



Hassan Sharif, MD, President & COO, and Richard Heinzl, MD, Global Medical Director, WorldCare International, Inc., to speak at 4th International Health and Wellness Tourism Congress

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BOSTON — Hassan Sharif, MD, President & COO, and Richard Heinzl, MD, Global Medical Director, WorldCare International, Inc., will be speaking at the 4th International Health and Wellness Tourism Congress, held from September 5 – 7, 2018, at the Renaissance Jaragua Hotel in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. As a sponsor of the Congress, WorldCare International, Inc., will be represented by Drs. Sharif and Heinzl, whose session is entitled “Collaboration: Present and Future of Global Health.”

The Congress is the main activity in the sector throughout the Caribbean and will provide a platform for multi-sectoral integration, business development and investment opportunities. Organized by the Dominican Health Tourism Association and AF Comunicación Estratégica, the Congress will be a meeting point for major national health centers, worldwide medical tourism authorities, the diplomatic community, large buyers of international health services and solutions and executives of U.S. and Canadian hospitals, along with high-level representatives of the financial, health, tourism, transportation, education and investment sectors.

Drs. Sharif and Heinzl will be discussing the importance and benefits of remote medical second opinions, the challenges of providing health services in a globalized and interconnected world, collaboration and transfer of knowledge and technology as tools to improve health indicators, patient-centered care and freedom of choice, and remote medical second opinions as a complement to the insurance and corporate sector.

“With 1 in 12 adult patients misdiagnosed, limited access to expert, cutting-edge medical specialists and sub-specialists is a major problem worldwide. The need for in-depth, clinically rigorous medical second opinions is evident. These second opinions allow patients anywhere in the world to access the best in healthcare, regardless of location,” stated Hassan Sharif, MD, President & COO, WorldCare International, Inc.

“Almost everything in medicine can be digitized today. This opens up enormous possibilities in terms of accessing the best healthcare from anywhere in the world,” stated Richard Heinzl, MD, Global Medical Director, WorldCare International, Inc. “WorldCare uses this capability to bring cutting-edge treatment recommendations for cancer and other serious medical problems, but

we are also innovating and launching new capabilities. We look forward to sharing our new virtual approaches to mental health, chronic pain and disability management.”

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About WorldCare International, Inc.

WorldCare’s mission is to improve healthcare outcomes of members worldwide by connecting our clients to the foremost medical experts at top-ranked U.S. hospitals of The WorldCare Consortium™. WorldCare fulfills its mission by using a unique disease management approach, which digitally recreates the experience of a patient walking into the leading medical institutions in the United States, providing the highest-touch coaching, virtual medical second opinions and other medical services available worldwide.