

## The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Oryol Regional Blood Transfusion Station

The Zone Meeting of the Establishments of Blood service of the 5<sup>th</sup> Russian zone took place in Oryol in the summer of 2011. This event coincided with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Oryol Regional Blood Transfusion Station.

We welcomed guests from many regions of the Russian Federation. Representatives of the blood service from Moscow, St. Petersburg, Kursk, Lipetsk, Voronezh, Belgorod, Bryansk, Tula, Smolensk, as well as representatives of companies supplying medical equipment and representatives of practical medicine.

During the event, Professor Zhiburt Head of Transfusions of the Pirogov Centre presented a very informative report. He focused on the important issues of Transfusion, which outlined a strategy to reduce mortality rates of patients in hospitals associated with adequately pursued blood transfusion therapy. In addition, Deputy Chief Kovalev of the medical unit of the Kursk Regional Base Blood Station presented a report about the work of agencies Blood Service of the 5th zone of the Russian Federation for 2010. Also representatives of blood transfusion stations reported and shared practical experience with each other.

A sharp debate was provoked after presenting the following reports:

- The implementation of Quality Management System by the Deputy Chief of Quality Paphadze of "Bryansk regional Blood Station"
- How to optimize the volume of blood and blood components by Kupchenko of "Voronezh Regional Blood Station"
- Automation of immunological donor studies by Artemova of "Lipetsk Regional Blood Station"

The Russian Transfusionist Association awarded diplomas to the representatives of the blood services in different regions. The head physician of the Oryol Regional Blood Station Irina Mikheeva has been awarded with a diploma for "The Best CEO of Blood Transfusion Service in 2011".

Oryol specialists were congratulated by their colleagues from all over Russia, from the representatives of Management and the Department of Health Oryol region, hospitals and many others.

The Zone Meeting of the Establishments of Blood service of the 5<sup>th</sup> zone of The Russian Federation contributed to the prestige of the national health care, as well as exchange of experience between blood transfusion stations and representatives of medical companies. As a result, good results of all participating parties in the donor movement and directions of development for the next year of the Program Development Services blood were reported.