Dear colleagues!

We are honored to invite you to participate in the Second International scientific and practical school-seminar «Early intervention: from theory to practice». This event is aimed at discussing: the theoretical foundations of the early intervention programs and the practical successful experiences of early aid to infants and their families programs in different countries of the world and of Russian Federation; problems in training of young specialists (researchers and practical workers in the field of medicine, pedagogics, social work, psychology), of parents and volunteers.

Experts from the countries of the European Union, India, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and from some other countries will take part in the work of the school-seminar. A complex of medical and social problems related to the provision of scientifically based early-care programs for children and their families, the formation of work of «team around the child», the organization of interdepartmental and interdisciplinary scientific, practical and educational cooperation will be considered.

Activities of the school-seminar will be held at different venues:

- Pavlov Institute of Physiology, Russian Academy of Sciences (St. Petersburg, Makarova nab., 6)
- Saint-Petersburg State Pediatric Medical University, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
  (St. Petersburg, Litovskaya st., 2)
- St. Petersburg Early Intervention Institute (St. Petersburg, Chekhova st., 5)
- State Museum and Exhibition Center ROSPHOTO (St. Petersburg, Bolshaya Morskaya st., 35)

The main organizers of the event are:

The scientific and educational center «Biological and Social Foundations of Inclusion» (Pavlov Institute of Physiology RAS), St. Petersburg State Pediatric Medical University, St. Petersburg Early Intervention Institute, St. Petersburg City Information and Methodological Center «Family», St. Petersburg Albrecht Scientific and Practical Center for Medico-Social Expertise, Prosthetics and Rehabilitation of the Physically Disabled of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Russian Federation.

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Additional information will be posted on the IF RAS website (http://www.infran.ru/scientific/scientific/activities/) and on the websites of other organizers.