



RAMA: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

- **ASSOCIATION HISTORY**
- **HUMANITARIAN MISSION**
- **STRATEGIC GOALS**
- **MEMBERSHIP GROWTH**
- **INTERNATIONAL IMPACT**



November 10, 2012



Brief History



- Founded in the late 80's. Incorporated in 2002.
- Membership grew from 3 to 70 in one year and then doubled annually since.
- RAMA chapters growth: OH, MA, IN, MD, DC and later VA, NC, WA, NY, CT, AZ
- RAMA - Canada
- RAMA plans to expand to MO, TX and IL





About RAMA

Goals

- Academic excellence
- Humanitarian work
- Networking
- Representation



RAMA Presidents



2002-2005 Boris Vinogradsky, MD



2005-2006 Dmitry Arbuck, MD



2006-2008 Konstantin Slavin, MD



2008-2010 Yevgeniy Khavkin, MD



2010 Yakov Elgudin, MD



Совет директоров



Elena Polukhin, MD



Lyuba Varticovski, MD



Elena Vasserman, MD



Larisa Raastad, MD





Annual Conferences

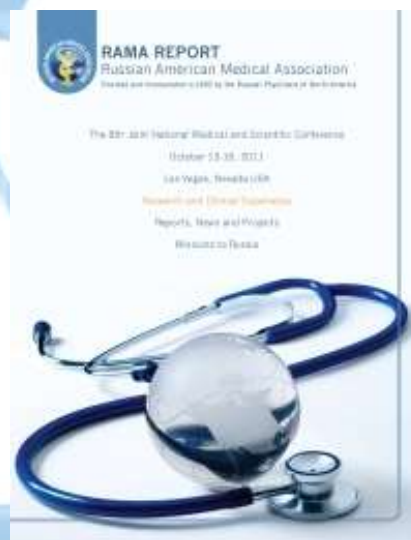


- 1st RAMA Conference - Cleveland, OH - 2003
- 2nd - Boston, MA - 2004
- 3rd - Washington, DC - 2005 (with RADA)
- 4th - New York, NY - 2006
- 5th - Chicago, IL - 2007
- 6th - Boston, MA - 2008
- 7th - Washington, DC - 2010 (with RASA)
- 8th - Las Vegas, NV - 2011



RAMA Print & Online Presence

RAMA Journal RAMA Report RAMA Brochure
E-mail Newsletter Conference Proceedings
Website Social Media Webinars



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Partners

- 2005 - RADA
- 2007 - RANA, RAPA & AARSA
- 2009 - RASA, RAPhA
- Medical schools in USA and Russia
- Ethnic Medical Associations
- Sister City programs, Medical Tourism
- Centers for Russian Studies in 15 major universities
- Quality Improvement Projects



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Observerships



- Ohio (Cleveland Clinic, CWRU, Lake Health System) - Multi-specialty
- Seattle, WA - Internal Diseases
- Chicago, IL - Neurology
- Indianapolis, IN - Pain Management
- Philadelphia, PA - Pediatrics



Medical Missions



- Yakov Elgudin, MD - Kemerovo - 2007
- Evgeny Khavkin, MD - Krasnodar, Minsk - 2006
- Lyuba Varticovsky, MD - Astana - 2008
- Igor Efimov, PhD - multiple - 2006
- Arthur Grigorian, MD - Yerevan - 2004
- John Moore, MD - Volgograd - 2003
- Vladimir Burdjalov, MD - Moscow - 2008





Making a Difference in Russia

- Kemerovo - Siberian Pediatric Heart Project
- Leninsk-Kuznetsky - multispecialty program
- Yaroslavl, Moscow, Vologda, Ufa, Tomsk, Astana, Petersburg, Joshkar-ola, Minsk, Kharkov, Kaliningrad
- RAMA representative in Russia
- Ministry of Health & Ministry of Education





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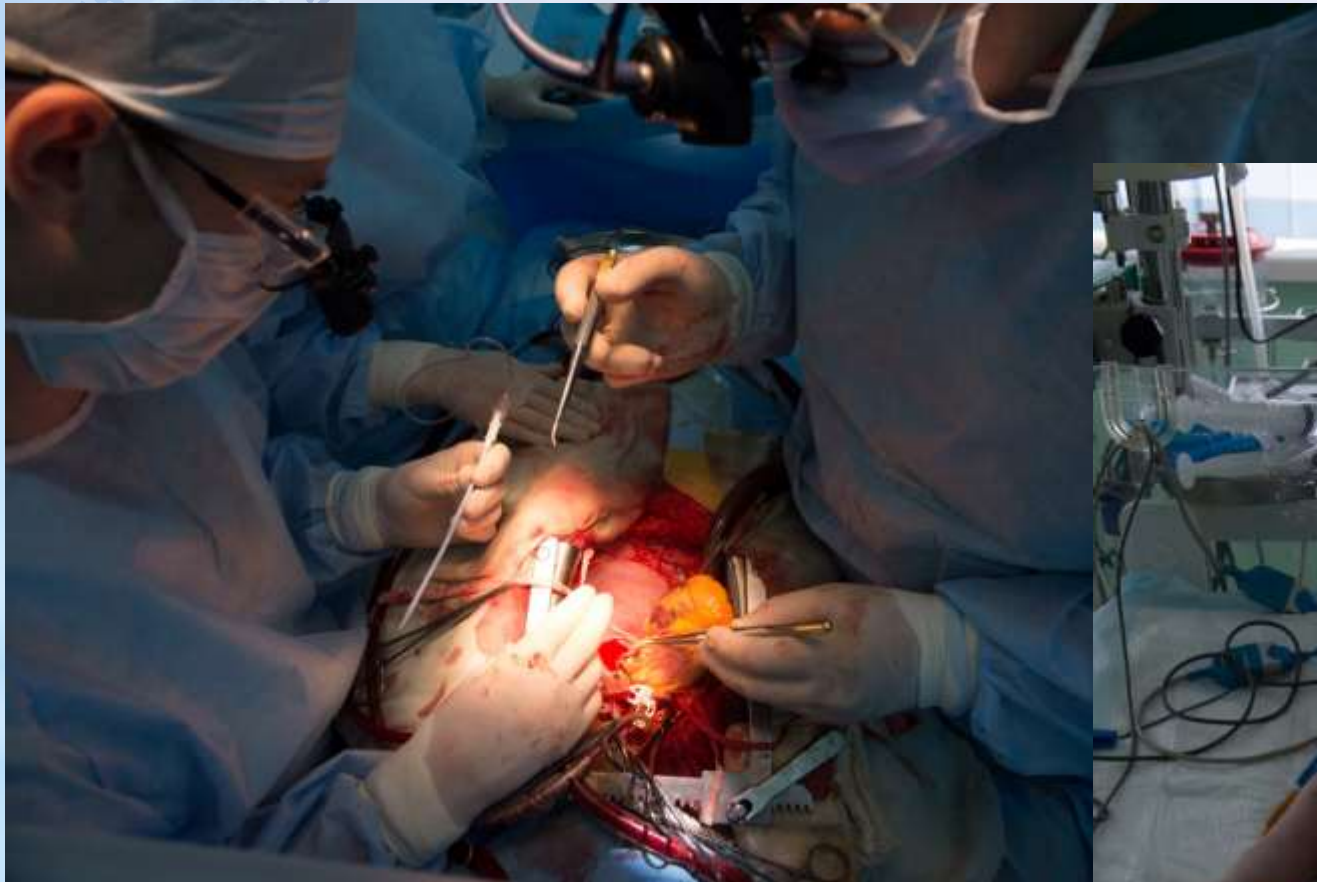
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Silver Archer Award





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May 2012 - 10th Anniversary



RAMA

**Celebrating its
10th year!**

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Join RAMA, Participate, Contribute & Support!





1980's

**First idea of a group of Russian-speaking
doctors in North America**



1990's

**First informal group formed in Massachusetts
by oncologist Lyuba Varticovski, MD**



1996-98

**Two more informal groups formed in Kentucky
and than in Ohio**



2000

The first patient is brought to the US from Russia for life-saving heart surgery