

February 28, 2013

Val Kogan  
President  
Mid-Atlantic - Russia Business Council  
1760 Market Street, Suite 1100  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Mr. Kogan:

On behalf of Pennsylvania Bio, I express our support of the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Russian-American Innovation Technology Week and the Russian-American Life Sciences Innovation Conference, hosted by the Mid-Atlantic - Russia Business Council on March 12-15, 2014 in Philadelphia.

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 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 community and with other regions, nations, and affiliations such as yours, that we are able to continue to grow one of the most vibrant bioscience centers in the world.

We congratulate the Mid-Atlantic - Russia Business Council with its 20th anniversary. We look forward to working with the Mid-Atlantic - Russia Business Council to support the Russian-American Innovation Technology Week and the Russian-American Life Sciences Innovation Conference.

All the best,



Christopher P. Molineaux  
President & CEO