Russian National Congress of Cardiology 2013: facts and figures

The Congress was held under the motto – Cardiology from science to practice

Scientific Committee, led by Professor Albert S. Galyavich, included in the programme:
- 6 plenary sessions
- 28 plenary lectures
- 140 poster presentations
- 567 oral presentations
- 138 sectional scientific sessions, symposia and clinical case studies

During the Congress a series of recommendations developed by expert committees of the Russian Society of Cardiology (RSC) were adopted:

1. Diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease during pregnancy. Raisa I. Stryuk, Professor, Chairman of the working group on drafting (Moscow).
2. Diagnosis and treatment of atrial fibrillation. Vitaly A. Sulimov, Professor, Chairman of the working group on drafting (Moscow).
3. Diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure. Working Group on the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure of the European Society of Cardiology.
4. Recommendations of the European Association of Echocardiography. Stress echocardiography: the consensus of experts from the European Association of Echocardiography. Yuri A. Vasyuk, Professor, Head of the project (Moscow).
5. Diagnosis and treatment of atherosclerosis. Valery V. Kukharchuk, Professor, Chairman of the Committee of experts (Moscow).

Total number attending the Congress was 5,041
- Chairmen of 36 Russian cities made oral presentations
- In the scientific programme there were 501 reports from Russian scientists
- There were 66 reports from foreign colleagues and 53 foreign speakers
The *RSC* stand administered membership of the Society

- On the last day of the Congress there were 4,871 doctors in the Society
- There are 44 actively working regional offices

**Exhibition at the Russian National Congress of Cardiology**

- Area of 960 m$^2$
- 13 halls
- 4,040 seats

During the Congress a tent with a total area of 400 m$^2$ was built next to the hotel for poster presentations.

**9,979 people watched the news about the Congress.**

**Russian National Congress of Cardiology** was an important event in the life of St. Petersburg and the entire country. Organizers noted a big interest from the media in the event.

**Country and the Heart, Documentary film**

In 2013, the *RSC* celebrates its 50th anniversary. For this date, the *RSC* prepared and presented, at the opening of the Congress, a documentary about the history of national cardiology – *Country and the Heart*. It covered the development of national cardiology, from the beginning of the *RSC* until the present day.

**Anniversary booklet**

For the anniversary of the *RSC*, 50 years of the *RSC* booklet was prepared. The booklet covered the different stages of development of the professional association of cardiologists in Russia; the most important events in the history of national science of cardiology; and personalities, without whom the establishment and development of the *RSC* would not be possible.
Awards

Presentation of the awards took place on 25 September 2013 at the RSC opening ceremony in the Tauride Palace, St. Petersburg.

Nomination: For contribution to the organization of preventive programmes

David Meerovitch Aronov, MD, Professor, Honored Science Worker of the Russian Federation.

Nomination: Award named after A. N. Klimova

Sergei Nikolayevich Pokrovsky, MD, Professor.

Nomination: For the fundamental research in the field of cardiology

Rostislav Sergeevich Karpov, MD, Professor, Academician of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences.

Nomination: For outstanding contributions to educational activities in the field of cardiology

Oleg Petrovich Shevchenko MD, Professor.

Honorable cardiologists

- Ivan Akimovich Shevchenko, MD, Professor.
- Oleg Fedorovich Kalev, MD, Professor.

Competition for young scientists

At the Congress, there was a traditional summary of the results of the young scientists’ competition. Respected members of the jury, including V.V. Kurapeev and G.G. Amebidze, announced the winners.

1st place


2nd place


3rd place


The next Russian National Congress of Cardiology will be held on 24 – 26 September 2014 in Kazan.