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The 20th Annual Eurasian/Russian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT) will take place in Philadelphia, PA; Washington, D.C.; New York, NY; and the Mid-Atlantic Region from June 11-26, 2015. The 20th RANIT will include discussions with business leaders, policymakers, financiers, and technology corporations to promote technological cooperation between Russian, Eurasian, and American businesses. The 20th RANIT will focus on biotechnology, the pharmaceutical industry, medical



equipment, life sciences, alternative energy, nanotechnology, the chemical industry, information technology, technology in education, and entrepreneurship. Key RANIT events will include a Welcoming Ceremony at Philadelphia City Hall on June 11, the annual Eurasian/Russian - American Life Sciences Innovation Conference in Philadelphia on June 11-12, and the Eurasian/Russian - American Innovation Technology, University Research & Commercialization Roundtable at the University City Science Center in Philadelphia, as well as Eurasian and Russian participation at the 2015 BIO International Convention in Philadelphia and REFF Wall Street in New York.



The Eurasian/Russian - American Life Sciences Innovation Conference is a multi-industry event, highlighting increased involvement by key Russian, Eurasian, and American policy-makers. The discussion will include policy changes that have come as a result of the "Comprehensive Program of Biotechnology Development in Russia to 2020" as well as Russia's entry into the WTO and its effect on the Eurasian/Russian -American partnership in the life sciences industry.

The Eurasian/Russian - American Innovation Technology, University Research & Commercialization Roundtable will feature discussions on new technology and university-related commercialization. A multi-country panel will discuss the current connection between university research commercialization and entrepreneurship in Russia, Belorussia, Bulgaria, Israel, and the United States.





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