

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS

To become a Member of the Association of Medical Anthropologists of Russia, please send an email to [medanthro@mail.ru](mailto:medanthro@mail.ru) with your CV attached.

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- your research interests;
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- your reasons to become a Member of the Association of Medical Anthropologists.

Within a week your application will be considered by the Board of AMA. We will notify you of results of the voting procedure which takes place among Members of the Association. In case of a positive decision, you will need to pay an Entry Fee (500 rubles) and an Annual Membership Fee (500 rubles for students, 1500 rubles for everybody else). Our bank account details can be found at [www.amarussia.ru](http://www.amarussia.ru). Please send a scan of the payment receipt to [medanthro@mail.ru](mailto:medanthro@mail.ru).

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## ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS

(AMA) was formed in Moscow in July 2013 by the decision of participants of the **All-Russian Scientific Interdisciplinary Symposium “Medical Anthropology in Russia and abroad”** (organized jointly by the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology and First Moscow State Medical University) and became a legal body in **November 2014 (Moscow)**.

AMA is a Russian NGO that seeks to unite scholars engaged in Medical Anthropology research. By the latter we mean an interdisciplinary field of studies exploring issues of health and health-seeking behavior in wide social, cultural and biological contexts. Our Members study various historical and cultural forms of human experience which appear as a reaction to sickness; past and present healing traditions; et cetera.

The Association includes scholars from humanities and natural sciences: anthropology, ethnology, ethnography, sociology, psychology, philosophy, medicine, ecology, et al. AMA welcomes practitioners engaged in medical treatment, disease prevention and wellness, who are also interested in collaboration in the field of Medical Anthropology.

The motto of our Association is:

**PROMOTION OF HEALTH is a task for all humankind.**

**MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY is a discipline about humans and in the name of humans.**

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II All-Russian interdisciplinary symposium “**Health Maintenance in the Focus of Medical Anthropology: Rhetoric, Practice and Health Culture**” (30–31.10.2014, *Saratov: AMA – Saratov State Technical University – IEA RAS*)

III All-Russian Interdisciplinary Symposium “**Medical Anthropology: Problems, Methods, Research Field**” (28–30.06.2015, *Moscow: AMA – IEA RAS – First Moscow State Medical University*)

IV All-Russian Interdisciplinary Symposium “**Medical Anthropology: Education, Profession, Research Areas**” (30.09–1.10.2016, *Moscow: AMA – IEA RAS – First Moscow State Medical University – Ayurveda Russian-Indian Association – ARIA*)

## KEY ACTIVITIES OF ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS

- **developing medical anthropology** as a scientific and educational field;
- **exchanging information** on up-to-date research in medical anthropology and spreading this information among interested people and organizations;
- **organizing and carrying out** scientific conferences, seminars, symposia;
- **conducting research projects** in medical anthropology;
- **exchanging scientific information** with foreign colleagues;
- **developing and evaluating syllabi** of academic programs and workbooks on medical anthropology;
- **making expert evaluations and reviews** of publications on medical anthropology;
- **developing recommendations** to special organs of health care and administrative bodies of different kinds;
- **reporting** to administrative, legislative and governmental bodies various patients', medical specialists' and other people's perspectives on healthcare system, separate therapeutic and preventive medical services.  
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