

**Welcome Address of Moscow City Duma to Participants and Guests
of the 11th Moscow International Exhibition
PHARMTECH 2009**

I welcome participants and guests of the 11th Moscow International Exhibition PHARMTECH 2009.

Russian pharmaceutical industry is one of the most fast growing sectors in the Russian Federation.

Provision of Russian citizens with high-quality medicines is an important governmental and social task, which cannot be solved with developing production of Russian high-quality medicines.

To satisfy demands of the Russian market for medicines, improve pharmaceutical safety and reduce dependence on imported products, production of Russian medicines complying with international and national standards becomes of extreme significance.

PHARMTECH today is a professional display of achievements in the field of pharmaceutical industry providing an opportunity to pharmaceutical companies of Russia and CIS to move to a new qualitative level of medicine production in accordance with international standards.

At the Forum run annually alongside the exhibition, specialists discuss new development trends of the industry and exchange opinions.

This year serious work has been carried out on the preparation for and running of the Forum, which will allow delegates to get maximum possible effect of attendance.

I wish every success to the exhibition and fruitful meetings and productive work to the organisers, participants and guests of this event.

I. Yu. Novitsky, Deputy of Moscow City Duma, Member of United Russia fraction