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Word of Mouth; Medical Tourism Facilitators; References  
2 Problems Controversies and Solutions Gathering Accurate Data and  
Conducting Research; Definitional and Related Problems; Research  
Approaches; Some Basic Unanswered Questions; Meeting Research  
Needs; Safety Concerns; Ensuring Patients Are Getting High-Quality  
Care Abroad; Information on the Internet; Accreditation and Medical  
Standards; Medical Personnel/Licensing; Standards for Medical Tourism  
Facilitators; Continuity of Care; Liability; Traveling across Borders;  
Health Risks of International Travel; Entry Requirements; Avoiding  
Travel-related Problems for Medical Tourists; Details at Home  
Medical Details Travel Details; The Internet Distance Care and  
Telemedicine; Ethical Issues; Shortcutting Cost and Quality; Illegal  
Procedures; Suicide Tourism; Unproven Treatments; Informed Consent;  
Selling Organs; The Economics of Medical Tourism; Affordability; Health  
Insurance; Opposition to Insurance Coverage; References; 3 Worldwide  
Perspective or Special U.S. Issues; Global Tourism; Globalization and  
Medical Tourism; How Does Medical Tourism Fit into a World Economy?;  
Medical Tourism and Systemic Inequalities; Health Care Inequities;  
Public Health; Global Health Workforce  
Migration of Skilled Medical Professionals out of Poorer  
Countries Migration of Skilled Medical Professionals into Poorer  
Countries; Impacts of Migration on Medical Education and Ethics;  
Regulatory Guidelines Impacting Medical Tourism; International Health  
Regulations; General Agreement on Trade in Services; Agreement on  
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures; Technical Barriers to Trade  
Agreement; Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights;  
European Union (EU) Directive on Cross-border Health Care; Why Do  
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Specialization and Reputation

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Sommario/riassunto

"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"--

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