

Summary



The cover story of Pharmaceutical Industry Review # 5 (28) 2011 is dedicated to advanced solutions offered by equipment producers to pharmaceutical companies recently. Interpack – 2011 exhibition demonstrated that on-going process of modernisation and reequipment of manufacturing capacities in pharmaceutical industry is a global trend – it could be seen not only in developing countries, but within Big Pharma, as well. Representatives of FARMAK, leading Ukrainian pharma producer share some of their impressions about visiting Interpack – 2011 and challenges they encounter in process of selecting new equipment.

Speaking about best solutions for pharma, Dr. Elke Sternberger-Rutzel of Robert Bosch GmbH, Packaging Technology, elaborates on four particular trends for the second half of 2011 emerging in the field of pharmaceutical processing and packaging equipment – the ability to handle potent substances; adapting lines for personalized medicine; increasing use of disposable components, and anti-counterfeiting – and their impact on processing and packaging equipment.

In the same section of this Pharmaceutical Industry Review publication Pharmtech Holding presented opportunities of timely delivery of quality equipment and services it provides to its customers in Ukraine and in Russian Federation. Italian equipment manufacturer, Comi Condor, offers a complete range of centrifuges for fine chemistry, food processing and pharmaceutical industry. This year Comi Condor extended its activities to the markets

of CIS and Baltic countries, where it is represented by MediBalt from Latvia. SCHOTT, a multinational technology based group, demonstrated innovative approach to glass packaging for pharma. Groninger & co. gmbh and Pharmamixt Ltd. explained what Restricted Access Barrier Systems are and how RABS could be used to optimise process of aseptic filling.

In Analytical Control section, Buck Scientific is presented, a multinational corporation with distributors in over 40 countries, which offers a wide variety of new analytical instruments and supplies. Buck Scientific has established a reputation for affordable products with excellent analytical capabilities. In 2010, its innovation project resulted in the most reliable M530 model of infrared spectrophotometer for excellent resolution over the full infrared range. Maximum



performance is achieved with a fast scanning microprocessor driven mechanism.

The Events section covers Panatseya 2011 forum that was held on the 8th of September in Kyiv. Winners for the best industry player in various segments of pharma sector of Ukraine were named there. Other key events were PharmCompLEX and LabCompLEX exhibitions in Kyiv (27–30 September 2011). More than 280 participants from a number of countries had their companies' presentations there. They represented leading international and Ukrainian suppliers of equipment and services to pharma industry. The agenda of PharmCompLEX included a conference on innovations for production processes and quality assurance of pharmaceutical products.

As well, the Event section included reports on anniversaries of Halychpharm (part of Arterium Corporation), Stirolbiopharm and of the Ukrainian State training centre for GMP/GDP.

The Corporate Management section of this publication presents the Ukrainian pharma market survey for the 1st half of 2011 prepared by Pharmaceutical Marketing Group «Business Credit LC».

On the concluding pages of this Pharmaceutical Industry Review publication the historian V. Kovalynsky describes life and activities of Martsinchik family who set up a number of drug stores in Kyiv in the 19th century. One of their drug stores is on the popular post card depicting Khreshchatic Street in the late 19th century. ■