Neoliberal governance and international medical travel in Malaysia (2023)

Neoliberal Governance and International Medical Travel in Malaysia 2013-03-05

International medical travel (IMT) people crossing national borders in the pursuit of healthcare has become a growing phenomenon with many of the countries currently being promoted as IMT destinations located in the developing world. IMT poses a significant challenge to popular assumptions about who provides and receives care since it inverses and diversifies presumed directionalities of care. This book analyses the development of international medical travel in Malaysia by looking at the benefits and challenges of providing health care to non-Malaysians. It challenges embedded assumptions about the sources, directions, and political value of care. The author situates the Malaysian case study material at the fruitful cross-section of a range of literatures on transnational mobility, hospitality, therapeutic landscapes, and medical diplomacy to examine their roles in the construction of national identity. The book thus contributes to wider debates that have emerged around the changing character of global health governance and is of use to students and scholars of Southeast Asian studies as well as politics and health and social care.
Medical Tourism 2011

although it may seem a recent phenomenon tourism has long been associated with improved health and spa tourism has its roots in antiquity with the emergence of activities such as bushwalking and meditation and with increasing numbers of people travelling abroad for medical or cosmetic procedures medical tourism is now a growing niche in the tourism market this book looks at the background and rise of health tourism new emerging facets of the sector and examines how health related travel fits into a tourism framework it is suitable for undergraduate and postgraduate students

Patients Beyond Borders 2015-02-17

more than ten million patients now travel abroad every year for affordable high quality healthcare from thailand s american accredited bumrungrad international hospital to eric clapton s crossroads center in antigua to johns hopkins international medical center in singapore health travelers now have access to a full array of the world s safest best choices in healthcare facilities and physicians now in its third edition patients beyond borders remains the best read most comprehensive easy to understand guide to medical tourism written by the world s leading spokesperson on international health
travel this new edition of patients beyond borders lists the 25 top medical travel destinations where patients can choose from hundreds of hospitals and save 30–80 percent on medical procedures ranging from a comprehensive health check up to heart work orthopedics dental and cosmetic surgery in vitro fertilization and more

Patients Beyond Borders Series 2011-02

following the success of the flagship patients beyond borders singapore edition published in july 2007 the second edition has now been released this 250 page guidebook features a fully updated and revised in depth overview of singapore’s hospitals and clinics serving international patients and now includes 16 pages of color inserts showcasing singapore’s world class facilities and attractions considered one of the world’s top medical travel destinations singapore attracts more than 410,000 international patients to its hospitals and treatment centers and expects that number to grow to one million by 2012 the country boasts 13 jci accredited healthcare facilities and its healthcare system was ranked the best in asia and sixth best in the world by the world health organization the us was ranked 36th singapore’s 35 international clinics and hospitals offer nearly every imaginable medical procedure at a 30 to 60 percent saving over u.s. prices this complete guide contains detailed profiles of each of the country’s hospitals and clinics
serving international patients and includes extensive coverage of the acclaimed centers of excellence specialties and super specialties patient liaison services accommodation options travel destinations and more

Medical Tourism 2012-08-21

Medical and health tourism is a significant area of growth in the export of medical health and tourism services although spas and improved well being have long been part of the tourist experience health tourism now includes travel for medical purposes ranging from cosmetic and dental surgery through to transplants and infertility treatment many countries including China Cuba Hungary India Thailand Malaysia and Singapore actively promote and compete for the medical tourist dollar while many developed countries also provide niche private services however the field of medical tourism is increasingly being subject to scrutiny and debate particularly as a result of concerns over regulatory ethical and wider health issues drawing on a range of theoretical and methodological perspectives this book is one of the first to critically address the substantial political philosophical and ethical issues that arise out of the transnational practices of medical tourism through a series of chapters the book engages with key issues such as the role of regulatory and policy structures in influencing medical and health tourism related mobilities these issues are investigated by considering range of
developing and developed countries medical systems and health economic perspectives the book adopts a multi layered perspective to not only investigate the business and marketing practices of medical and health tourism but places these within a broader framework of contemporary globalisation policy and practice by doing so it opens up debate of the ethical space in which medical and health tourism operates as well as reinforce the wide ranging perspectives that exist on the subject in both the public and academic imagination this significant contribution will be of interest to students academics in tourism and medical policy trade and economic development fields

Risks and Challenges in Medical Tourism 2012-07-06

a multidisciplinary international team examines the safety ethics and health implications of the emerging global market for health care and the issues that arise when patients cross borders for medical procedures they cannot afford or access at home from liposuction to kidney transplants risks and challenges in medical tourism understanding the global market for health services provides an in depth comprehensive assessment of the benefits and risks when health care becomes a global commodity the collection includes contributions from leading scholars in law and public policy medicine and public health bioethics anthropology health geography and economics this
timely and informative handbook looks at medical tourism from the perspective of some of the major regions that send and receive medical tourists including the United States, the European Union, Southeast Asia, and Latin America. Contributors examine how government agencies, medical tourism companies, international hospital chains, and other organizations promote medical tourism and the globalization of health care. The topics explored include the legal remedies available to medical tourists when procedures go awry, potential consequences when patients cross borders for medical procedures that are illegal in their home countries, the relationship of medical tourism to international spread of infectious disease, and the lack of adequate transnational policies and regulations governing the global market for health services.

**Medical Tourism 2012-04-23**

From exotic spa treatments to euthanasia, this book examines the background and social context of medical tourism, the practice of traveling for health care. This work also documents how this industry is reshaping the face of medicine worldwide for individuals, local communities, and national health care systems. Medical tourism a reference handbook provides an accessible overview of the state of medical tourism written from a balanced, unbiased perspective. The authors provide relevant social context for this controversial topic.
discussing the state of extremely limited research data on medical tourism the ethical issues involved such as traveling to have a black market organ transplanted and the significant impact of medical tourism on health care systems that of the united states and those of the destination countries the book highlights many contemporary problems controversies and implications of medical tourism both for individuals and health care systems and presents thought provoking potential solutions the topic of medical tourism is also addressed against the backdrop of current healthcare reforms in the united states readers can reference a wealth of additional material on medical tourism ranging from original documents to extensive directories of selected organizations and resources

Medical Tourism: Breakthroughs in Research and Practice 2017-11-30

the era of globalization allows for more connectivity between nations and cultures this increase in international association gives citizens the ability to take advantage of opportunities in other nations such as medical assistance and accompanying services medical tourism breakthroughs in research and practice is a comprehensive reference source for the latest scholarly material on trends practices and emerging phenomena of
international travel by patients for medical treatment and examines the benefits and challenges of these services highlighting a range of pertinent topics such as hospitality management reproductive medicine and ethical considerations this multi volume book is ideally designed for the needs of healthcare providers nonprofit organizations students and medical professionals seeking relevant research on the relationship between global travel and access to healthcare

**Patients Beyond Borders Korea Edition™ 2011-04**

international medical travel conference seoul south korea 19 november 2008 healthy travel media and the korea health industry development institute khidi jointly announce the launch of patients beyond borders korea edition published in english for international distribution supported by the council for korea medicine overseas promotion ckmp the 220 page guidebook offers an in depth overview of korea's 23 international hospitals selected health travel agents guest accommodations and essential travel information

**Handbook on Medical Tourism and Patient Mobility**
the growth of international travel for purposes of medical treatment has been accompanied by increased academic research and analysis this handbook explores the emergence of medical travel and patient mobility and the implications for patients and hea

**Medical Tourism in Germany 2018-12-28**

this book examines the drivers of inbound medical tourism in germany in light of growing international trade of medical services it provides a quantitative analysis of the determinants of international patients choice of destination it develops coherent definitions of medical tourism and medical travel and presents multiple unique data sets to identify inbound medical travelers in germany further it introduces an empirical modeling framework for investigating and quantifying the drivers and effects of a patient s choice of destination at the national hospital and individual level a particular focus of the analysis lies on cultural proximity and personal networks as key channels to convey trust in a destination s service in addition real consideration sets of international patients are presented the findings presented are embedded in a global context and will help inform future
Critical Ethnographic Perspectives on Medical Travel 2019-11-11

by taking an ethnographic approach to medical travel this important book uses critical perspectives to understand inequalities in healthcare access and delivery including gender class and ethnicity and explore how these are negotiated in this key text vindrola padros presents a comprehensive overview of the work carried out on this topic to date highlights the gaps that remain and suggests strategies for enriching medical travel research in the future drawing from the author s research on internal medical travel to access pediatric oncology treatment in buenos aires argentina and other research from across the globe this book presents four dimensions of medical travel that can be explored through a critical im mobilities lens infrastructures differential mobility empowerments culture and affective dimensions of care and travel vindrola padros encourages the reader to critically explore processes of medical travel by considering the structures that shape travel individual capacities for travel the role emotions play in decisions and experiences of movement and service delivery and the ways in which culture s influence both travel and care this book will be important reading for
scholars across medical sociology anthropology and critical health studies

Current Issues and Emerging Trends in Medical Tourism 2015-07-16

The era of globalization allows for more connectivity between nations and cultures. This increase in international association gives citizens more availability to take advantage of opportunities in other nations such as medical assistance and accompanying services. Current issues and emerging trends in medical tourism focus on the emerging phenomena of international travel by patients in search of improved healthcare services and treatment wellness programs and complementary recreational activities including extensive coverage and case studies focusing on patient mobility and new opportunities for health services across borders. This authoritative reference source is essential to the needs of healthcare providers, nonprofit organizations, students, and medical professionals seeking relevant research on the relationship between global travel and access to healthcare. This publication features innovative research-based chapters spanning the spectrum of medical travel issues including but not limited to customer perceptions, ethical considerations, reproductive medicine, social media use, family caregivers, organ transplants, human trafficking, and surrogacy concerns.
turkey's superior healthcare infrastructure and relatively short flying times from Europe, the Middle East, and North America attract an estimated 200,000 medical tourists each year. Patients Beyond Borders, Turkey Edition, helps international patients plan a successful medical trip to the country. Written by the world's leading spokesperson on international health travel, it covers everything medical travelers need to know, from working with travel agents to an overview of Turkey's leading American accredited hospitals. It provides advice on budgeting for and planning a medical journey, detailed descriptions and contact information of fully accredited Turkish hospitals that cater to the international patient, along with specialties and centers of excellence. This enables travelers to make educated decisions about their care. Also included is visitor and sightseeing information on Turkey and the region, with maps, illustrations, and 24 pages of color inserts showcasing Turkey's world-class facilities and attractions.

Growth of the Medical Tourism Industry and Its
healthcare and medical services have seen rapid development in various areas of the world including Asia and Eastern Europe. These territories are now becoming a medical hub for many surrounding countries. Medical tourism is the practice of traveling to international regions for treatment that isn't available locally. This subject has gained significant attention throughout the tourism industry as researchers and professionals are searching for specific advancements of medical care and hospital development in numerous countries. Growth of the medical tourism industry and its impact on society emerging research and opportunities is a collection of innovative research on the methods and advancement of medical travel for treatment in various global regions and provides insights for the growth prospects of the medical tourism business while highlighting topics including destination branding, community impact, and hospital management. This book is ideally designed for medical executives, hospital directors, researchers, policymakers, academicians, practitioners, scholars, and students seeking current research on tourism practices within the medical field.
Patients Beyond Borders Thailand Edition 2009-10-01

Patients beyond borders thailand edition is the first comprehensive easy to understand guide to medical tourism in thailand written by the world’s leading spokesperson for international health travel produced in collaboration with the tourism authority of thailand and supported by hospitals and related government and private organizations this guide is impartial extensively researched and filled with authoritative and accessible advice carefully culled from hundreds of resources in the u s and abroad with 32 pages of color photos and an in depth overview of thailand’s international hospitals selected health travel agents nearby recovery and guest accommodations and area travel information patients beyond borders thailand edition is the definitive resource for medical travel to thailand

Patients Beyond Borders Fourth Edition: Everybody's Guide to Affordable, World-Class Medical Travel 2020-01-20

Patients beyond borders is the world’s most trusted source of information for patients seeking high quality affordable healthcare around the world author
Josef Woodman covers the most traveled destinations for specialties such as dentistry, cosmetic treatment, orthopedics, bariatrics, IVF, fertility, vision, hearing, health checkups, and more. Nine chapters help healthcare consumers plan and budget a medical journey, provide advice on what to do while in country, and how to successfully recover and return from a medical procedure. This best-selling guidebook cites 17 medical travel destinations where some 2 million Americans visit every year for medical treatment, including Mexico, Costa Rica, India, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Korea, and more.

**Patients Beyond Borders 2012-04**

Supported by the leading healthcare facilities of Monterrey, Mexico, the Patients Beyond Borders research and editorial team worked with MHC to produce this 144-page fully digital guidebook, which offers an in-depth overview of Monterrey's leading American-accredited hospitals, selected health travel agents, accommodations, and essential medical travel information for the international patient. Monterrey now boasts four JCI-accredited hospitals within its city limits, half the JCI hospitals in Mexico, plus an array of private international specialty hospitals and clinics. Readers will learn about Monterrey's commitment to healthcare, including three first-rate medical schools: Tecnológico de Monterrey, Universidad de Monterrey, and the new Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, and why thousands of medical travelers are...
making the short trip across the border to monterrey for medical procedures including cosmetic surgery dentistry bariatrics weight management ivf reproductive services orthopedics cardiology cancer treatments and more

**Global Developments in Healthcare and Medical Tourism 2019-11-22**

the outbreak of global health issues due to rapid urbanization industrialization and changing climatic conditions are severely impacting health and lifestyle yet healthcare and medical services continue to increase in cost in developed nations this can result in medical tourism wherein patients travel across countries in order to benefit from medical treatment that might not be accessible in the traveler's nation of origin developing countries are prepared to capitalize on this growing industry by offering multi specialty healthcare hospitals cost effective treatments and the promotion of online medical consultancy global developments in healthcare and medical tourism provides innovative insights into issues impacting healthcare services healthcare service providers government policies and initiatives for health reforms and explores low cost medical tourism destinations and practices the book additionally seeks to deliver high quality cost efficient smart healthcare applications the content within this publication examines
global health wellness tourism and global business and is designed for students researchers academicians policymakers government officials medical practitioners and industry professionals

**Health Tourism 2010-01-01**

in this unique and pathbreaking book david reisman examines the relatively new phenomenon of health travel he presents a multidisciplinary account of the way in which lower costs shorter waiting times different services and the chance to combine recreational tourism with a check up or an operation all come together to make medical travel a new industry with the potential to create jobs and wealth while at the same time giving sick people high quality care at an affordable price the book illustrates that it is no longer the case that medical attention must be consumed at home patients are travelling to mexico india and thailand for a heart bypass they are going to hungary poland and malaysia for dentistry doctors are migrating to britain the usa and canada for new challenges hospitals are opening subsidiaries in dubai the philippines and costa rica to see overseas patients on the spot integrating academic perspectives from medicine tourism health economics development studies and public policy the author concludes that the benefits both to the importing and the exporting nations are considerable but that there are also some costs he suggests that the new industry should be regulated and
supported in order that it can do its best both for the local population and for the sick people who travel abroad for treatment this fascinating and highly original book will be of great interest to academics and researchers in areas such as health economics tourism social policy development studies asian studies and public policy it will also prove invaluable to practitioners actively involved in planning and delivering medical attention in the global economic order

**Medical Travel Today 2011-07-05**

for the past five years medical travel today has chronicled the explosive growth of the medical travel industry worldwide and captured the insight and vision of key thought leaders along the way assembled together for the first time in this collection over forty of medical travel today s most compelling interviews and contributions document the industry from the perspectives of various stakeholders including academicians attorneys bankers employers health executives insurers investors policy makers physicians hospitals travel agents including contributions from david boucher leah binder i glenn cohen paul keckley and grace marie turner medical travel today opinions and perspectives on an industry in the making is a must read for professionals already involved in or considering becoming a part of the medical travel universe
patients beyond borders is the first comprehensive easy to understand guide to medical tourism written by the world’s leading spokesperson on international health travel impartial extensively researched and filled with authoritative and accessible advice carefully culled from hundreds of resources in the US and abroad healthy travel media has teamed up with the malaysia healthcare travel council to produce the patients beyond borders malaysia second edition featuring leading international hospitals and clinics that offer nearly every imaginable medical procedure at 50-80% savings over US healthcare costs the 240 page guidebook offers an in-depth overview of malaysian’s most frequented international hospitals and clinics nearby recovery and guest accommodations and area travel information located centrally between singapore and thailand and with some of the best healthcare in Asia Malaysia receives visitors from more than 90 countries throughout the region and the world prices for procedures in Malaysia are on par with popular medical travel destinations of India and Thailand Malaysia’s favorable climate and English speaking culture attracts medical travelers from the US, Canada, the UK, and Australia
this new volume which complements the editors earlier volume medical travel brand management success strategies for hospitality bridging healthcare h2h explores the multitude of medical travel services and discusses the integration of traveling medical guests with destination providers hospitality healthcare professionals and travel service providers the editors also address the impact the covid 19 pandemic has made on the travel industry which has motivated them to bring together major players renowned authors practitioners and researchers to create this book to help prepare the medical tourism market to not only recover from the devastating effects of the pandemic but also to provide tools and cases that will help to structure successful destinations for medical travel from chapters on branding to assessing accreditation and post care quality metrics drs demicco poorani and their fellow contributors take the reader through the critical phases of the medical travel journey pre visit travel on site care discharge and follow up care the authors address critical issues facing medical health and wellness travel from both macro and micro perspectives presentations of best practices and strategies demonstrate how some destinations have built renewed or engaged various stakeholders to construct or enhance their medical tourism destination medical travel hospitality bridging healthcare h2h also showcases best practices and innovative ways of designing and operating a profitable
and entrepreneurial practice quality issues, aesthetics, and legal issues related to inbound and outbound medical tourism are also presented. The book explores the evolving nature of hospital design and the complex relationship between people and medicine as manifested in the relationship of hospital aesthetics to patient satisfaction. Importantly, the book also includes a chapter addressing medical health travel during the pandemic which describes how the pandemic has revolutionized telehealth and the medical travel industry, which can leverage the advances made in digital health and telemedicine. This volume will be an important resource for the four main players at the center of medical travel: medical travelers themselves, government agencies, intermediaries, and health and wellness providers. The selected best practices, research cases, innovative strategies, SWOT analysis, and toolkits address the aims of all stakeholders.

**Evolution of Medical Tourism 2016-04-01**

In the recent past, a trend known as medical tourism has emerged wherein citizens of highly developed countries choose to bypass care offered in their own communities and travel to less developed areas of the world to receive a wide variety of medical services. The practice of travelling for health and medical reasons has a long history; even the ancient civilizations recognized the therapeutic effects of mineral thermal springs and sacred temple baths.
for example the sumerians constructed health complexes around hot springs more than four thousand years ago which included temples with flowing pools. Ancient Romans built resorts with thermal health spas and therapeutic temples thrived during the Greek domain. Ancient Greeks were known for their travels to the sanctuary of the healing god Asklepios believed to reveal remedies for different ailments in the dreams. This sanctuary was in fact a small territory in the Saronic Gulf named Epidauria today considered as the birthplace of medical tourism as we know it. Medical tourism is becoming increasingly popular. Medical tourism refers to traveling to another country for medical care. It’s estimated that up to 750,000 US residents travel abroad for care each year. Many people who travel for care do so because treatment is much cheaper in another country. In addition, a large number of medical tourists are immigrants to the United States returning to their home country for care. The most common procedures that people undergo on medical tourism trips include cosmetic surgery, dentistry, and heart surgery. This phenomenon is driven by marketplace forces and occurs outside of the view and control of the organized healthcare system. Medical tourism presents important concerns and challenges as well as potential opportunities. Medical tourists are subject to a variety of risks which may include deep vein thrombosis, tuberculosis, amoebic dysentery, paratyphoid, poor postoperative care, and others. Medical tourism is fundamentally different from the traditional model of international medical travel where patients generally journey from less
developed nations to major medical centers in highly developed countries for medical treatment that is unavailable in their own communities growing competition for affordable and accessible medical resources and providers has prompted a user friendly yet thorough analysis of the medical tourism industry of the past present and future in this meticulously researched and compiled how to for up and coming as well as well established medical providers around the world evolution of medical tourism shields such topics as the future of the global healthcare industry to dealing with supply and demand in the medical tourism industry it covers from developing marketing channels to the importance of patient nurturing negotiations and patient acquisition

Travel Medicine 2012-01-16

almost 50 million persons visit another continent each year it is mainly those 15 18 million travelers from industrialized nations who visit or reside in developing countries that are at increased health risk to develop effective health protection advice the health risks of travel and the benefits of prophylaxis vaccines new and old drugs behaviour modification etc should be assessed systematically the purpose of this book is to improve the protection of the travelers health by more effective and more uniform recommendations it contains many data on recent research and represents the
first comprehensive account on travel medicine for professionals

**Travel Medicine 2012-12-26**

travel medicine 3rd edition by dr jay s keystone dr phyllis e kozarsky dr david o freedman dr hans d nothdruft and dr bradley a connor prepares you and your patients for any travel related illness they may encounter consult this one stop resource for best practices on everything from immunizations and pre travel advice to essential post travel screening from domestic cruises to far flung destinations this highly regarded guide offers a wealth of practical guidance on all aspects of travel medicine this is an excellent reference source that contains words of wisdom which covers an area of medicine which can sometimes get lost on the radar screen reviewed by dr harry brown on behalf of glycosmedia apr 2014 benefit from the advice of international experts on the full range of travel related illnesses including cruise travel bird flu sars traveler's diarrhea malaria environmental problems and much more prepare for the travel medicine examination with convenient cross references for the istm body of knowledge to specific chapters and or passages in the book search the complete text and download images at expertconsult com effectively protect your patients before they travel with new information on immunizations and emerging and re emerging disease strains including traveler's thrombosis update your knowledge of remote destinations
and the unique perils they present stay abreast of best practices for key patient populations with new chapters on the migrant patient humanitarian aid workers medical tourism and mass gatherings as well as updated information on pediatric and adolescent patients

Medical Tourism 2013

medical and health tourism is a significant area of growth in the export of related services this text addresses the substantial political philosophical and ethical issues that arise out of these transnational practices

CDC Yellow Book 2018: Health Information for International Travel 2017

an up to date definitive guide to staying safe and healthy anywhere in the world completely updated for 2018 with expanded guidelines for zika virus cholera vaccine and more
Medical Tourism and Wellness 2017-04-28

Medical tourism and wellness hospitality bridging healthcare h2h takes a systems approach to examining the growing field of medical tourism one of the field's hottest niches with billions of dollars spent each year this important book fills the need for a modern management book that looks at medical tourism in depth from a medical and hospitality operational management perspective growing numbers of people are going abroad to find affordable quality medical care for both necessary and cosmetic medical services when they require surgery or dental work they combine it with a trip to the taj mahal a photo safari on the african veldt or a stay at a luxury hotel or at a hospital that feels like one all at bargain basement prices the book takes a comprehensive look at medical tourism covering such topics as the history of medical tourism why patients tourists decide to travel for medical care the role of professional facilitators of medical tourism key countries and medical disciplines in medical tourism transportation food entertainment and hotel hospitality services hotel and spa designs for medical tourism best practices in medical tourism patient follow up after medical discharge future trends in medical tourism careers in medical tourism with the inclusion of case studies the book provides a comprehensive look into this growing trend and will be valuable to upper level undergraduate and graduate students in health care administration and those pursuing mbas in
healthcare medical students pursuing a management focus and students in hospitality management it will also be a must have resource for professionals working in hotels and in health care

**Patients Beyond Borders: Thailand Edition 2009-11**

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**Handbook of Medical Tourism Program Development**
explaining how to develop a patient centered medical tourism program the handbook of medical tourism development is the ideal guide for any hospital clinic hotel spa or ancillary facility wishing to become a medical tourism provider from high cost surgery transplants diagnostics and preventive wellness checkups to medical and wellness spa retreats patient follow up and outcomes measurement this book covers the gamut of related issues details the elements necessary for a successful system addresses contracting issues likely to arise includes access to additional resources on the book s website maria k todd prepares readers to build the medical tourism service line integrate physicians and other service providers develop a safe and effective quality and patient centered infrastructure document processes and workflows determine pricing evaluate reimbursement contracts and measure outcomes she offers useful nuts and bolts guidance on confidentiality documentation quality and safety hospital accreditation schemes revenue implications and contracting sharing time tested insights the book will help readers avoid common pitfalls when working with u s and international health insurance companies case managers professional facilitators and multinational employers read a recent a href prlog org 11757451 medical tourism expert breaks down step by step medical tourism program development for providers html press release about the handbook of medical tourism program development prlog org
Medical Tourism and Transnational Health Care
2013-05-18

The phenomenon of transnational health care has grown rapidly over recent years and this book provides a comprehensive landscape of diverse research communities attempts to capture its implications for existing bodies of knowledge in selected aspects of medicine medical ethics health policy and management and tourism studies.

Care Work and Medical Travel 2021-05-03

This edited volume explores the interconnection between care work travel and healthcare emphasizing the emotional dimensions of seeking care away from home it brings together contributions from disciplines such as anthropology nursing primary care sociology and geography and covers experiences of medical travel and other forms of remote care in the united states laos india italy france finland switzerland and russia.
provides u s official health recommendations for travelers offering country specific information disease maps where to find health care while traveling and health advice for popular destinations

health risks are dynamic and ever changing both at home and while traveling abroad to stay abreast of the most up to the minute health recommendations the centers for disease control and prevention s user friendly health information for international travel commonly referred to as the yellow book has been relied on for decades as a trusted reference for travelers and health care professionals alike

south korea is a rising star in medical travel with a modern fully digitized
network of more than 20 international hospitals including six that are
american accredited in addition to the usual range of procedures these
hospitals and clinics are known for cosmetic surgeries and treatments for
spinal disorders and cancer this exhaustive guide covers everything travelers
need to know about planning a successful medical travel journey to korea the
first section deals with the basics an overview of health care in korea
financial considerations budgeting for and planning the journey working with
a health travel planner communicating with caregivers what to do in case of
complications tips for traveling companions and other essential details the
second part of the book profiles korea s top 20 international hospitals and
clinics while the third offers a comprehensive list of resources and
references a medical glossary and treatment index

Patients Beyond Borders Singapore Edition 2009-04

following the success of the flagship patients beyond borders singapore
edition published in july 2007 the second edition has now been released this
250 page guidebook features a fully updated and revised in depth overview of
singapore s hospitals and clinics serving international patients and now
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its hospitals and treatment centers and expects that number to grow to one million by 2012 the country boasts 13 jci accredited healthcare facilities and its healthcare system was ranked the best in asia and sixth best in the world by the world health organization the us was ranked 36th singapore s 35 international clinics and hospitals offer nearly every imaginable medical procedure at a 30 to 60 percent saving over u s prices this complete guide contains detailed profiles of each of the country s hospitals and clinics serving international patients and includes extensive coverage of the acclaimed centers of excellence specialties and super specialties patient liaison services accommodation options travel destinations and more

The Work of Medical Travel Facilitators 2017

happiness wellbeing relaxation and rejuvenation are among the many concepts associated with tourism and more recently have become the focus for a number of tourism researchers medical tourism or health tourism provider offer complete information on medical facilities service providers medical professionals travel agencies resorts medical travel insurance overseas as well as of local areas millions of medical travelers travel overseas for their medical dental and cosmetic procedures a health tourism provider or medical tourism provider is an organization or a company which seeks to bring together a prospective patient with a service provider usually a hospital or
a clinic if the patient is crossing international borders to obtain medical care then that individual would usually be known as a medical tourist these groups are generally facilitators and developers of medical tourism which brings into play a number of issues that do not apply when a patient stays within their own country of origin health tourism providers make information available about the hospitals clinic and the doctors that they are partnered with but the nature extent and quality of the information provided by different organizations and companies working in this field varies enormously a spa offering on site natural mineral thermal or sea water which is used in professionally administered hydrotherapy treatments this spa typifies the spa product offering focusing on health and wellness the concept of well being for example especially the subjective wellbeing of those who travel has recently received empirical attention in tourism studies this book health tourism and hospitality spas wellness and medical travel takes an in depth and comprehensive look at the growing health wellness and medical tourism sectors in a global context the book analyses the history and development of the industries the way in which they are managed and organized the expanding range of new and innovative products and trends and the marketing of destinations products and services
patients beyond borders tm the best selling consumer reference guide for medical tourism is pleased to announce the release of focus on bumrungrad international hospital profiling the renowned asian destination that has treated more international patients than any other located in the heart of bangkok thailand this award winning healthcare campus boasts many of thailand s top doctors including physicians trained at johns hopkins the cleveland clinic stanford md anderson and the mayo clinic over 200 have been us board certified established in 1980 bumrungrad s main facility now measures 1 million square feet and houses a 554 bed tertiary care hospital advanced imaging department iso certified laboratory clinical research center and medical heliport the hospital offers 30 specialty centers and has the resources and capacity to meet all patient needs on one campus within days rather than weeks during the past decade more than 3 million patients from 190 countries have traveled to bumrungrad for its combination of medical quality efficiency value and thai hospitality making it one of the world s most popular destinations for medical travelers with costs averaging 50 80 less than comparable treatments in the us and with a 90 satisfaction ranking in recent gallup polls it is easy to see why so many healthcare consumers are making the trek to thailand says josef woodman author of patients beyond borders i have personally been a patient at bumrungrad international and the
experience is comparable to the best healthcare and service to be found in
north america or europe bumrungrad was the first hospital in asia to receive
joint commission international jci accreditation in 2002 and was reaccredited
in 2005 and 2008 international medical coordinators multilingual customer
service staff airport reception services and a variety of ethnic food options
are among the innovations bumrungrad offers the international patient
patients beyond borders focus on bumrungrad international will provide
healthcare consumers worldwide in depth information on the hospital s top
specialties and doctors achievements accreditation signature services patient
case studies and travel information we are gratified to be partnering with
patients beyond borders to produce this new digital format publication says
kenneth mays senior director of hospital marketing and business development
for bumrungrad international patients beyond borders is the bible for medical
travelers so it s only natural that we should collaborate on this important
resource for international patients who want to make smart and informed
healthcare decisions produced by the research and editorial team of patients
beyond borders the focus on series features a 32 page full color digital
brochure and ebook highlighting the world s leading internationally
accredited hospitals and specialty centers in a fully searchable dynamic
consumer friendly format published under the patients beyond borders brand
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procedures costs and travel planning from the most recognized trusted
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Patients Beyond Borders Focus On: Bumrungrad International 2011-09-13

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