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The main goal of SFM'21 is to present and discuss recent developments and applications of optical and laser technologies in biology and medicine, precise mechanics and control of tissues and cells, coherent optics of random and ordered media, material and environmental sciences, nonlinear dynamics of laser systems, laser physics, spectroscopy and molecular modeling, nanophotonics and nanobiophotonics.

Specific problems of imaging and engineering of eukaryotic genomes, laser femtosecond optoporation of cells and tissues for transfection of cells in situ, remote controllable nanostructured systems for site specific delivery and diagnostics, development of technologies for optical 'disruption' of the blood-brain barrier and personalized treatment of aggressive forms of glial tumors, combined thermographic and terahertz imaging of tissues in the diagnosis of skin and mucous membranes, photoacoustic technologies for early theranostics of metastatic tumors, discovery of fundamental sleep mechanisms for breakthrough technologies of neurorehabilitation medicine, and development of methods for screening-wise non-invasive diagnostics of viral and bacterial respiratory infections using laser spectroscopy and machine learning will be discussed.

The main attention will be paid to basic research of interactions of coherent, low-coherent, polarized, spatially- and temporally-modulated electromagnetic radiation within the broad wavelength range from x-rays to terahertz with inhomogeneous scattering media and biological tissues and cells. Elastic, inelastic (Raman, SERS and CARS) and dynamic light scattering, Doppler, photoacoustic, photothermal and nonlinear interactions, tissue and cell mechanics, and photobiological effects will be considered.

On this basis, the variety of laser and optical technologies for medical diagnostics, therapy, surgery, and light dosimetry, as well as for diagnostics and imaging of random and ordered media will be presented. Studies on lasers, fibers, and microstructured waveguides will be discussed. Plasmonics and biosensing will be one of the key features of the meeting.

**Official languages** of the meeting are English and Russian.

**Culture program** Visits to Conservatoire, Theaters, and Museums, 2-hour Volga-tour.

### **Visa application support**

To apply for visa to Russian Consulate you need an official invitation letter. The following information about you and accompany persons is needed:

1. Passport (valid up to six months after October 1, 2021) number: \_\_\_\_\_ dates of issue: \_\_\_\_\_ and of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ (copy of passport page with photo)
2. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_, place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Living address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Working position: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Working address: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of town, where you are going to apply for visa (Russian consulate)

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**Conference papers will be published as:**

Conference Proceedings (in Russian and English) under the title “*Optical Physics and Biophotonics*”,

SPIE Proceedings (3 volumes),

*Journal of Biomedical Photonics & Engineering*,

*Quantum Electronics* (Russian/English),

*Optics and Spectroscopy* (Russian/English),

*Nonlinear Applied Physics* (Russian/English),

*Journal of Biomedical Optics*,

*Optical Engineering*,

*The European Physical Journal*,

*MDPI Materials*.

All papers will be subjected to the normal refereeing process for the journals. For special issue of *Quantum Electronics* manuscripts should be submitted not later than August 31, 2021; for *SPIE Proceedings*, *Optics and Spectroscopy*, Proceedings “*Optical Physics and Biophotonics*” – not later than November 30, 2021.