5th Swiss-Russian Health Forum

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Press conference: September 21, Sechenov University, “Pirogov” hall.

After the long break we would love to announce successful come back of the Health Forum! September 21-22, 2018 Sechenov University hosted the 5th Swiss-Russian Health Forum organized by the non-commercial partnership “Swiss-Russian Forum” organization and Sechenov University with the support of the Swiss multinational healthcare company Roche.

Topics of the forum:
The range of topics discussed was diverse and included the main “Medical Education, Translational Medicine, Digital Health: Addressing Challenges of the Future Today”.

During these sessions a large range of questions were addressed. Among them: development of the advanced technological solutions in medical field, e-health education, biotechnological sector, digitalization of the healthcare, organization and management of the healthcare system, rendering medical assistance – all this is vital for the health care sector employees and in the long run for the patients of both countries.

At the event a series of round tables were held where discussed numerous particular achievements as well as the Swiss-Russian cooperation in the fields of multiple sclerosis, Lymphoproliferative disease, immunology, hemophilia etc.

General Partner: «ROCHE» Pharmaceutical Company;

Partners: «AIPM» The Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers;

«Zihlschlacht» Neurological Rehabilitation Center;

«Quorus» Swiss-Russian Management and Consultancy Company;

«Burnier» Fine Wines from Russia

Work of the Forum:
At plenary session dedicated to the opening of the Forum was attended by: Peter Glybochko, member of the Russian Academy of science, rector of Sechenov University; Beatrice Lombard-Martin, the founder and the president of the “Swiss-Russian Forum” organization; Nora Kronig Romero, ambassador, Deputy Director of the Swiss Federal Office of health; Dmitry Morozov, chairman of the state Duma Committee on health protection, head of the Department of pediatric surgery and urology of the first MSMU Sechenov; Igor Kagramanyan, first Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council Committee on social policy; Tatyana Semenova, Director of the Department of medical education and
personnel policy in health care of the Ministry of health of the Russian Federation; Nenad Pavletich, General Director of Rosh (Moscow).

The Forum was opened by the rector of the Sechenov University Peter Glubochko:

«The prospects of cooperation between the University and the Swiss side in the field of personalized oncology, as an element of the lifetime healthcare management, create fundament for international projects on early diagnosis and development of the system of malignant tumors individual treatment. By combining the potential of our research and education institutions and business, we could respond more efficiently to the challenges modern medicine and healthcare sector face. The dialogue between our medical, scientific and business elite should take place in order to evolve into mutually beneficial cooperation. The Fifth Swiss-Russian Health Forum provides an excellent opportunity for that.»

The choice of the Sechenov University has its substantial background – based on strategy of resources specialization and concentration on break through areas in medicine, the University forms international scientific agenda, synchronizing researchers’ achievements with international standads.

“We support the desire of Sechenov University to cooperate with the universities of Switzerland in the fields of education, clinical activities and scientific research. It is important that international exchange of experience based on a well-functioning contact network is present in the healthcare sector”, stressed Beatrice Lombard-Martin, the founder and co-president of the “Swiss-Russian Forum” Foundation.

During the first day of the Forum the sides signed a trilateral agreement on cooperation in the field of telemedicine between Sechenov University, “Rosh” and a non-profit partnership “The Healthy Future”.

That partnership is a wide scale long-lasting project, the output of which should be the intensive development of the Russian medical and pharmaceutical industry. It is intended to improve the quality of medical care for with multiple sclerosis, and in the future for patients with other heavy diagnoses throughout Russia. Under the agreement, Rosh will organize and provide technical support for teleconferences with medical doctors from different regions. Regional frontline specialists will be able to receive an official opinion of Federal colleagues from Sechenov University on various complex cases. These measures will reduce transaction and financial costs for both patients and his/her medical specialist and in addition will provide a peer review option.

The General Manager of Roche in Moscow noted: «Our long-lasting partnership agreement aimed at strengthening scientific activity and personnel training, in order to ensure international competitiveness of the Russian science in the fields of pharmaceutics and healthcare. This partnership is not only aimed at medication development, but also at assisting doctors, physicians and patients from different regions of Russia. Owing to Telemedicine, patients in remote regions of the country could get a medical specialists’ consultation from specialized institutions. This approach reduces time costs significantly in establishing diagnosis, accelerates decision on treatment regimen and brings patients back to active life”.

Target Audience:
The invited to the Forum were: politicians, governmental agencies, businessmen, healthcare sector representatives, scientific and industrial circles and civil society.

Cooperation
“Swiss-Russian Forum” Foundation closely interacts with such important partners as Swiss Embassy to Moscow, Russian Federation Embassy to Bern, The Ministry of health of the Russian Federation, the Federal Department of health of Switzerland.
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