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Indo-U.S. Physicians Exchange Program

The American Professional Exchange Program (APXA) provides a free service that matches the U.S. physicians with the physicians in India for a voluntary and mutually agreed reciprocal visit. Under this program the host will provide free lodging, boarding, and professional interactions to the visiting guest. This will allow the visiting U.S. physician to assist the Indian physician in medical education, research, and patient care areas. The visiting Indian physician will get acquainted with care aspects. Such exchanges will prove beneficial – both professionally as well as culturally.

APXA avails the service on www.apxamembers.com, which details the complete program and forms to participate. This program is supported by the U.S. State Department (Office of professional and Cultural Exchanges), the American Medical Association (AMA) – International Medical Graduates (IMG) Section, and the World Health Organization (WHO – Global Health Workforce Alliance – GHWA).

(Soon this program will also provide similar services to physicians from Egypt, Nigeria, Philippines, South Africa, and Turkey.)

APXA strongly believes that such exchanges will help improve the various facets of the health care system in the involved countries. The volunteer U.S. physicians will certainly play a major role in modernizing health care systems in the participating countries, and will also learn about the benefits of local traditional medical methods. In addition it will provide avenues for joint medical research projects benefiting the world community.

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