Policies, practices, human capital, technologies and strategies that are reshaping the sector, with particular attention to its impact on digitalization and molecular diagnostics on treatment.
Yaroslav Kuzminov: Viral Revolution: How the Pandemic Will Change Our World

In an op-ed for RBK, HSE Rector Yaroslav Kuzminov laid out his predictions about the changes that await us in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic: on-site office workers will be reduced by a third, retail business will go completely digital, and both healthcare and education will undergo a radical overhaul.

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**KEY CONCLUSIONS**

**The Far East is a promising area for an international medical cluster**

The concept of the medical cluster includes extending the 160th Federal Law on the medical clusters to cover the territory of Russky Island, involvement of foreign medical organizations. The structure of the medical cluster we have been working on includes the creation of diagnostic, therapeutic units, as well as multi-disciplinary institutions — Pavel Volkov, State Secretary, Deputy Minister for the Development of the Russian Far East.

With the advent of new technologies, which are more expensive and likely to be more personalized, there will be a need for accurate diagnostics, which nuclear medicine methods can provide. So, for us, the formation of a cluster is more likely to be an advantage — Alexander Khasin, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Centre for Development of Nuclear Medicine of Ulán-Ude.

India provides a very high level of medical services and we can bring our expertise here, we can replicate our existing system. But in order for that to happen, we need regulatory mechanisms — Sunil Sachdeva, Co-founder, Medanta.

South Korea plans to develop new markets and the Far East is an important new market — Woojin Hwang, Managing Director, Massachusetts Institute of Innovation (Asia).

**The demand for paid services is growing in Russia**

The volume of paid medical services is growing year by year, and the dynamics in the Far East are the same. Now it is about RUB 40 billion — Pavel Volkov, State Secretary, Deputy Minister for the Development of the Russian Far East.
In 2018, 27 thousand Russian patients visited Korea, which is 10% more than the year before — Lee Jeong Zoo, President, Pusan National University Hospital.

Russia remains one of the countries with the largest share of medical tourism in South Korea. For medical tourism, it is important to have developed medicine, developed medical facilities, affordable prices and developed tourist infrastructure. Now South Korea has all these factors. Service costs are significantly lower compared to similar services in the USA and Europe — Woojin Hwang, Managing Director, Massachusetts Institute of Innovation (Asia).

In Russia, this choice is either Moscow or Korea. Moscow is very far away, and if treatment is long and requires constant travel, it is very difficult, primarily for cancer patients, so they choose Korea. The medical cluster, I think, will save us — Vera Vahonia, CEO, Vernal Medical Tourism Agency.

Why, among other things, do people go to India or Korea? Because when a serious problem arises, such as a cancer, a lot of different research is needed. Here, a person can only get one vertical service, but not all industries. If a cluster is created here that includes everything, people will stay here — Sunil Sachdeva, Co-founder, Medanta.

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How to Cheat Time: New Approaches in Preventive and Anti-ageing Medicine

8 June 2019  11:00—12:15

Moderator

Natalya Popova
First Deputy General Director, Innopraktika

KEY CONCLUSIONS

High longevity is good for economy

When it comes to economy, with higher longevity people will have a shorter working day, and two people will be able to share the same job. At the same time, efficiency will improve. Shorter working hours will reduce wear and tear — Vladimir Khavinson, Director, St. Petersburg Institute of Bioregulation and Gerontology.
Russia has potential for increased longevity

Russia has the objective of reaching 80+, so we want to join the longevity club that will help people in Russia reach 80 and more. Moreover, this objective enjoys financial support: the healthcare project in Russia has 1.7 billion roubles of expenditures. Today's life expectancy in Russia is 73 years – it has room for improvement. Its growth was predominantly driven by lower death rate, but now we are reaching life expectancy increase. We can basically say that by the end of 2020s we will join the 80+ longevity club — Natalya Popova, First Deputy General Director, Innopraktika.

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The Diseases of the Century. Can Cancer be Beaten?
7 June 2019  17:00—18:15

Moderator
Maxim Safonov
Director, Green Capital Alliance; Professor, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA)

KEY CONCLUSIONS
Cutting-edge technologies and state support helped make a progress in fighting cancer

Oncology is a priority of the government programme that aims to develop the pharmaceutical and medical industries. As of today, we have already supported over 160 projects under this programme — Sergey Tsyb, First Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation.

We can significantly improve and sustain a patient's life and survival rate: its is cutting-edge technologies, and instrumental methods, and chemotherapy. We have made a substantial progress in fighting cancer — Alexander Sergeev, President, Russian Academy of Sciences.
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