

## **Report on activities of NP “Equal Right to Life” in 2008**

In 2008, we continued solving problems in introducing new methods of diagnosis in the treatment of cancer, to raising extra-budgetary funds for the modernization of physical infrastructure of cancer clinics, increasing public awareness about the achievements of modern oncology and promoting healthy lifestyles.

In oncology clinics (cancer centers) of the country, particularly in Moscow, St. Petersburg, Yekaterinburg and Sverdlovsk region, Novosibirsk, Krasnodar, Volgograd, Tver, Surgut, Izhevsk, Belgorod, Dzerzhinsk, Penza, Ufa, Perm medical equipment and accessories were delivered in the amount of 34 911 000 rubles. This includes 93 transformable chairs for chemotherapy procedures, which were already used for treatment of about four thousand patients, and 58 infusion pumps used for treatment of more than two thousand patients. In the Kursk regional cancer center outpatient chemotherapy department rooms were renovated; rooms of hematology department in the Bryansk regional hospital No.1 were renovated to the sum of 933 660 rubles.

Throughout the year we have initiated and funded educational programs for regional oncologists. Trainings and internships were organized at N.N. Blokhin Russian Cancer Research Center and the Russian Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education.

In March 2008, a team of specialists from the regional cancer centers have been trained at the Department of Oncology of the leading research cancer centers in Europe - Martin Luther University (Germany).

During the year 22 trainings were organized and conducted, participated by 400 doctors.

On our initiative experts from leading cancer centers of Moscow and St. Petersburg traveled to regions to conduct master classes for local doctors and to consult patients of oncological clinics. In 100 master classes held in 2008 1500 physicians took part and 1300 patients were consulted.

We organized an educational exhibition of Russian illustrators "Warning: Lymphoma". The exhibition attracted about 800 people in Moscow, Lipetsk and Rostov-on-Don. The aim of the action is to attract people's attention to the disease, which is difficult to diagnose but can be treated effectively in the early stages.

Hot lines are available in more than 60 regions of Russia. On average 2300 calls were received every month. All callers were given information about the latest advances in cancer diagnosis and treatment and advised about further actions. The total number of calls to the hotline during the year is 27,837 calls.

On our initiative and with the support of the Russian Public Chamber a large-scale interregional youth project was held "Knowledge - in the name of health of future generations". The aim of the project is to inform young people on pre-cancer conditions and cancer, measures for prevention and diagnosis and healthy lifestyle. The project involved more than 6,000 students and pupils. Activities "Knowledge - in the name of health of future generations" were held in Astrakhan, Zheleznovodsk, Kazan, Irkutsk, Ryazan, Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg, St. Petersburg, Ivanovo and Nizhny Novgorod.

During 2008, we received 59 questionnaires from cancer patients, in which they reported about denials with regard to anticancer drugs provision. Of these, 25 questionnaires were completed by patients manually and collected by activists of regional branches of IM "Movement Against Cancer" (St. Petersburg Regional Branch), 34 questionnaires were completed by patients at the website [www.rakpobedim.ru](http://www.rakpobedim.ru)

Of these, 24 questionnaires dealt with the denial of Herceptin. Questionnaires were sent to the Roszdravnadzor. After receiving questionnaires from the Movement Roszdravnadzor intervened and in 70% of cases patients were provided with drugs.

## The results of the modernization of medical institutions' physical infrastructure in 2007-2008

#	Region	Medical equipment	Chairs for chemotherapy (items)	Renovation of rooms	Infusion pumps (items)	Biopsy needles (items)	Total (rubles)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Arkhangelsk		5				437100
2.	Armavir				1		61300
3.	Astrakhan	+			5	30	7234759.36
4.	Barnaul				2		122600
5.	Belgorod		2		1	60	259539
6.	Bryansk			+	2		551266
7.	Cheboksary				2		122600
8.	Chelyabinsk				2	10	148611.9
9.	Cherkessk				2		122957
10.	Dzerzhinsk (Nizhny Novgorod)		1				81000
11.	Eagle		6		2		883389.35
12.	Elista				1		61300
13.	Engels				1		61300
14.	Grozny				1		61300
15.	Ioshkar-Ola				1		61300
16.	Irkutsk	+	20		4		7497172.02
17.	Ivanovo	+	8	+	6	60	6671580.72
18.	Izhevsk				4		245915
19.	Kazan		6		5	60	1247451.9

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
20.	Khabarovsk		5			5	447200
21.	Kostroma				1	60	94093.5
22.	Krasnodar		2		4	30	459071.9
23.	Kursk			+	1	60	591239
24.	Lipetsk				1	60	91239
25.	Magnitogorsk					10	25296.9
26.	Maikop				2	30	157264.4
27.	Makhachkala				6		368872.5
28.	Moscow		25		21	100	4451238.7
29.	Moscow region	+	9		61	350	3341329.05
30.	Nalchik				4		245915
31.	Nazran				2		122957.5
32.	Nizhnevartovsk				1		61300
33.	Nizhny Novgorod	+	4		15		4873160
34.	Novorossiysk				1		61300
35.	Novosibirsk		4		9		910030
36.	Orenburg				2		122600
37.	Penza				4		245200
38.	Perm		4				340300
39.	Rostov-on-Don				9		558245
40.	Ryazan	+	2		2	60	1549773.45
41.	Samara				4		245200
42.	Saratov				2		122600

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
43.	Smolensk				2	60	150042
44.	Sochi				1	30	95964.4
45.	St. Petersburg		25		17		3914267.5
46.	Stavropol	+	3		8		6978992.7
47.	Surgut				1		61300
48.	Syktvykar				1		61657.5
49.	Tambov					60	32436
50.	Tomsk	+			1		1970105
51.	Tula					60	32436
52.	Tver		5		1	60	508693.5
53.	Ufa				6		367800
54.	Ulyanovsk				4		245200
55.	Vladikavkaz				2		122957.5
56.	Vladimir					60	32436
57.	Volgograd		5		15	30	1377766
58.	Voronezh				1		58803
59.	Yaroslavl				6	60	440673
60.	Yekaterinburg		7		4	10	898554.9
61.	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk				2		122600
62.	N.N. Blokhin RCRC of RAMS	+	5				7581979.8
	TOTAL		153		266	1410	76816752.45