



## Dear colleagues,

Questions of prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV become more and more relevant for our country every year. 290 000 HIV-infected women was revealed by the beginning of 2014; HIV prevalence among pregnant women in the general population has increased from 0.3% in 2004 to 0.62% in 2013, this figure exceeded 1% in 9 regions of Russia; more than 100 000 children were born from HIV-positive women

In relation to special urgency of this problem The Russian Federation Presidential Decree №761 of 01.06.2012 "On the National Strategy of Action for Children 2012-2017" tasked "to eliminate vertical transmission of HIV infection to achieve a new HIV-free generation".

Considering the achieved successes - perinatal prophylaxis coverage during pregnancy - 91%, in the period of delivery - 95%, newborn chemoprophylaxis - 97%, active use of HAART - 88%, to implement this task is possible by the end of 2015 by consolidating the efforts of all professionals involved in the issues of prevention of HIV transmission from mother to child - infectious diseases physicians, pediatricians, obstetricians, neonatologists and other specialties.

Organizing Committee invites you to participate in the **International Scientific-Practical Conference "Actual Problems of Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV"**, which will take place at the congress center of the hotel "Crowne Plaza St. Petersburg Airport" (6A Startovaya str., Saint Petersburg, Russia) on **June 10-11, 2015**.

The conference will give an opportunity for a dialogue and an experience exchange between medical specialists, representatives of ministries and departments, civil society, communities of HIV-infected people as well as Russian and international non-governmental organizations acting in this sphere.

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

- ✓ Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation
- ✓ Department of medical assistance for children and obstetrics services at the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation
- ✓ Saint Petersburg Government
- ✓ Government of Leningrad Region
- ✓ Federal State Institution "Republican Clinical Isolation Hospital" - "Scientific-Practical Center for Prevention and Treatment of HIV-Infection in Pregnant Women and Children" of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation
- ✓ Institute of Perinatology and Pediatrics of the Federal North-West Medical Research Center of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
- ✓ Limited Liability Company "International Congress Service"

### SUPPORTED BY:

UNAIDS  
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### MAIN CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Mobilization of all available resources aimed to eliminate the transmission of HIV from mother to child in the Russian Federation by the end of 2015



- Prevention of HIV infection among women of reproductive age including active participation of the services involved in women's reproductive health, as well as the provision of antenatal, intranatal and postnatal care
- - Features of counseling and providing the necessary assistance to women with HIV in family and desired pregnancy planning
- - Questions of testing and pre- and post-test counseling for pregnant women
- -Increasing of chemoprophylaxis coverage during pregnancy and delivery, as well as newborns, and improving of the quality of ongoing prevention
- -Features of work aimed to prevent HIV transmission from mother to child with risk groups
- - Early diagnosis of HIV infection
- - Care, treatment and support for HIV-infected women and children and their families

## **PARTICIPATION OPTIONS**

To be registered at the conference one shall complete a registration form and send to the Organizing Committee at [icsexp@gmail.com](mailto:icsexp@gmail.com). The conference regulations allow abstract and paper publication as well as oral presentation application of registered delegates only.

### **Important events and dates**

- oral report application, abstracts and papers submission— **before April 15, 2015**
- early registration at reduced price — **before April 7, 2015**
- guaranteed hotel reservation — **before April 27, 2015**

## **1. Oral presentation**

### **Application rules:**

- ✓ Application shall be sent by e-mail and contain the title, authors, entity, and contacts
- ✓ Time limit is 15 min.
- ✓ Demonstration materials shall be submitted in PowerPoint

*Organizing Committee will issue a book of abstracts and papers related to actual conference topics. Publication of abstracts and articles is free.*

## **2. Abstract publication**

### **Application rules:**

- ✓ The number of abstracts from one (first) author is no more than 3.
- ✓ Abstracts shall be submitted in Word format
- ✓ Size: up to 2 pages (margin 2 cm, font Times Roman, type 14, spacing 1)
- ✓ Layout: title; author's names; entity; city; contact phone and e-mail
- ✓ Structure: aim; materials and methods; results and discussion, conclusion
- **Tables, formulas, and drawings are not published.**



### 3. Paper publication

#### Application rules:

- ✓ •The number of papers from one (first) author is 1
- ✓ •Size: up to 12 pages (margin 2 cm, font Times Roman, type 14, spacing 1.5)
- ✓ •Layout: title, author's names, entity, address, contact phone and e-mail
- ✓ •Structure: abstract, key words, aim, materials and methods, results and discussion, conclusion
- •1 table and 3 drawings (black-and white only) can be included

#### Program Committee can refuse publication, in case your abstract/paper:

- Does not correspond to the conference topics
- Does not meet the above rules
- Submitted after the deadline

Materials are accepted at [icsexp@gmail.com](mailto:icsexp@gmail.com) accompanied with completed registration form.

All the participation options you can find at [www.ics.spb.ru](http://www.ics.spb.ru)

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