)
- Saint-Petersburg State Pediatric Medical University, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation (St. Petersburg, Litovskaya st., 2)

The participants of the Conference and School will get to visit the I.P. Pavlov Museum (in St. Petersburg and in Koltushi village), the laboratories of the Pavlov Institute of Physiology, Russian Academy of Sciences, the St. Petersburg Early Intervention Institute, the Department of Medical Rehabilitation in the Perinatal Center of the St. Petersburg State Medical University.

### **The organizing and program committee:**

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**Registration fee:** participation is free

**Registration forms** for participation in the conference and school (file «reg-form\_En.rtf») should be sent to the Executive Secretaries - [eiftp@gmail.com](mailto:eiftp@gmail.com) - before the deadline May 15, 2017.

**Program of Conference and Summer School** will be posted on the website of the Pavlov Institute of Physiology of the Russian Academy of Sciences in the section «Scientific events» - <http://www.infran.ru/meetings.htm> - and on the site of the St. Petersburg State Pediatric Medical University of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation - <http://gpma.ru/> - in the section «News» after May 15, 2017.