



IAMAT International
Association for
Medical Assistance
to Travellers

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Like you, we love travel.

We're driven by our passion
for travel medicine and

strive to offer you a quality service,
peace of mind, and a safety net
away from home.



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In Memoriam

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A Message from the Founder, Vincenzo Marcolongo

With the progress of technology and the consequent increase in communications, people are no longer confined within the boundaries of their own country. In view of the medical aspects involved in travel, it was obvious that an active co-operation among physicians throughout the world was required.

In 1960, we co-ordinated the services of doctors into the **International Association for Medical Assistance to Travellers**. Distinguished physicians and respected medical institutions, with a sense of solidarity which makes them like one family, are now working in harmony to assist travellers who may require medical assistance during their journey.

The international nature of travel demands a closer relationship of mutual collaboration. In the era which the human family is now entering, we must overcome the barriers that still divide us. To decipher these signs of the times is to add a new dimension to one's mind. The need for peace and understanding between the peoples of the world has never been as great as now. Peace can come only with understanding, and travel is an important means of acquiring it.

It is, however, only through the full consciousness of 'the essence of the human' that we shall be able to open the difficult paths of international relationships. As a traveller, you have an excellent opportunity to serve your country and the world in creating ties of friendship. To you, therefore, we bring this message, a message sparked with beauty all its own: 'The search for the human.'

Vincenzo Marcolongo, MD, DTM
March 6, 1922 - February 2, 1988

Getting Medical Assistance

Consultation Rates

IAMAT members can expect to pay up to the maximum amount on the rates listed below for the first consultation provided by private practice doctors. These rates do not apply to hospitals and clinics which will charge IAMAT members their standard consultation fees.

- **Regular office/clinic calls**
US \$100
- **House/hotel calls**
US \$150
- **Night calls (from 9 pm to 9 am)**
US \$170
- **Sundays and local holidays**
US \$170

These fees do not apply to laboratory procedures such as blood tests, ECGs, X-rays, surgical procedures, hospitalization, or any other expenses incurred.

We make every effort to keep the Medical Directory listings updated. IAMAT members can access the latest updates online at www.iamat.org.

Qualifications and Medical Services

Our doctors are fully licensed in their own country and are fluent in English. They also agree to care for travellers based on IAMAT's set consultation rates.

IAMAT doctors can make referrals, report to your own doctor and provide a medical report if required.

The privileges of your IAMAT membership are not in effect when travelling in your own country since your local medical association will be of assistance.

Contacting IAMAT Doctors

Contact the participating IAMAT clinic in your area to make an appointment. Phone numbers, emails, websites and mobile numbers are provided. Present your IAMAT Membership Card prior to the consultation and pay the doctor directly at the time of service.

IAMAT is continuously inspecting affiliated clinics to ensure that travellers receive the highest standard of medical care available.



Travel Medicine Scholarships

“The IAMAT scholarship has given me a broader knowledge of travel medicine and I will now be able to provide comprehensive and detailed travel medicine advice and services to my patients.”

– Dr. Yetunde Fadipe, Nigeria

“The most important thing I took away from the IAMAT scholarship is the need for training more healthcare practitioners in my country in travel medicine. It is a specialty that is under-recognized.”

– Dr. Marybeth Maritim, Kenya

“I learned from the IAMAT scholarship the importance of risk assessments for travellers planning a trip as well as returning travellers. It’s a clinical standard for treating the travelling population and that was completely new to me.”

– Dr. Manuel Villalobos, Costa Rica

Give the gift of education.

Support an IAMAT Scholar and help expand our travel health network. Your gift improves healthcare for travellers and local patients abroad.

IAMAT scholarships make training accessible to doctors and nurses who need it most. It's the only program of its kind that offers scholarships to support health practitioners in emerging economies to train in travel medicine.

With your support, our scholars have the opportunity to study with expert travel medicine faculty. Upon graduation, they return home to apply the latest healthcare practices in their clinics. IAMAT Scholars are passionate leaders who train their colleagues and enhance health standards in their community. When doctors and nurses are trained in cross-cultural settings, they are better prepared to meet the needs of both local and international patients – travellers like you!

Thanks to IAMAT members, we have awarded more than 30 scholarships since 2002. With your continued support we can expand our network of practitioners dedicated to travellers' health.

www.iamat.org/scholarships



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Terms of Use

IAMAT's purpose is to help coordinate information on English-speaking doctors for travellers, and to provide such lists for informational purposes only. IAMAT does not endorse any medical advice of specific doctors on its list, and is not responsible for any medical advice or opinions of the doctors on its lists. Always be prepared for any anticipated medical conditions or emergencies before travelling abroad. Reliance on any information provided by IAMAT or any of the doctors appearing on IAMAT's lists is solely at each individual's discretion. Any use of the Medical Directory or any of the information contained therein for any commercial or any other non-personal use is expressly prohibited. Under no circumstances should the Medical Directory or any part thereof be distributed in the course of a commercial activity. Any prohibited use of the Medical Directory will result in revocation of membership and IAMAT expressly reserves the right to commence all appropriate legal proceedings to protect its proprietary rights and to recover all damages. IAMAT owns the copyright and all other proprietary rights to the Medical Directory and, except for the limited purpose set out above, no person may download, copy, publish, redistribute or use the Medical Directory or any part thereof.

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Member Benefits

How IAMAT
Membership Works.
Whether you are travelling
around the world or
spending just a few days
abroad, your IAMAT
membership helps you
prevent illness, heal, and
be healthy.

There is no fee to join.
Membership is valid for one
year and renewable with a
donation. Your contribution
is tax-deductible.

As an IAMAT member, you have access to our network of doctors around the world, discounted consultation rates, and travel health information exclusives. If you need medical assistance, present your membership card to our affiliated healthcare provider who will charge you up to a maximum of US \$100 for the first consultation. See *Getting Medical Assistance*, p.7.

Not an Insurance Company

IAMAT is not an insurance company. We are a non-profit organization linking travellers directly to trusted healthcare providers vetted by us. You pay our affiliated doctor directly for the consultation.

Members who seek medical care from one of our reputable doctors may choose to file a claim and get reimbursed by their travel insurance company after their trip.



The IAMAT Difference

Since 1960, travellers have trusted our experience in travel health to give them peace of mind, up-to-date health information, and a safety net away from home.

- We bring you up-to-date travel health advice for all countries. The information is compiled from our medical collaborators around the world and peer-reviewed travel medicine sources to help you make informed choices about your health.
- Our qualified English-speaking physicians and mental health practitioners provide professional care and are committed to helping travellers. Our practitioners are vetted by us, an organization with 60 years of experience.
- We adhere to strict ethical standards. Our doctors volunteer to be part of our medical network. They do not pay a membership fee to be listed in our Medical Directory.
- Our travel medicine scholarships are awarded to doctors and nurses from countries where travel medicine is an emerging specialty. Scholars improve patient care in their communities, benefitting both local patients and travellers.
- We are the oldest provider of travel health services – operating since 1960 – and a registered charity in Canada and the USA.

www.iamat.org

When you have reached the point where you no longer expect a response, you will at last be able to give in such a way that the other is able to receive and be grateful.

– Dag Hammarskjöld

OUR WORK

Our mission is to make the world a healthier place to travel.

IAMAT is a non-profit organization that helps travellers plan a healthy trip. Since 1960, generations of travellers have relied on us for up-to-date health information and peace of mind. We also award travel medicine scholarships to improve healthcare in emerging travel destinations.

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