

World Health Organization Collaborating Centres

Annual Report (Year 2008)

Title of the Collaborating Centre: WHO Collaborating Centre for Research & Training in Mental Health.

Institution name: Bekhterev Psychoneurological Research Institute.

City and country of location: St.Petersburg, Russia

1. Implementation of the work plan.

1.1 Scientific Conference “Hot Issues in Neuropsychopharmacology”.

Sponsored by: Health and Social Development Ministry of Russian Federation, Russian Academy of Medical Science, Russian Society of Pharmacology, Russian Society of Psychiatry.

1.2 Scientific Congress “Paroxysmal Brain. Multidiscipline Approach to the Problem”. Sponsored by: Health and Social Development Ministry of Russian Federation, Russian Academy of Medical Science, Russian Society of Neurology, Russian Society of Psychiatry.

1.3 Scientific Conference “Psychoneurology of late Age”. Sponsored by Health and Social Development Ministry of Russian Federation.

1.4 Textbook for psychiatrists “Clinical psychiatry. Practical manual”. Publishing House “Geotar” (Moscow).

The textbook is written by the group of authors, leading specialists of the Bekhterev Psychoneurological Research Institute and is based on the ICD-10 diagnostic system.

2. During the report year there were no visits by the WHO staff to the centre or by the centre staff to the WHO. No financial support has been given by the WHO to the centre nor requested by the centre.

3. The centre presently maintains no collaboration with other WHO centres. The centre would greatly appreciate any possibility to cooperate in self-financed scientific research with some WHO psychiatric centre along the WHO-recommended terms of reference, including mutually advantageous research projects, exchange of visits, information and publications.