



## Welcome Message to the participants in online events of the Russian Health Care Week 2020

**L**adies and gentlemen,

I am happy to welcome the participants in an online programme of Russian Health Care Week 2020!

Much to our regret, the Week's main trade shows – Zdravookhraneniye, Healthy Lifestyle, and MedTravelExpo. Medical Clinics. Health and Spa Resorts – had to be postponed to 6–10 December 2021 due to the efforts to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in Moscow.

But even this year, despite all the difficulties, Russian Health Care Week 2020 has retained its importance as a unique networking platform for cross-sectoral cooperation and an open dialogue between representatives of Russian federal authorities, professional medical community, manufacturers of medical equipment and rehabilitation facilities, professional associations, and funds.

It was made possible thanks to the close cooperation among online programme organisers such as the Russian Ministry of Health Care, the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Russian Federal Agency for Tourism (Rostourism), the Russian Quality System (Roskachestvo), the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, the Moscow City Health Care Department, leading medical institutions, associations and research centres, the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, the Imperia congress and exhibition company, and EXPOCENTRE AO.

The largest online events will be the Russian Assembly of Professionals in the Pharmaceutical and Medical Industries, the National Congress on the Export of Medical Services, the Stomatology 2020 Annual Scientific Forum, the SportMed 2020 International Scientific Conference on the Current State and Development Prospects of the

Elite Sports Medicine, the Russian Forum on Circulation of Medical Products in Russia, and the Forum of the Health Care Leadership of Moscow: Moscow Clinics: Sustainability Practices.

The Online Global Medical Tourism Summit will be held during the Week for the first time.

The online events will also include meetings of specialised commissions of the Russian Ministry of Health Care, the Russian meeting of the head external wellness treatment specialists of federal districts and regional executive health care authorities of the Russian Federation, and other important events.

The events participants are representatives of authorities, heads of unions and associations, leading international and Russian experts, scientists, renowned doctors, heads of medical and preventive treatment clinics, manufacturers and suppliers of medical equipment and products. They will discuss a wide range of important topics for the Russian medicine and the entire healthcare system.

Let me wish all participants in online events of Russian Health Care Week 2020 fruitful discussions, every success, and good health!

**Sergey Bednov**  
Director General  
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A blue ink handwritten signature of Sergey Bednov, written in a cursive style.