

Medical tourism and policy implications for health systems

Governance

- > Separate governance and policymaking at international, regional and national levels

Regulation

- > Public and private sector quality control
- > Joint Commission International accreditation
- > Medical tourist brokers

Delivery

- > Private sector growth
- > Foreign direct investment in health infrastructure

Human resources

- > Specialists' distribution between public and private sectors
- > Future human resource capacity

Financing

- > Out of pocket payments
- > Organized medical tourist insurance (e.g. Employer linked)