

IBMS: Certifying the finest healthcare providers in the world

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community the pressure is on  
to create quality niche  
markets with transparent

FROM THE DESK OF DR. KALIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### WELCOME

International Board of Medicine and Surgery (IBMS) Advisory  
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Dear Doctors,

Thank you for your support of the International Board of  
Medicine and Surgery and your interest in becoming an IBMS  
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We have physician advisory board members who support  
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pricing and indemnification for possible complications as individual countries extend government support to private medical tourism ventures.

The global public citizenry is becoming keenly aware of the availability of medical services offered safely, effectively and less expensively throughout the global marketplace.

Governments throughout Europe, Latin America, Asia and Australia are becoming more attentive to essential regulations with regard to quality, transparency of cost and potential complications.

For this reason the INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY seeks to certify the finest healthcare providers in the world by establishing levels of professional certification representing the most premier medical care, thereby enhancing the competitive dynamic of excellence throughout the global healthcare arena.

Lack of international standards of professional medical surgical and dental skills creates an opportunity to evolve standards accepted by the consuming public which at the very least are safe and demonstrate basic credibility and visibility for the practitioners, and at the most indicate ongoing professional expertise associated with enhanced professional achievements and a favorable safety record.

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IBMS Advisory Board members have the character and background, essential for the development of IBMS as we diligently work to ensure patient safety and enhance visibility and credibility of distinguished physicians, surgeons, dentists, other healthcare professionals and Centers of Healthcare Excellence in the global healthcare community.

John Lloyd, Chief Operating Officer of IBMS, ([john@ibms.us](mailto:john@ibms.us) 813.728.7225) is the coordinator and contact person for the IBMS Advisory Board.

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.

**"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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**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 membership.**

**To become a certified member (level 1) of the International Board of Medicine and Surgery, a physician, surgeon, and/or dentist's current state and/or national licensure, specialty certification and/or hospital affiliation (if applicable) from his/her country of medical training and practice is reviewed in conjunction with an affidavit of compliance with standards of international medical evaluation/treatment including but not limited to:**

- a. Adequate translation services.**
- b. Pre and post medical communication with appropriate transfer of medical records in the language of the hosted patient.**
- c. Screening criteria for either selecting or not selecting an appropriate candidate based on medical history, diagnostic studies and physical evaluation.**
- d. Anticipated detailed procedures for the treatment of minor and/or major complications as a result of medical, surgical and /or dental procedures.**
- e. Infection control standards including bio-waste hazards and procedure for discarding used needles.**
- f. Recovery center in a sanitary setting managed by medically competent personnel.**
- g. Financial Indemnification of patient care should complications develop upon patient's return to home country.**

**Pledge to abide by a Code of Ethics:**

- a. Maintain the highest standard of personal conduct, professional excellence with adherence to international codes of medical ethics.**
- b. Uphold laws and regulations in the practice of medicine.**
- c. Provide patient care impartially with regard to race, color, creed, sex, national origin, handicap or sexual orientation.**
- d. Promote quality medical care through professional communication and maintenance of patient confidentiality.**

**If deemed current and legitimate by the International Board of Medicine and Surgery, the applicant is certified and designated as a member having met all eligibility criteria by demonstrating the documentation of credentials and competency, and the establishment and maintenance of standards of professional qualification as a physician/surgeon/dentist in the global healthcare community.**

**Five levels of certification are available:**

- 1. ENTRY: online submission of application, internal verification of documentation, and payment. (black and white certification mark)**
- 2. SILVER: Entry online submission of application, payment and notarization of documentation mailed to IBMS and/or 3rd party verification. (silver/ blue certification mark).**
- 3. GOLD: Entry online submission of application, payment, notarization of documentation mailed to IBMS and/or 3rd party verification, professional contribution in form of publication in**



Dr. Asaf Qadeer, MD

Dr. Asaf Qadeer, born in Pakistan, was Chief Resident/Senior Registrar General Surgery/ Cardiovascular Surgery, Mayo Hospital, Lahore, Pakistan., then came to the United States to work under the tutelage of Dr. Michael Debakey, renowned heart surgeon.

Since then, Dr. Qadeer has been certified in family medicine, emergency medicine, and hospital medicine, serves as a board member of the American Association of Physician Specialists in Hospital Medicine as well as president elect in Family Practice, is acting Chief of staff of Triumph North Hospital, Triumph Northwest, Triumph Tomball Hospital in Houston, Texas, President and Managing Partner of Doctor Hospital Tidwell, a Fellow in the American College of International Physicians, Advisor to Mayor of Houston in International Council, and is a board member of the College of Physician & Surgeons Pakistan MCPS, as well as author of 4 books on literature and poetry.

Dr. Qadeer had also been the physician of Pakistan Cricket Team from 1975-1979, and has represented Texas on President's Health Care Reform at the White House (USA).

professional journal, professorship and/or other distinguishing professional accomplishment (to be judged by IBMS Advisory Board), and documentation of financial indemnification should a complication occur upon the patient's return to home country. (gold certification mark).

**4. RUBY:** Entry online submission of application, payment, notarization of documentation mailed to IBMS and/or 3rd party verification, professional contribution in form of publication in professional journal, professorship and/or other distinguishing professional accomplishment (to be judged by IBMS Advisory Board), documentation of financial indemnification should a complication occur upon the patient's return to home country, minimum 5 year record of specialization, and professional recognition of distinguished contribution (red certification mark).

**5. EMERALD:** online submission of application, payment, notarization of documentation mailed to IBMS and/or 3rd party verification, professional contribution in form of publication in professional journal, professorship and/or other distinguishing professional accomplishment (to be judged by IBMS Advisory Board), documentation of financial indemnification should a complication occur upon the patient's return to home country, minimum 5 year record of specialization, and professional recognition of distinguished contribution, established safety and efficacy record, and IBMS Advisory Board consensus (green certification mark).

**To enable the public to make informed decisions about their selection of professional medical evaluation/treatment each level of IBMS certification will be explained and represented by a different color certification mark.**

**Additional IBMS Advisory Board members will be solicited upon recommendation.**

**Public members will also gradually be included.**

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF AN IBMS ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER include:**

1. Being a IBMS certified member with uploaded documents including current national license and specialty certification (additional documents including curriculum vitae, other information attesting to professional integrity and a picture may be added). Participation in quarterly conference.
2. Active participation in ongoing review of standards.
3. Individual consultation and administrative advice.
4. Maintenance of up-to-date contact and certification documentation.
5. Participation in development of continuing education, journal and international congress.

**6. Right of first refusal to make a presentation to 25 or more physicians (5 year certification) in representative country.**

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



**Arlen D Meyers, MD, MBA**, is a Professor of Otolaryngology (Ear Nose and Throat and Facial Plastic Surgery), Engineering and Dentistry at the University of Colorado Denver. He is an award winning clinician, researcher, educator and bioscience entrepreneur. Dr Meyers is the founder of three bioscience and healthcare companies, consults to industry and leads several global bioentrepreneurship education initiatives. He has published over 300 books and journal articles.

Dr. Meyers is an advisor to [www.headwatersmb.com](http://www.headwatersmb.com), is the cofounder, President and Chief Medical Officer of [www.medvoy.com](http://www.medvoy.com) and a member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Medical Tourism Research in San Antonio, Texas

**Dr. Meyers** received his BS from Dickinson College, an MD from Jefferson Medical College, completed his residency at the University of Pennsylvania, and his MBA from the University of Colorado. He is a former Harvard-Macy fellow, a National Library of Medicine Fellow and a Fulbright Scholar (bioentrepreneurship, Kings College London Business).

The **INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY** extends the opportunity for a complimentary professional courtesy listing of physicians, surgeons, dentists on the **IBMS** professional online website registry [www.ibms.us](http://www.ibms.us).

**If you have difficulty uploading your current license and/or specialty certification, please fax the document directly to the attention of Dr. Kalin (USA, 813.925.1932 or email to [drkalin@ibms.us](mailto:drkalin@ibms.us) ) or call Dr. Kalin, USA, 813.966.1431.**

## **Dr Prem Jagyasi**

Providing high-profile consultancy services to Government authorities and private healthcare organizations, **Dr. Prem Jagyasi** is a noticeably leading medical tourism consultant in the world.



Currently, **Dr Prem Jagyasi** is MD & CEO of ExHealth, a Dubai HealthCare City based firm engaged in offering multi-dimensional healthcare solutions in international domain. He also serves the **Medical Tourism Association**-a Non Profit organization based in USA as Honorary Chief Strategy Officer. He is also the Chief Editor of UAE's leading health magazine - HealthFirst, published in association with one of the leading English dailies of the region.

Early in his career, he has developed hospitals, medical centre and computerized diagnostic centre. He has initiated unique concepts like the first boutique hospital, first computerized diagnostic centre, first corporate clinic chain, etc in the Gulf region.

His in-depth educational profile covers multi-dimensional qualifications, Bachelor in Medicine, MBA in Healthcare Management & Post Graduate Diploma specializing in Healthcare Marketing Management. Chartered Association of BA, US & Canada (A Government Patent Professional Association) awarded him with the Chartered Consultant status.

**Dr Prem Jagyasi's** current work profile includes:

- Managing Director & CEO - ExHealth, Dubai HealthCare City, UAE
- Chief Editor - HealthFirst Magazine ( in association with one of the region's leading English dailies)
- Chief Strategy Officer - Medical Tourism Association, USA
- Co-Editor - Medical Tourism Magazine
- Chairman - International Congresses
- Consultant - Government Health Authorities and Private Healthcare Organizations



Please consider selecting at least 25 distinguished healthcare providers for a minimum 5 year certified membership, and a representative of the **INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY** (an **IBMS Advisory Board member**) will arrange to meet with these physicians, surgeons, and/or dentists, deliver certificates of membership, explain benefits of membership, review facilities, and discuss needs of members.

**IBMS Affiliated Healthcare Travel Associates** are entitled to attach the **IBMS Healthcare Travel Affiliation Service Mark** to their Web site and marketing materials, thereby enhancing the credibility of the medical tourism / travel company's selection of medical providers, and is promoted through linkage with [www.healthtravelservices.com](http://www.healthtravelservices.com), [www.emedivacation.com](http://www.emedivacation.com), and [www.medivacation.com](http://www.medivacation.com), independent affiliated global healthcare travel sites.

## As a member of the **INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY (IBMS)** you will:

Be among the first to receive patient referrals from throughout the world with our Board approved Affiliated Healthcare Travel Associates.

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

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

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.

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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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