Dear Colleagues, Greetings!

I would very much like to thank the members of the Association, those who nominated me for this award, for the great honor, great trust that you have demonstrated by this nomination, and, above all, by giving me the award.

I believe that this effort was performed by a large team representing both Russia and US, and involving those who cooperated in the joint work group in the field of space medicine and biology for many years. And I am happy to note that in the past this effort was initiated by my teachers: academician Oleg Georgiyevich Gazenko and professor Gurovskiy. From the US side, it was Dr. Berry, Chuck Berry. And I would like to thank these people for initiating this very important endeavor, cooperation of the two spacefaring nations in the field of space medicine. And if in the meanwhile we have achieved anything at all, that was also thanks to the contributions by these persons. Therefore I consider this award as the appreciation of [the contribution] by the large team of people, Russians and Americans, into our common endeavor – in the study of the specifics of the human activities in space.

Once again, I thank you all. Best wishes to all. I hope to visit the United States this June and personally express my gratitude and appreciation to my colleagues for the great award that I am honored to receive.

Thank you very much!