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International Forum on Quality and Safety in Health Care, 2010 Remote Participation Session Russia

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Goal of the Event

To discuss global modern tendencies in the area of cost optimization and quality of medical care and its appropriateness to the Russian health care

Quality and Cost in Health Care: Searching for Ways of Optimization

- Round table
- Held on December 23, 2010 from 9:30 till 16:30
- Organized and implemented jointly with the Federal Public Health Institute (FPHI) of the Russian Ministry of Health and Social Development
- 50 participants from FPHI, National Institute of Public Health in the name of Semashko, University “Highest School of Economics”, Ural’s Federal TB Research Institute from Yekaterinburg, National Center for OB/GYN and Perinatology, St. Petersburg’s Hospital N122, Association of Medical Societies in Quality, regional health care departments from Samara, Kostroma, Tula, Ivanovo, Janssen Cilag, journal “Management in Health Care”, and the “Meditsinskaya Gazette”.
- Most of evaluations rated event as “good” and “excellent”

Key Video Presentations

Improving Quality and Lowering Cost: Governing the Commons

Donald Berwick, formerly a President and CEO of the Health Care Improvement Institute, USA;

Improving Quality and Lowering Cost: Principles of Design

Donald Berwick, formerly a President and CEO of the Health Care Improvement Institute and currently an Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid System;

Göran Henriks, Director of Education and Innovations, Culturum, Jonkoping County Council, Sweden

Russia Panel: How to Objectively Assess the Quality of Health Care

Moderator: Jane Smith, BMJ

Speakers: Sheila Leatherman, Professor, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina;

Joe Mccannon, Vice-President, IHI;

Nigel Crisp, Former CEO, UK NHS

Technical Support Required

- A month in advance preparation
- Translation of the presentations into Russian beforehand
- Simultaneous translation of the event (2 interpreters)
- Facilitated discussions between presentations by FPHI and URC staff
- Audio-visual equipment
- Arrangement and payment for coffee/tea breaks, lunch
- Preparation and distribution of invitations, confirmations from attendees
- Developing a detailed list of participants (including email addresses)
- Handouts of presentations
- Agenda (BMJ template)
- Evaluation form (BMJ template)