

→ Registration

To register your participation, please fill the attached form and send it to e-mail: byspmnano@gmail.com.

You can register right now under the link:

<https://forms.gle/zS1j16tYUCR8j3pZ9>

→ Conference venue

P.Brovki st.,15, Minsk, 220072, Belarus (10 minutes' walk from the metro station «Academy of Sciences»), A.V.Luikov Heat and Mass Transfer Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus.

Large conference room, (building 1)

→ Accomodation

Organizing Committee members are not booking of the hotels. The Organizing Committee proposes to choose one of the following hotels for those who wants to book the accommodation in Minsk by themselves:

<http://www.belarushotels.by/ru/hotels/Minsk>

<http://minsk.hoteland.ru/>

Participants who want to live in the hotel near the place of the conference can book one of the following places by themselves:

- the hotel "Akademicheskaya" (Surganova st., 7), <http://academhotel.by/>

- the hotel "40 Years of Victory" (Azgura st, 3), <http://40hotel.by/>



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Invite you to participate in 14th International Scientific Conference

“Methodological Aspects of Scanning Probe Microscopy – 2020”



Minsk, Belarus
October 20-23, 2020

Since 1996, the conference had the title "Belorussian Seminar on Scanning Probe Microscopy" (BySPM). From 2006, it was renamed to "Methodological Aspects of Scanning Probe Microscopy." In 2010, it was decided to elevate the meeting status to "conference". The aim of BySPM-2020 is to provide place for discussion of recent achievements in SPM methods, and their use for scientific and applied tasks.

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→ Conference Topics:

1. International session "Modern successes and achievements in the SPM field" (in English).
2. Physics and mechanics of micro- and nanostructures.
3. Characteristics of nanostructural materials.
4. Coatings, films, modified layers and tribosurfaces
5. Research of biological cells and tissues. Application of the SPM methods in chemistry and medicine.
6. Creation of new devices, methods and models using SPM data.

The conference program will include plenary lectures (40 min), section reports (15 min) and **electronic poster presentation*** (5 min). There is a possibility to publish the contributed paper without attending the conference. The official languages of the conference are **Russian and English**. Simultaneous interpretation is not available. Slide presentations and posters should be in **English**.

*An electronic poster should be presented in the form of a multimedia presentation with 3 slides, including a slide with the title of the report

→ Conference proceedings

Provided reports will be published in the conference proceedings, which will be given to the participants after the registration. The text of the report should be send to the Organizing Committee e-mail byspmnano@gmail.com no later than **June 1, 2020** (the number of the conference topical section must be required).

The preferred paper length is about 4 A4 pages introduced in **.doc or .docx** format. The text of the report should be typed in accordance with the attached rules and template.

Selected reports, designed according to templates will be published as articles of 5-6 Pages in several journals: "Journal of Engineering Physics and Thermophysics", "Friction and Wear" and "Polymer Materials and Technologies". More details about the publication **in the second information notice**.

→ Key dates

before 18 May 2020	An application for the participation in the Conference
before 1 June 2020	Provision of the full text of the report, drawn up according to the requirements of the organizing committee
before 1 July 2020	Payment of organizational fee as the 'publication-only' fee (without attending the conference)
before 14 August 2020	Payment of conference fee

→ Conference fee

The conference fee is **EUR200.00**.

The fee can be paid by the bank transfer (please contact the Organizing Committee for the payment details).

The reduced fee for students and post-graduate students is **EUR100.00**.

The fee includes the preparation of the conference proceedings publication, part of organization costs and banquet.

The 'publication-only' fee (without attending the conference) is **EUR50.00**.

The representatives of companies that produce (or distribute) nanotechnology equipment can make a presentation about their products, in that case the conference fee will be **EUR500.00**.

The term of the payment is **August 14, 2020**.

For questions of registration fee payment, please contact by e-mail: byspmpayment@gmail.com. **Responsible persons: Volha Khamenka , Anastasiya Khabarava.**