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IN THE GLOBAL HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY**

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Focus on accreditation in the global healthcare community

Certified physicians, surgeons, and dentists have demonstrated an active national license and specialty certification.

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The INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY (IBMS) is an important partner in the global healthcare

WELCOME

International Board of Medicine and Surgery (IBMS)

Within the last several years, the **Joint Commission International** has been accrediting hospitals throughout the world to help ensure accountability and confidence in medical care, and in order to reduce the risk for patients **has raised issues of physician selection, follow up medical care, treatment of possible complications, and communication with the primary physician.**

The **INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY** complements the *Joint Commission International* and other accrediting organizations by certifying physicians, surgeons, dentists, and other healthcare professionals in the global healthcare community with review of national licensure and specialty certification. **IBMS** coordinates pre and post medical evaluation and/or treatment, facilitates communication among **IBMS** Board members, and also coordinates professional meetings and a journal attractive to international

community. IBMS certified members are those healthcare providers whose credentials have been reviewed.

IBMS certification for physicians, surgeons and dentists provides the opportunity to link their services and other useful information about their practices to the IBMS Web site.

This gives patients and their travel associates convenient access to important information about IBMS certified healthcare providers, and gives the healthcare providers themselves global visibility and credibility.

In the growing industry of medical tourism, IBMS helps patients and their travel associates make more informed care decisions with greater confidence.

As a professional certifying organization the INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY extends the opportunity for a **Professional Courtesy Listing including Name, Country, Specialty and Email Address** of physicians, surgeons, and dentists by your recommendation on our registry at www.ibms.us.

Please email a list with **Name, Country, Specialty, and Email Address of**

membership.

Our global selection of registered professional healthcare providers plays a critical role in the ongoing success of the **International Board of Medicine and Surgery**, and offers affordable, quality healthcare providers (Doctors, Dentists, Surgeons, Centers of International Healthcare Excellence, and other Healthcare Professionals) whose credentials have been reviewed to ensure standards of care.

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ACCREDITATION: International hospital accreditation skyrockets

Hospitals and agencies have multiple choices for international accreditation including international agencies based in the UK, France, Canada and Australia.

During the last five years, JCI (Joint Commission International) accredited over 250 public and private hospitals in 36 countries. JCI is accredited by ISQua, an accreditor of accrediting bodies.

Accreditation Canada International focuses in improving patient safety.

Trent Accreditation Scheme (TAS) A UK-based non-profit accreditation organization that performs surveying and accrediting healthcare providers in the UK and around the world.

The Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS), the leading accreditation organization in Australia features the Evaluation and Quality Improvement Program (EQuIP) and acts as a consultant for several countries.

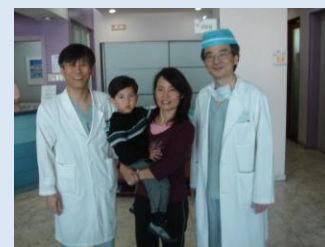
German based international hospital accreditor Temos has launched Temos Dental.

The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) develops standards to advance and promote patient safety, quality and value for ambulatory health care through peer-based accreditation processes, education and research and will extend accreditation services internationally, beginning with Costa Rica during 2010.

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SOUTH KOREA: South Korea seeks domestic hospital accreditation system to replace international accreditation

A bill has been submitted to the National Assembly calling for the development of a single international hospital accreditation system for Korean hospitals. JCI might be a must to those hospitals targeting Americans, though has not been widely recognized in other countries, such as Japan, Europe, and Russia. Organizing the medical treatment needs to be done privately, as many



recommended physicians, surgeons, dentists, and other medical professionals to
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travel agencies shy away from being involved in what can be complicated and challenging surgery.

Accreditation Canada International has a new partnership with the Environment and Quality Assurance International Certification Center (EQAICC). Several pilot projects with South Korean hospitals will be carried out to identify areas of the program tailored to the South Korean health care system and environment.

Two local hospitals in Kuwait already have international accreditation from Accreditation Canada; Dar Al Shifa Hospital in Safat and New Mowasat Hospital in Salmiya.

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"I wanted to thank you (Dr. Kalin) for participating in our interview on medical tourism. Your perspectives and thoughts were helpful in appreciating the importance of provider credentialing from your organization. Some organizations we've spoken to seemed obsessed about organizational accreditation (eg JCI), but your thoughts brought the importance of the physician's certification as a trusted source for care."

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Receive access to coordination of pre and post medical evaluation/treatment for your patients from other Board approved members.

Receive direct world wide access to other Board members to receive up-to-date expert medical opinions on new and innovative techniques.

IBMS certification package benefits include:

- Official certificate of **IBMS**
- Listing on **IBMS** website with link to an 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

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Make sure to upload a copy of your current medical license and specialty certification in order to preserve your certification and enhance credibility of the **INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY**.

If you have difficulty uploading your current license and/or specialty certification, please fax the document directly to the attention of Dr.



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Please review the article from the Medical Tourism Association Magazine: [**IBMS ~ Qualifying Surgeons Worldwide...An Interview with Dr. David P. Kalin, M.D., M.P.H.**](#)

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