

Dear colleagues,

I would like to welcome you at Russian Health Care Week 2022 at EXPOCENTRE Fairgrounds.

The Week has been held since 1974 and is the largest congress and exhibition project in the field of medicine and health protection in the country.

The Week is organised by the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Health Care of the Russian Federation and EXPOCENTRE AO with the support of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Industry and Trade, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation.

Russian Health Care Week is given special significance by its inclusion in the Programme of the Decade of Science and Technology in the Russian Federation (2022-2031) announced by the President of Russia Vladimir Putin.

The Week is an important stage in the implementation of the NTI Expo (Research-Technology-Innovations Expo) project, designed to promote the introduction of scientific achievements in industrial production, the social sphere, and health care.

The exhibition will feature stands presenting high-tech medical equipment developed at the research centres of the Russian Ministry of Health Care and the Russian Academy of Sciences and manufactured by Russian enterprises.

Welcome Message to the participants of the Russian Health Care Week 2022

Taking into account the current situation, a separate block of events will be devoted to the functioning of the health care system in modern conditions. One of the key events of the conference programme will be the strategic session 'The Decade of Science and Technology: Medicine, Human Resources, Laws'.

The session will discuss trends in the development of modern medicine, the use of digital technologies, the quality of specialist training, and legislative regulation of health care.

Heads of relevant ministries and departments, leading research centres, health care authorities of various levels, scientists, professionals, practicing doctors, and journalists have been invited to participate in the session.

I am convinced that the Week will produce practical recommendations for improving the quality of the Russian medicine.

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