



August 30, 2010

Val Kogan
President
Mid-Atlantic Russia Business Council
1760 Market Street
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Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Mr. Kogan:

On behalf of Pennsylvania Bio, I would like to express our support of the Russian-American Innovation Technology (RANIT-BIO) Week, hosted by the Mid-Atlantic - Russia Business Council, which will start in Philadelphia on June 23, 2011.

We are delighted to welcome the Russian delegation of entrepreneurs, scientists, venture capitalists, and established corporations within the U.S. and Russian technology industries to our state and hope that successful business collaborations will be developed as a result of their visit.

Pennsylvania is home to the entire life cycle of the biosciences — world-class basic research, emerging companies, mature industry, and global bioscience companies. Pennsylvania Bio's mission is to be a catalyst to ensure Pennsylvania is a global leader in biosciences by developing a cohesive community that unites the region's biotechnology, pharmaceutical, research, and financial strengths.

It is through cooperation within our own community and with other regions, nations, and affiliations such as your own, that we are able to continue to grow one of the most vibrant bioscience centers in the world.

We look forward to working with the Mid-Atlantic - Russia Business Council to support the RANIT-BIO Week in Philadelphia and at the culmination of the delegation's visit at the BIO 2011 International Convention in Washington, DC.

All the best,

Christopher P. Molineaux
President