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IBMS Global Medical Advisory Board Meeting in Tel Aviv, Israel, August 30, 2012



Dr. Kalin will be traveling to the **Middle East** for the **IBMS Global Medical Advisory Board Meeting in Tel Aviv, Israel, August, 2011.**

Middle Eastern physicians, surgeons, dentists, and representatives of *Centers of Healthcare Excellence (Hospitals/Clinics)*, as well as *medical tourism facilitators* are invited to attend. Please **RSVP**

From the Board Room of

Dr. Kalin, Executive Director



ANNOUNCING!!

IBMS Emerald Circle of the *finest physicians, surgeons, and dentists in the world*

SEEKING SELECTION and NOMINATIONS

The **INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY (IBMS)** certifies the *finest healthcare providers in the world*, complementing the **Joint Commission International** and other accrediting organizations, by certifying physicians, surgeons, dentists, and other healthcare

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The **11th Anniversary IBMS Global Medical Advisory Board** dinner will be held at the **5th Annual Medical Tourism Global Healthcare Conference** in **Miami, FL, Oct 2012**.

IBMS certificants, affiliates and listees are invited to attend this meeting and are entitled to a discount. [Follow the hyperlink for registration.]

My pleasure to announce: Heading up the **IBMSINDIA** accreditation process in **India** is **Dr. Vijay Sharma, MBBS MS MD, Executive Director, cosmetic surgeon India, an IBMS Global Medical Advisory Board member**.

An official request by **IBMS/IBMSINDIA** for association with the **India Medical Association (IMA)** to promote the advantages of **Indian** healthcare by seeking relationships with **India's finest physicians, surgeons, dentists, other medical professionals and Centers of Healthcare Excellence** has been sent to **Dr. Rai, General Secretary**.

According to **Nitesh Jain**, www.ibmsindia.in will soon be active. In the interim **IBMSINDIA** certificants may register online at www.ibms.us .

Preparation is being made to visit **Cuba** during **July, 2012**, to discuss that country's efforts in the medical tourism industry thanks to the efforts of **Lazarro Gari**, who has family on the island.

professionals in the *global healthcare community* with review of *national licensure and specialty certification*, affidavit of *compliance with standards of international medical evaluation/treatment*, and *pledge to abide by a Code of Ethics*.

On behalf of the **International Board of Medicine and Surgery** I am requesting your help and participation in the nomination and selection of the *finest physician, surgeon, and/or dentist* for honorary certified membership in the **IBMS Emerald Circle**, the highest level of **IBMS certification**, from your specialty and /or country.

Any collaboration and/or cooperation with your **NATIONAL MEDICAL AND/OR SPECIALTY SOCIETY** in this endeavor would be sincerely appreciated.

EMERALD: Documentation of licensure and specialty certification, professional contribution in form of publication in professional journal, professorship and/or other distinguishing professional accomplishment (to be judged by **IBMS Global Medical Advisory Board**), minimum 5 year record of specialization, and professional recognition of distinguished contribution, established safety and efficacy record, and **IBMS Global Medical Advisory Board** consensus (green certification mark).

Nominations should be submitted to my attention at drkalin@ibms.us .



IBMS Emerald Circle

IBMS is working to develop an **IBMS Global Healthcare Conference in Tampa Bay** during



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2014 under the capable leadership of **Monty Carey PA-C**.

Two accredited **IBMS Global Continuing Medical Education (GCME)** courses have been developed by the **IBMS GCME Committee**, chaired by **Drs. Kevin Huffman DO Bariatrician USA** and **Vijay Sharma MD Cosmetic Surgeon INDIA: IBMS Guidelines to the Management of the Pre-operative Medical Tourism Patient and IBMS Guidelines to the Management of the Pre-operative Medical Tourism Patient**.

Assistance from [Global IVF](#), **Sharon Kleefied, PhD.** (Harvard Medical School), **Scott Edelstein, Esquire**, is being provided in the development of additional **IBMS GCME** courses.

Preliminary guidelines for stem cell treatment are also being developed in conjunction with **David Aubry** of the [International Cellular Medicine Society](#).

The recent **IBMS Global Survey #3** has indicated additional interested contributors.

Tenets of IBMS Global Continuing Medical Education

1. **IBMS** seeks to foster safety, efficacy, confidence, transparency, and an increase in the global acceptance of **IBMS certified physicians, surgeons, and dentists, other medical professionals, and centers of healthcare excellence**.
2. **IBMS** is concerned with how global healthcare providers attend to *emergencies, complications and infection control*, and is *working to provide assurance to the public*, thereby creating visibility and credibility for **IBMS certified membership**.
3. The vision of **IBMS** includes an international congress with concurrent development of an

for details

- **IBMS Affiliated Healthcare Travel Associate: offering prospective patients worldwide visibility and credibility™**

Medical Tourism/Travel Facilitators certified by the **Medical Tourism Association** or other recognized certifying facilitation organization are entitled to a **50% discount** to become an **IBMS Affiliated Healthcare Travel Associate** with all benefits.

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- **IBMS certification package benefits include:**

- **Official certificate of IBMS Listing on**

IBMS website with link to an

international medical journal dealing with issues specifically related to areas of *medical travel and tourism, such as cross-country infections, pre and post medical complications, professional transfer of patient information, cultural inter-relationships, translation* and other essentials facilitating communication and the development of a doctor/patient relationship.

4. These goals are unique to the **International Board of Medicine and Surgery**, and are distinct from various other professional colleges, associations or academies which may be focused on a specific medical specialty.

Presentations by certified members of the **IBMS Emerald Circle** will be held in concert with *accredited IBMS Global Medical Continuing Education* courses concerning **IBMS Guidelines** for:

1. Pre-Operative Management of the Medical Tourism Patient.
2. Post-Operative Management of the Medical Tourism Patient.
3. In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) of the Medical Tourism Patient.
4. Minor and Major Medical/Surgical/Dental Complications Associated with Medical Tourism.
5. Effects of Infectious Disease in the Global Healthcare Marketplace.
6. Niche Medical/Surgical/Dental Treatments in the Global Healthcare Marketplace.
7. Cultural Inter-relationships, Translation and Establishment of the International Global Doctor/Patient Relationship.
8. Resolution of International Medical-Legal Issues.
9. International Certification of Physicians, Surgeons, Dentists, Other

existing professional website or page

- Access to coordination of pre and post medical evaluation and/or treatment

• IBMS affiliated healthcare travel associates to coordinate patient arrangements

- Relationship with a U.S. multi-specialty physician organization facilitating U.S. board certification

- All certified physicians, surgeons, and dentists, please update national licensure and specialty certification at online membership or login www.ibms.us

Make sure to upload a copy of your current medical license, specialty certification and curriculum vitae in order to preserve your certification and

Medical Professionals and Centers of Healthcare Excellence in the Global Healthcare Marketplace to Ensure Patient Safety and Professional Integrity.

10. International Certification of Medical Facilitators and Departments of Medical Tourism to Ensure an Outstanding International Patient Experience.

Preliminary efforts were made in developing the **IBMS e-Journal** focusing on the unique content concerning aspects of medical tourism/healthcare, ie *medical treatment guidelines, complications, case studies, transfer of medical records, language, cultural variances, infection control, unique therapies*, etc.

Under the guidance of **IBMS**, several members of the **IBMS Global Medical Advisory Board** including **Mubashir Ifthikar MD Malaysia** have begun the development of a *global doctor to doctor, medical tourism/healthcare internet media and continuing medical education network* at www.globalhealthcare.tv.

IBMS INDIA certification of *physicians, surgeons, and dentists* in association with the **India Medical Association** has officially begun during **2012** under the leadership of **Vijay Sharma MD Cosmetic Surgeon INDIA. Executive Director IBMS INDIA.**

Scott Edelstein, Esquire, an **IBMS Business Advisory Board** member, has memorialized the framework of this historic arrangement **IBMS INDIA**, a model for future relationships with representatives of professional associations/colleagues throughout the world.

IBMS is particularly proud of the **IBMS Partnership Program** as it provides our partners the ability to enjoy unprecedented exclusivity and at the same time provides

enhance credibility of the
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- Centers of Healthcare Excellence (Hospitals and Clinics)
 - Healthcare Travel Associates (medical tourism/travel companies)
 - Medical Industry Professionals
 - Professional Associations within the Global Healthcare Community
- are eligible for affiliation with
IBMS.

them with referrals from all over the world.

The **IBMS Partnership Agreement** in particular, clearly outlines in detail the joint responsibilities **IBMS** and its partners have with each other.

A significant interest was expressed in promoting **IBMS standards** in the **Middle East**, and currently negotiations are being held with representatives of **Egypt** and **Turkey**.

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With standards and a pledge to abide by professional medical ethics, we look to expand the legitimacy of the physicians in the international global healthcare community.

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Offer Expires: June 15, 2012



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