

International Scientific and Practical Forum  
**Russian Health Care Week**

International Forum on Noncommunicable Disease Prevention  
and Healthy Lifestyle Promotion

Dear colleagues,

We invite you to participate in the International Scientific and Practical Forum **Russian Health Care Week**, which will run on 8-12 December 2014 at Expocentre Fairgrounds.

This largest exhibition and convention project in the field of health care is carried out by the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Health Care of the Russian Federation and Expocentre ZAO. The project is supported by the Council of the Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, the Moscow City Government, the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, and the Office of the World Health Organization in the Russian Federation. The state status of the event is confirmed by welcome addresses from President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin and Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev.

The Forum traditionally brings together such international trade shows as Healthy Lifestyle and Zdravookhraneniye on the exhibition space of more than 50,000 sqm. Over 30,000 specialists are expected to take part in the Russian Health Care Week'2014.

The key event of the Russian Health Care Week'2014 is the 5th International Forum on Noncommunicable Disease Prevention "For Healthy Life". Its aim is to showcase the latest practices in promotion and implementation of healthy lifestyle among the population.

Taking into account the importance of the issues planned for consideration in the frames of the Forum's programme, the Ministry of Health Care of the Russian Federation invites the heads of health authorities to participate in the Russian Health Care Week'2014.

We are positive that the Forum will enable health officials and doctors from all regions of the country to get new information, share experience, improve the quality of medical services and make them available.

#### Co-Chairmen of the Organizing Committee

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