

Russian Healthcare Delegation

Biographical Information

Mr. Mikhail AMELIN

Present Position: Chief, X-Ray Diagnostics Department, Federal Center of Neurosurgery, Novosibirsk

Previous Positions: Radiotherapist, CT specialist, Research Institute of blood circulation pathology n.a. Meshalkin, 2006-2012

Education/Training: Candidate of Sciences, Medical care, Novosibirsk State Academy of Medicine Graduate, Medical care, Novosibirsk State Academy of Medicine, 2004

Professional Background: Dr. Mikhail Amelin is chief of the diagnostic imaging department at Novosibirsk Federal Center of Neurosurgery. His work is focused on MRI and CT diagnostics of brain tumors and other brain pathologies. He also teaches diagnostic imaging at the Institute of Medicine and Psychology of the Novosibirsk State Medical University. Previously he worked at the Research Institute of Pathology of Blood Circulation in Novosibirsk. Dr. Amelin is an accomplished medical researcher – he is the author of 16 articles and 57 presentations at the scientific conferences. His interests, in addition to medical research, lie in the field of medical education, organization of health care provision in state-run and private health care facilities, and medical rehabilitation.

Mr. Evgenii CHESNOKOV

Present Position: Chairman, Tyumen regional medical community

Concurrent Position: Vice President, National Chamber of Medicine

Previous Positions: Chief medical officer at Consulting and diagnostics center (medical institution in Tyumen region), 2007-2015 Professor at Hospital therapy department, Tyumen State Medical University, 2000-2017

Education/Training: Tyumen State Institute of Medicine, 1988

Professional Background: Evgenii Chesnokov is the Chair of Tyumen Regional Medical Society and the Vice-President of the Russian National Medical Chamber (the Russian equivalent of the AMA). The National Medical Chamber is the most influential professional medical association in Russia. It is the only civil society organization that is able to influence government decisions regarding the quality of medical education and contributes to setting the standards for continuing medical education. As a regional leader, Dr. Chesnokov is responsible for coordinating the work of medical professional associations in the Urals Federal District, interacting with the legislative and executive authorities, monitoring and control of physicians' certification process, protection of their rights, and development of clinical standards and protocols. Dr. Chesnokov is also a member of the Public Council to the Federal Ministry of Health, a group of select non-governmental experts that is able to impact the Ministry's decision-making on the national stage.

Mr. Aleksei KUDRIASHOV

Present Position: Head of Methodology Department, Federal Center for Neurosurgery

Previous Positions: Neurologist at Hospital No. 2 in Tyumen, 2003-2011

Education/Training: Degree in Medicine, Tyumen state medical academy, 1995-2001; Medical residency, Neurology, 2001-2003 Professional development program, "Organizing community healthcare", 2011

Professional Background: Aleksei Kudryashov is a neurologist and the head of the management and compliance department at Tyumen Federal Neurosurgery Center, one of the largest in Russia. The Center was established in 2010 as a federal hospital providing advanced neurosurgical care to patients from all regions of Russia. Dr. Kudryashov is responsible for managing care delivery at the hospital; maintaining regulatory compliance; and conducting studies and reporting on the needs and cost-effectiveness of specific types of care. He coordinates the Neurosurgery Center's interaction with other health care organizations in Russia and abroad, and interacts with the mass media as part of public health education. He also works for the rehabilitation unit, developing rehabilitation protocols and treating patients. Dr. Kudryashov is the member of the Tyumen Regional Society of neurologists and neurosurgeons.

Mr. Vitaly MOROZOV

Present Position: Head, Laboratory of Invasive Medical Technologies, Chemical Biology and Fundamental Medicine Institute, Russian Academy of Science, Novosibirsk

Previous Positions: Senior researcher at a stem cell laboratory, Chemical Biology and Fundamental medicine Institute, Russian Academy of Science, 2009-2014

Education/Training: PhD, Medical care, Siberian division of Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, 2005 Graduate, Medical care, Novosibirsk Institute of Medicine, 1993

Professional Background: Dr. Vitaly Morozov is chief of the laboratory of invasive medical technologies at the Institute of Chemical Biology and Fundamental Medicine in Novosibirsk. His work is focused on the development of personalized approaches to diagnostics, prevention, and treatment of cardiovascular diseases, which are the primary cause of mortality in the Russian Federation. Dr. Morozov is an accomplished medical researcher – he is the author of 209 articles and 12 monographs and training manuals. His interests, in addition to medical research, lie in the field of medical education, organization of health care provision in state-run and private health care facilities, and medical rehabilitation.

Mrs. Ekaterina TRAVNIKOVA

Present Position: Chairman, Center of Social Support 'Navigator, ' Irkutsk

Previous Positions: CEO and coordinator of HIV/AIDS programs at Russian Red Cross in Irkutsk, 2002-2016

Education/Training: Graduate, Applied Mathematics, Irkutsk State Pedagogical University, Graduate, Business administration, Irkutsk State University,

Professional Background: Ekaterina Travnikova has served as the Chair and Project Director at the Irkutsk Regional NGO Center of Social Support “Navigator” since February 2016. Before that, from 2002-2016 she was the HIV/AIDS program coordinator at the Irkutsk regional branch of the Russian Red Cross. Navigator provides non-medical support to people who are living with HIV, hepatitis, and other conditions and experience barriers in accessing care. In her current capacity Ekaterina directs Navigator’s programs, develops grant proposals, and interacts with local officials and healthcare providers with regard to implementation of organizations’ projects. Navigator is virtually the only organization that has direct access to key HIV risk groups, e.g. injecting drug users (IDUs) and commercial sex workers. Ekaterina supervises a team that includes outreach workers, social workers, a psychologist, a lawyer, and peer-to-peer consultants who have worked with vulnerable groups for more than eight years. Navigator has well-established cooperation with local government and health officials.

Mrs. Elena ZORKALTSEVA M.d.

Present Position: Head, TB department, Russian Medical Academy of Continuous Vocational Education, Irkutsk

Previous Positions: Irkutsk State Institute of Medicine, TB department assistant, 1989-1991
Irkutsk regional TB dispensary, doctor, 1987-1988

Education/Training: Irkutsk State Institute of Medicine, degree in pediatric care, 1987

Professional Background: Dr. Elena Zorkaltseva has been the Chair of the Tuberculosis Department at the Irkutsk Academy for Continuous Medical Education since 2005. Her students include practicing clinicians who attend continuing education courses; PhD students, and medical residents. Dr. Zorkaltseva also leads scientific research and develops teaching materials. She is also a practicing physician, seeing patients with tuberculosis, including children. She is Chief TB expert of Irkutsk region. Dr. Zorkaltseva participates in an ongoing research project with the University of Virginia supporting the project activities in Russia.