

**HEALTHY LIFE PROJECT**

**LOCATION: PAVILION H**

**July 27**

**09:00 - 10:15**

**EXPORTING MEDICAL EDUCATION IN TODAY'S REALITY**

As international relations are strengthened, universities in Russia and Africa have committed to developing and strengthening collaboration of an academic and scientific nature. Such collaboration hinges on the export of educational programmes, the promotion of academic and clinical mobility, and the exchange of modern medical technology as well as the introduction of cutting-edge digital solutions, telemedicine, and information technologies. Russia is actively investing resources to contribute to the professional development of the medical community in Africa, which has historically enjoyed a well-established professional educational system that continues to develop through the Moscow initiative and special Russian programme among others. Russia's educational agenda for Africa currently includes the training of highly qualified specialists in the important areas of public health, biotechnology, genetics, neuro-technology, artificial intelligence, bio-safety, and epidemiological security. Efforts on the part of African nations to improve quality of life require a systematic approach to nurturing the managerial competencies of healthcare leaders guiding the sector's transformation. What can be done to increase opportunities for integration between countries? What innovative approaches are currently being introduced in the training of healthcare workers in Africa? What support measures could further help efforts to export medical education to Africa? What are the current challenges facing institutions of higher education in Russia and Africa? What can we do to ensure technological sovereignty and competitiveness in education?

**Moderator:**

**Tatyana Semenova**, Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation

**Speakers:**

**Alexander Kolsanov**, Rector, Samara State Medical University, Russian Ministry of Health

**Nikolay Karyakin**, Rector, Privolzhsky Research Medical University, Russian Ministry of Health

**Denis Butnaru**, Vice-Rector for Scientific and International Affairs, I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

**Gennady Suhih**, Director, National Medical Research Center for Obstetrics, Gynecology and Perinatology named after Academician V.I. Kulakov, Russian Ministry of Health

**Iskander Akhatov**, Vice-Rector for Science and International Affairs, Bashkir State Medical University

**Nadezhda Bylova**, Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Russian Ministry of Health

**14:15 - 15:30**

**PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AND HEALTHCARE: INTERNATIONAL PLATFORMS FOR REGULATORY COOPERATION**

In the context of globalization of the world healthcare system, cooperation to ensure that Russia and African countries have modern, effective, and safe drugs becomes an important issue. In this regard, it is crucial to note the importance of countries harmonizing their regulatory approaches in terms of registering and supplying drugs in order to exchange productive experience and determine further areas for the development of international cooperation. Creating an independent platform to exchange professional knowledge and practical experience, building trust, and identifying common approaches in good practices should help level out existing restrictions and provide equal opportunities for all participants.

Do experts currently have any national or political restrictions in cooperation concerning the production and circulation of drugs? What experience do Russia and Africa have in creating international platforms for interaction between regulators? What aspects of registering and supplying drugs are typical for different countries of the African region? What socially significant drugs are of interest to the healthcare systems of African countries?

**Moderator:**

**Vladislav Shestakov**, Director, State Institute of Drugs and Good Practices, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation

**Speakers:**

**Sergey Glagolev**, Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation

**Alla Samoylova**, Director, Federal Service for Surveillance in Healthcare

**Valentina Kosenko**, Acting General Director, Scientific Centre for the Expert Evaluation of Medicinal Products, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

**Alexey Alehin**, Ministerial Advisor, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation

**Roman Dry**, Director of R&D, LLC "Geropharm"

**Dr Komlavi Mawuko Aziati**, Chief Executive Officer, Sclaris Finance Sarl

**15:45 - 17:00**

### **DRUG SECURITY FOR PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND LIVES**

The desired amount of public funding for medicines and other medical technologies always exceeds the available resources in all healthcare systems, regardless of a country's level of economic development. This problem forces public healthcare systems to choose the most effective medicines from a clinical and economic standpoint with a limited budget. The determining factors in decision-making are: the availability and effectiveness of medicines; the ability to obtain modern drugs; the quality control and shelf life of medicines; monitoring the storage conditions of drugs; compliance with the requirements for prescribing drugs; considerations of the risks associated with using drugs; the process of providing drugs to the public, including certain groups of citizens; medical registries; and the population's level of medical literacy. Constant improvements need to be made to the system used to increase efficient funding by optimizing the choice of medicines, taking into account the peculiarities of new technologies. Combining the experience that Russia has accumulated in drug provision and exchanging best practices between Russia and African countries could contribute to the more sustainable use of the healthcare system's resources. How can we ensure the availability of drug therapy today? What are the limitations of health technology assessment models? What further steps need to be taken to ensure the drug security of Russia and African countries?

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**Sergey Glagolev**, Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation

**Speakers:**

**Valentina Kosenko**, Acting General Director, Scientific Centre for the Expert Evaluation of Medicinal Products, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

**Oleg Ergashev**, Vice-Governor of Saint Petersburg

**Alexey Alehin**, Ministerial Advisor, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation

**Nicaise Ndembi**, Chief Science Advisor, Office of the Director General, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention

**Irina Filatova**, Deputy, State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

**Panellists:**

**Irina Emchenko**, Head of International Development Division, Geropharm LLC

**Vsevolod Letsko**, Head of the Department for External Communications and Government Relations, Generium JSC

**July 28**

**12:00 - 13:15**

**EXPORT OF RUSSIAN MEDICAL SERVICES**

One of the sustainable modern trends in the development of the global healthcare system is the export of medical services. Russia has been developing partnerships with African countries for a long time and is cooperating with them in numerous areas, including the development of medicine. Russia has always been and remains open to active cooperation with African countries in terms of admitting foreign citizens for treatment in such popular areas of medical care as diagnostic examinations, dentistry, ophthalmology, obstetrics, gynaecology, cardiovascular surgery, neurosurgery, traumatology, orthopaedics, and oncology. What specific areas of these types of medical care are African countries interested in? What are the most promising areas of cooperation between Russia and Africa in terms of health resorts? What opportunities are there to expand cooperation in this area? What steps need to be taken to expand the availability of medical services in Russia for patients from African countries?

**Moderator:**

**Sergey Glagolev**, Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation

**Speakers:**

**Gennady Suhih**, Director, National Medical Research Center for Obstetrics, Gynecology and Perinatology named after Academician V.I. Kulakov of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

**Swarup Ranjan Mishra**, Director and Chairman Mediheal Group of Hospitals

**Andrey Kaprin**, General Director, National Medical Research Center for Radiology, Ministry of Health of Russia

**Sergey Vissarionov**, Director, National Medical Research Center for Pediatric Traumatology and Orthopedics named after G.I. Turner" of the Ministry of Health of Russia

**Tigran Gevorkyan**, Deputy Director for the Implementation of Federal Projects, FSBI "N.N. N.N. Blokhin» of the Ministry of Health of Russia

**Anna Kontsevaya**, Deputy Director for Scientific and Analytical Work, National Research Center for Therapy and Preventive Medicine of the Russian Ministry of Health

**Olga Yurova**, Deputy Director for Research and Education, National Medical Research Center for Balneology, Ministry of Health of Russia

**13:45 - 15:00**

**INNOVATIVE MEDICAL PRODUCTS:  
FROM IDEA TO TRANSFER AND MANUFACTURING**

Intensifying scientific and technical cooperation as well as support from the state could help to successfully transfer medical innovations from Russia to the countries of Africa. However, attention needs to be paid to such issues as legal protection, commercialization, and the adaptation of products to the local environment. Both sides are interested in the idea of creating an Internet platform to develop exports and transfer technology in matters concerning medicine and healthcare for the public's benefit. Such a platform could collect various suggestions and requests from entrepreneurs, scientists, innovators, and other stakeholders and bring them together to optimize and accelerate the process of information exchange and networking. Searching for new opportunities for collaboration between Russian and African scientists as part of multilateral scientific cooperation on promising and relevant projects and exchanging experience and joint research are essential steps in developing scientific cooperation and strengthening ties. What are some of the unique aspects of developing and manufacturing medicines and medical devices for Russian developers? Which leading scientific schools and manufacturers currently have a presence on the markets of Russia and Africa? What promising research and developments is Russia working on at present?

**Moderator:**

**Valentina Kosenko**, Acting General Director, Scientific Centre for the Expert Evaluation of Medicinal Products, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

**Speakers:**

**Konstantin Belanov**, General Director, Information and Methodological Centre for the Examination, Accounting, and Analysis of the Circulation Of Medical Products, Russian Federal Service for Surveillance in Healthcare

**Alexander Gintsburg**, Director, National Research Centre for Epidemiology and Microbiology named after Honorary Academician N.F. Gamaleya, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

**Andrey Kaprin**, General Director, National Medical Research Radiological Centre, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

**Alexander Kolsanov**, Rector, Samara State Medical University, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

**Dr. Nkadimeng Morwamphaga**, Director, Roche Leon Holdings – South Africa

**Dmitry Usachev**, Director, The National Medical Research Center for Neurosurgery named after Academician N.N.Burdenko, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

**Panellists:**

**Yekaterina Argir**, First Deputy General Director, ELTA Company

**Kamila Zarubina**, Acting Vice President and Executive Director, Biological and Medical Technologies Cluster, Skolkovo Foundation

**Naila Zigangirova**, Head of the Department of Medical Microbiology, N. F. Gamalei National Research Center for Epidemiology and Microbiology of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

**Rajiv Kumar**, General Director, Raymed Trading Group

**15:15 - 16:30**

**RUSSIAN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY LEADERS FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES:  
PATHS FOR COOPERATION**

The drug market is one of the strategically important focuses of any state's activities. Developing the market places high demands on companies that are 'leaders of change' and can strengthen the position of Russian business amidst growing challenges and create competitive advantages for the countries of the African region. During the session, Russian companies will share their experience in developing and launching key drugs on the market for the following nosologies: antibacterial agents, anticoagulants, vitamins, gastroenterology, dermatology, cardiology, metabolic agents, neurology, painkillers, oncology, antiviral agents, antifungal agents, antimicrobials, psychiatry, therapy, urology, surgery, and endocrinology, and will also showcase leading projects in viral vector vaccines and radiopharmaceutical drugs.

How can we unlock the great potential of Russian-African cooperation in drug supplies? What Russian-made medicines are most in demand in the countries of Africa? How can we build effective interaction on the Russian drug market with African countries? What further steps should Russian businesses take to strengthen and expand mutually beneficial Russian-African cooperation in healthcare and pharmaceuticals?

**Moderator:**

**Viktor Dmitriev**, General Director, Association of Russian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

**Speakers:**

**Dr. Jane Ruth Aceng**, Minister of Health of Uganda

**Aleksandra Konradi**, Deputy General Director of Science Work, V.A. Almazov National Medical Research Center of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation FSBI

**Dmitry Lioznov**, Director, Smorodintsev Research Institute of Influenza, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

**Igor Narkevich**, Rector, St. Petersburg State Chemical and Pharmaceutical University, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

**Nikita Punia**, Executive Director, Pharmasyntez

**Petr Rodionov**, General Director, Geropharm LLC

**Panellists:**

**Andrey Kolokoltsov**, General Director, Amedart

**Alexander Tkachenko**, Archpriest; Chairman, Commission on Charity and Social Work, Public Chamber of the Russian Federation; Chairman of the Board, Circle of Kindness Foundation

**Mikhail Stepanov**, General Director, Irwin-2 LLC

**16:45 - 18:00**

### **ADVANCED MEDICAL DEVICES: FOCUSING ON EXPORTS**

High-tech medical products are becoming increasingly important in modern medicine. The African continent is one of the most attractive markets for Russian companies that produce medical products in terms of sales and long-term investments. In recent years, African countries have made a huge leap in creating conditions for business development and a favourable investment climate. Meanwhile, government measures to support Russian producers with existing benefits and subsidies are actively stimulating the development of the national industry and helping to significantly expand the geography of exports. Notably, the leading players on the Russian market for medical products and the beneficiaries of cooperation with African countries are not just offering one-off export deals, but projects that include both the supply and maintenance of products, as well as the training of specialists, possible technology transfers, and partial localization. What is the current geography for Russian exports of medical devices and technologies? What are some of the specific features of the export, logistics, and distribution of Russian-made medical products to African countries? What measures are being taken to lift regulatory and other barriers in the supply of medical devices to African markets? What opportunities are there for Russian manufacturers from the localization of individual production facilities in African countries?

#### **Moderator:**

**Yelena Astapenko**, Director, Department of Pharmaceutical Supply and Regulation of the Circulation of Medical Devices, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

#### **Speakers:**

**Alexey Alekhin**, Advisor to the Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation

**Sergey Vissarionov**, Director, Turner National Medical Research Centre for Children's Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

**Mikhail Natenzon**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Research and Production Association "National Telemedicine Agency"

**Igor Ivanov**, Director General of FGBU, VNIIMT of Roszdravnadzor

**Petr Kozlov**, Director for Commerce and Foreign Economic Affairs, Axion Concern LLC

#### **Panellists:**

**Yuri Galtsev**, Deputy Director of the Commercial Department, Head of the Middle East Sector, Neurosoft LLC