

At the end of 2008 the first volume of the informational and analytic publication **NEW ECONOMY: INNOVATION INSIGHT INTO RUSSIA** deals with topical problems concerning the transition of the Russian economy to the innovational path of development and the forming of a unified national innovational system came out of press.

The article **HUMANISTIC MISSION OF PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY**, prepared by the AIPM, shows the role of medicine supply for the modern healthcare, the role of innovative medicines for raising the quality and duration of life of Russian people.

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HUMANISTIC MISSION OF PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY



The foreign pharmaceutical industry is mostly represented in Russia by member companies of AIPM - Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers. AIPM can considerably contribute to the solving of such humanistic tasks as raising the quality of life and duration of life of Russian people, reducing mortality levels, increasing the birthrate, and, on the whole, building of a healthier socially oriented society up to the 21st-century economic development standards.

Innovative medicines perform the mission of forming a completely new progressive philosophy of treating people's health as a key value, creating a most efficient healthcare system, improving the methods of medical treatment and pharmaceutical development, and developing a civilized pharmaceutical market with adequate legislative regulation, transparent and predictable decisions, legal protection of intellectual property, high ethical business standards, stimulation of investment in health, further scientific research, etc.

Development and manufacturing of innovative medicines requires colossal multifaceted intellectual, research, and human resources both from the state and from the pharmaceutical industry.

Impressive results have been achieved recently owing to invention and commissioning of innovative medicines; quite a number of serious illnesses that posed a real threat to people's health and even to their lives, can now be treated.

Thus, state-of-the-art innovative medicines are rightfully considered a significant factor giving impetus to true health improvement for individual patients, for the population of whole countries, and for the entire humanity.

Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers has worked in Russia since 1994, representing the interests of international companies producing primarily innovative medicines; the member companies account for over 80% of world pharmaceutical production and more than 60% of the medicines supplied to Russia.

The Association's mission is to make the healthcare and medicine supply to Russia more efficient and to expand the range of state-of-the-art medicines available for the population of the Russian Federation.

As of September 2008, the following companies were among AIPM members: Abbott, Alcon, Amgen, Astellas Pharma, AstraZeneca, Baxter, Bayer Schering Pharma, Berlin-Chemie, Boehringer Ingelheim, Boiron, Bristol - Myers Squibb, Dr. Falk Pharma, Ebewe, EGIS, Eli Lilly, Ferrosan, Fresenius Kabi, F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Gedeon Richter, Glaxo-SmithKline CH, GlaxoSmithKline Pharma, Grunenthal, Ipsen, Janssen Pharmaceutica, Johnson&Johnson, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Merck-Serono, Nizhpharm - Stada, Novartis CH, Novartis Pharma, Novo Nordisk, Nycomed, Octapharma, Pfizer, Pierre Fabre, Pliva, Polpharma, Ranbaxy, ratiopharm, Reckitt Benckiser, Sandoz, Sanofi-Aventis, Sanofi-Pas-teur, Schering-Plough, Servier, Solvay Pharma, Teva, UCB Pharma, Valeant, Wyeth, and Zambon. The member companies have many years of experience which can for sure be of use for the implementation of the state policy with a view to establishing up-to-date pharmaceutical production facilities under world highest standards and improving the healthcare and medicine supply systems in the best interests of the Russian people.

More detailed information about AIPM and its members you can find at www.aipm.org, or by phone +7 (495) 933-70-40 or address: 123001, Moscow, Trekhprudny per. 9, bldg. 2, office 404.

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