

## Welcome Message to the participants of the 4th International Exhibition MedTravelExpo. Medical Clinics. Health and Spa Resorts 2020



**D**ear colleagues,

The year 2020 has become not an easy one for the whole world. A common misfortune has brought us all closer to each other, taught us to appreciate and cherish simple values — family, children, parents, professionalism and willingness to come to the rescue. It has taught us to share the most necessary things — knowledge, experience and time. We know that the main burden fell on our fellow doctors, who remained faithful to their professional duty and did not leave their posts, which became combat ones.

Coronavirus has no boundaries or nationalities. Global threats, faced by humanity, can only be tackled together, using common technologies, consolidating resources and capabilities.

And no matter how difficult it is now, we understand that our health and spa resorts, all the wealth that nature gives us for treatment and recovery, the knowledge for rehabilitation after the worst ailments that mankind has accumulated over hundreds of years, will help us all to cope with the consequences of Covid-19. We should draw vital conclusions about the necessity of organising annual preventive health recreation in health resorts for all citizens, regardless of their age, in order to strengthen immunity and increase life expectancy.

On behalf of myself and on behalf of the Medical and Thermal Tourism Support Association of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Tourism Commission of the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs' Organisations of the Republic of Azerbaijan, I would like to welcome the exhibitors and visitors to MedTravelExpo, which is one of the

largest high-profile platforms for discussing world trends in medical and health tourism.

I am positive that the forthcoming exhibition will acquaint us with the experience of the best clinics and sanatoriums, enrich specialists with new knowledge in various fields of medicine, spa treatment, will contribute to the expansion of mutually beneficial cooperation and serve the cause of recovery and life expectancy increase.

For my part, I want to invite all lovers of a healthy lifestyle to visit the famous resorts of Azerbaijan. I am sure you will appreciate our service and hospitality.

Let me wish you fruitful work, successes and strong health.

### **Ruslan Guliyev**

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Support Association of the Republic of Azerbaijan,  
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