

## Agenda for RASA-US Annual Conference

Philadelphia, Nov 10-11, 2012

Sofitel - Philadelphia

### **SATURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 (DAY 1)**

#### CONFERENCE OPENING

- 8:30-9:00                      Coffee/Registration/Poster presentations
- Opening Ceremony, Joint Session
- 9:00-9:15                      Welcome messages
- Yakov Elgudin, MD, RAMA President
- Vladimir Shiltsev, PhD- RASA-USA President
- Zev Kaufman, DDS – RADA Vice-President
- 9:15-10:00                      Dr. Alexander Fertman (Advisor to Skolkovo Foundation President) "*Skolkovo and SkTech-goals and progress*"
- 10:00 am – noon                **RASA Scientific and Administrative Session #1**  
**(working languages – Russian & English)**  
**Chair - Vladimir Shiltsev**
1. RASA 2012 Report - Vladimir Shiltsev, RASA-USA President [30 min]
  2. Reports of RASA Coordinating Committee members: S.Chasovskikh, E.Vasserman [15'+15']
  3. Election of the President-Elect of RASA [10']
  4. Election of the RASA Coordinating Committee members [10']
  5. Planning for 2013 [10']
  6. Anna Petrov Ronell (SkTech/MIT) "*SkTech-MIT Status and Plans, and Role of Russian Diaspora in the US(TBC)*" [30']
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm.                **Working lunch,**
- 1:00pm - 1:30pm                **Group photos (RASA+RAMA+RADA)**

1:30 pm – 5:40 pm **RASA Scientific Session #2**  
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7. Irina Dezhina (IMEMO) “1000 labs” and scientific diaspora” [10’ intro +20’ discussion]
8. Artem Oganov (SUNY) “Solid state science breakthroughs (TBC)” [30’]
9. Sergei Chasovskih (Georgetown U) “Cell-free circulating DNA as a biomarker of several human diseases” [30’]
10. Igor Ushinsky (ATK) “A Thermochemical Regenerative Energy Storage System (TRESS)” [30’]
11. Lyuba Varticovski (NIH) “The Power of iPS cell for Human Regenerative Medicine” [30’]
12. Vladimir Shiltsev (FNAL) “Experimental Confirmation of Lomonosov’s Discovery of Atmosphere of Venus during Transit of Venus 5-6 June, 2012” [30’]
13. Larisa Petrenko (President, AARW) “Introduction of American Association of Russian Women” [5’]
14. Elizaveta Filatova (AARW) “Женское лидерство: вчера, сегодня, завтра” [15’]
15. Galima Galiulina “Глобальное лидерство в новом веке: трансформация идеалов и ценностей.” [15’]
16. Sergey Yasterjembsky «Строительные композиты, современность и перспективы» [15’]
17. Natalia Kolodina ("Город Сад") “Историко-культурологический подход в обучении русскому языку билингвов.” [15’]

### **Annual Concert / GALA**

*All proceeds to benefit the Oral Cancer / Smoking Cessation Campaign,  
RAMA and RASA missions*

**6:45 p.m. Champagne Toast and Concert (Maxim Mogilevsky, piano)**  
**Curtis Institute of Music**

**8:45-11:00 p.m. Meet the artist and Reception - Chez Colette, Sofitel Philadelphia**

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### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011 (DAY 2)**

**(no separate RASA sessions, Day 2 program is joint with RAMA)**

- 9:00-9:30 Emil Gurshimov –(RAMA) “Urogynecology in Primary Care Practice. Three Mysterious Questions to Ask Your Patients.”
- 9:30-10:15 Dr. Alla Gordina (RAMA) "Attachment Parenting Through The Prism Of Conventional Pediatrics -The Good, The Bad And The Ugly"

10:15-11:00 Marina Bialik (RAMA) “Informative Support of Palliative Help”

**RASA Invitee Talk**

11:00 – 11:45 Andrei Seryi (RuSciTech) “Development of new forms of scientific and technical process in Russia and the role of the Russian community abroad to strengthen the science of the historic homeland

12:00 1:00 p.m. **Working lunch**

2:45-3:00 Close Out