



XXXI World Congress of Audiology

Moscow, April 29–May 03, 2012



For the first time in the history of the International Society of Audiology the ISA Congress will be held in Moscow, Russia. At the XXIX International Congress of Audiology (Hong Kong, June, 2008), the General Assembly of the International Society of Audiology voted to change the name of the International Congress of Audiology to 'World Congress of Audiology'. It was also stated that the numerical sequence should not change, and accordingly, the meeting in Moscow will be the XXXIst World Congress. But we are proud that the very first World Congress will be held in Moscow – in one of the world's most beautiful cities with outstanding historical, cultural and scientific traditions.

The scientific program will include three symposia, free papers and poster sessions.

The First Symposium 'Biological and Genetic Basis for Hearing Loss' was proposed by the organizers of the Congress, second – 'The Implantable Technologies in Rehabilitation of Hearing Loss' by the Executive Committee of ISA and third – 'The Evidence Based Practice in Audiology' by the General Assembly.

I am very optimistically looking forward to seeing in Moscow leading scientists and clinicians in the field, as well as young specialists, and am sure that the Congress will be the right place to share the latest results in basic and applied audiology.

The social program will include the President reception, City tour, Russian Night and the Gala dinner. We would recommend accompanying persons to take a chance of visiting either famous Tretyakov Art Gallery or Pushkin Art Museum with their thousands of fine arts masterpieces.

For them who are planning pre- and post-congress tours we recommend to visit St. Petersburg and Golden Ring of Russia.

We cordially welcome you to Russia and Moscow

Prof. George Tavartkiladze
President of the Congress