



THE XTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
«PLANT CELL BIOLOGY IN VITRO AND BIOTECHNOLOGY»



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Dear Colleagues, dear Friends!

We are very pleased to invite you to the 10th International Conference "The Biology of Plant Cells in vitro and Biotechnology". It will take place **October 14-18, 2013 in Kazan**, one of the largest and most beautiful cities of the Volga region.

Since 1968, a series of "The Biology of Plant Cell in vitro and Biotechnology" meetings have been held every five years in various parts of the Soviet Union and then in Russian Federation. The previous conferences were successfully held in Moscow, Kiev, Yerevan, Chisinau, Novosibirsk, Alma-Ata, Moscow, Saratov and Zvenigorod.

Main topics of the Conference are:

1. *Physiological, biochemical, genetic, cytological and molecular biology features of plant cell cultures;*
2. *Regulation of plant cell morphogenesis in vitro;*
3. *Plant cell culture as a model system for studying the basic mechanisms of fundamental cellular events;*
4. *Genetically transformed plant cells, organs and plants;*
5. *Collections of plant cell and tissue cultures; the methods of gene pool preservation;*
6. *Application of plant cell cultures in industry biotechnology;*
7. *Application of plant cell cultures in agricultural biotechnology.*

Official languages of the Conference are Russian and English.

Web-site of the Conference – http://kibb.knc.ru/Kazan2013/index_en.html

Important dates:

Registration - May 1, 2013

Abstract submission - May 1, 2013

Fee payment - June 1, 2013

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Everyone attending the Conference is required to complete the registration form (see on Web-site). Name your file "Surname _ initials _ reg".

If you need Russian Federation entrance visa, please send us filled Table 2 in registration form (see above) and scanned copies of the first and the second pages of your travel passport, with your full name and the date of your birth. The date of expiry of your passport must be later than April, 18, 2014. Name your scanned copies – visa_surname.jpg.

Please send the filled registration form (invitro2013@gmail.com) by May, 1, 2013.

To facilitate the communication between participants at the Conference, we are planning to publish a booklet with additional information about the participants. To do this, we kindly ask you to send a file with a color photo portrait (photo_surname.jpg) and indicate direction(s) of your research and your methods and approaches used (research-methods_surname.doc).

Rules for authors

The abstract should be written in English. The text should be laid out for standard A4 (portrait format) paper. Font size should be 12pt, text font Times New Roman, width alignment, 1 line spacing. The abstract text should not exceed 1 page A4 with fields of 2 cm. You can download the guidelines for abstract submission and the example of abstract on web-site of the Conference.

*The abstract should be sent as an attached file by e-mail to Sibgatullina Guzel (invitro2013@gmail.com) until the **1st May, 2013**. Only electronic versions of the abstracts are accepted. The abstracts will be reproduced without any editing.*

The file should be titled: surname_initials_absteng (for instance, smith_a_t_absteng). If you send several abstracts, you must put the number after the last letter of title (for instance, smith_a_t_abst1 and smith_a_t_abst2). All abstracts should be sent as separate files.

*The Organizing Committee reserves the right to decline incorrectly arranged abstracts and the ones which do not correspond to the topics of the conference. We will send you e-mail message with the confirmation of admission or rejection of your abstracts in 15 days after receiving your abstracts. If your abstract is accepted, you must pay the registration fee no later than **June 1, 2013** to be included in the Conference presentation schedule.*

Simultaneously with the publication of abstracts, we are planning to publish proceedings of the Conference.

Participants interested in publication of the article should send us both abstract and an article. The article should be prepared according to [the rules of The Russian Journal of Plant Physiology](#) and should not exceed 6 pages.

The file should be titled: surname_initials_publ (for instance: smith_a_t_publ).

*Publication charge for article is **10\$** per page.*

Organization fee

Conference registration fee rates are as follows:

Deadline for fee payment – June 1, 2013.

**200 €... for the scientific participants
100 €... for students and PhD students
150 €... for accompanying persons**

Delegates may pay fee with extra charges after Submission deadline date:

**250 € ... for the scientific participants
150 € ... for students and PhD students
200 € ... for accompanying persons**

The registration fee includes: admission to the conference, conference bag, conference materials, coffee breaks, tour of the Kazan and other excursions. The registration fee does NOT include accommodation and meals. Foreign currency converter can be found on the [Russian Central Bank website](#)

More information about bank transfer you can get on web-site of the Conference.

Payment of the conference fee can be made in cash at the registration desk or by bank transfer to the bank card:

**Beneficiary's account MasterCard Classic (Sberbank) №5469 6200 1173 7291,
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If you make the transfer, please e-mail us (invitro2013@gmail.com) a copy of the confirmation (pdf or scan) with a mark as follows: "Fee payment, your name".

Accommodation

Conference participants may book rooms with discounts in the following hotels:



To get a discount you have to previously phone or e-mail:

- **Grand Hotel or Shalyapin Palace Hotel – (843)231-10-58,
(843)231-10-57,
(843)231-10-56**
- **Ibis hotel – h6278-re1@accor.com (write "KIBB" in the subject of your e-mail)**

Information about rooms, rates with discount and services you may get on web-site of the Conference.

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