

Dear colleagues,

With great sadness I have heard about the passing of Academician Sergey Bagayev, and I would like to express my condolences to his family, friends and coworkers at the institute of laser physics.

Over many decades Sergey Bagayev has provided inspiration and leadership to the laser physics community in Russia and around the world. He has shaped our field of research in optical frequency metrology, and his outreach as an ambassador of science expanded even much further. He has been an outstanding pioneer of scientific collaboration with countries in Europe and around the world, establishing Akadengorod as a hospitable center for scientific exchange. We will keep him in honourable memory.

Yours sincerely,
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