

August 7, 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 Russian-American Innovation Technology (RANIT-BIO) Week, hosted by the Mid-Atlantic - Russia Business Council September 23 – 27, 2013 and November 13-22, 2013 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 look forward to working with the Mid-Atlantic – Russia Business Council to support the RANIT-BIO Week in Philadelphia.

All the best,



Christopher P. Molineaux
President & CEO