

**Welcome address to exhibitors, visitors and organizers
of the Russian Health Care Week 2017**

Dear colleagues,

Let me on behalf of the Russian Association of Medical Tourism welcome you to the Russian Health Care Week!

It is one of this country's main platforms which annually brings together industry professionals to reflect on the previous year and plan for the future, shape trends and discuss the latest technologies in several large sectors united by one goal which is to protect people's health.

It is important that every year the event's organizers offer more topics for discussions and showcases to reflect the latest trends in technology development and the government's policy in various health care sectors. For instance, the Russian Health Care Week 2017 will feature the first edition of the MedTravelExpo. Medical Clinics, Health and Spa Resorts, whose topic receives a special attention by the government.

I would like to wish all participants fruitful work, strengthening of professional relationships and new initiatives directed at positive changes in the health care system, whose efficiency influences the future of our country.

I will you every success and good health!

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Chairwoman

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