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## **EARLY PHASE CLINICAL RESEARCH - IS RUSSIA THE NEXT BIG MARKET PLAYER ?**

### **RUSSIA ALWAYS BEEN A COUNTRY OF CHOICE**

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Rapidly developing clinical trials infrastructure, quick access to patient pool and availability of professional clinical trials suppliers adhering to good quality standards, attractive regulatory conditions, lower per-patient cost when compared to this in the US constitute key factors underlying the evolving trend.

Also, a Pharma 2020 initiative aimed at successful creation and production of innovative medicines, which need to be tested in humans, and its export, gives impulse for this development.

The first private phase I unit operating in accordance with international standards is BioEq, BioEq provides services from First-in-Human to Proof-of-Concept (in healthy volunteers, special populations and patients diagnosed with diseases in the field of oncology, rheumatoid arthritis and other therapeutic areas).

BioEq has carried out its mission of structuring the clinical trials market and provided a path for further development of infrastructure for clinical research. This has created a highly-standardized and qualitative environment appreciated by both local and foreign pharmaceutical producers.

BioEq has highly-educated and experienced investigators. Its quality management system includes GCP training programs for investigational teams, and clinical research processes assuring that clinical research work is in accordance with international standards.

Russia has a number of well-established local service provider companies offering a full range of outsourced services, including clinical trial management (phase I through phase IV); clinical, medical, safety monitoring; pre-clinical, toxicology, clinical laboratory services for processing trial samples; data management, biostatistics, medical writing services; regulatory affairs support.

Local and global companies realize that in today's clinical trials standardization world, it is necessary to provide clients with high quality services and international ISO standards.

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