

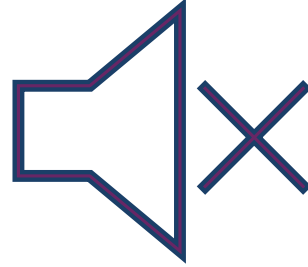


INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Overview & Resources

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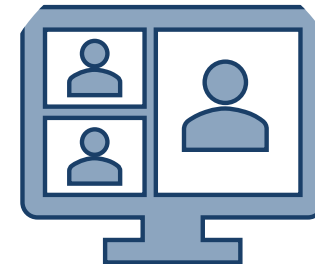
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Agenda

- I. International Affiliations at UC Davis Health
- II. What we do
- III. What we can offer
- IV. How does it work?
- V. Questions / Discussion

International Affiliations at UCDH

- We act as a tracking repository for inbound and outbound overseas activities at UC Davis Health
- We can assist faculty/departments when looking to enhance international collaborations with hospitals, peer universities, research institutions and government agencies across the globe in order to facilitate a wide variety of intellectual interactions and exchanges.
- We process and assist observers to relieve departments of the administrative needs associated with visiting scholars
- We receive international care requests and help get the prospective patient to the right specialty area reviewing requests for all required medical information

Why use International Affiliations (IA)?

- IA reduces the amount of departmental administrative resources required when hosting an observer
- IA assists with navigating overseas activities/programs to ensure compliance (including tracking and documentation)
- Facilitate international research observers who may be able to provide assistance in the lab
 - Observers can often assist on research projects as a “Research Observer” which is a minimum of one year.
 - We assist with the J-1 visa process
- Enhance international education through main campus partnerships
- Enhance collaborations/partnerships with overseas institutions in tandem with Global Affairs

Visiting Scholar vs. Observer?

- Visiting Scholar – APM430-4 - A person who holds a terminal degree and is on leave from an academic appointment, other employment, or student enrollment at a home institution or other ... to participate in a short-term educational, research, or other academic project under the supervision of an academic appointee.
 - Visiting Scholars are required to have a minimum of five(5) years practical experience, have graduated no later than 2019 and hold a medical degree.
- Observer – May not possess a terminal degree. Observers can be anyone wanting to “shadow” and is approved by a department but not necessarily assigned to an academic appointee.

What does International Affiliations actually do?

- Perform the visual compliance screening required for all overseas visitors regardless of duration of visit. At present, only two individuals at the SOM have permissible access to conduct these screenings
- Guide/assist faculty/departments with the process of initiating non-binding documentation with international educational institutions and healthcare organizations to create exchanges of information, ideas and/or scholars/faculty
- Manages inbound/outbound International programs for UCDH when needed or requested
- Develop and execute International educational programs (conferences, colloquia, symposia), presented here and abroad
- Report the number of international visitors, programs and partnership or collaborations by country to Global Affairs for the annual report
- Provide international visitor numbers by area of specialty to Open Doors International Educational Exchange (IEE) for nationwide data capture of overseas visitors to the U.S.
- Route International patient requests along with the International Patient Intake form and pertinent medical records to the correct clinical department

Are your services free?

- International Affiliations is a self-sustaining unit thus, not all services are “free.”
- International Affiliations charges a program fee for processing and managing observers and researchers.
- Fee is paid by the observer
 - One(1) month observership - \$3000*.
 - Two (2) month observership - \$4000* + background check.
 - Three(3) month observership - \$4500* + background check.
 - 1 + year research program - \$5000 + J-1 Visa (which we can assist with) + background check. The host department receives a flat fee of \$1000

* A portion of the observership fee – up to \$750 may be shared with the primary host department/clinic

How does International Affiliations help you with observers?

- We relieve your department of the administrative needs associated with hosting an observer; procuring all documentation for application packet.
REQUIRED:
 1. CV and top three (3) areas of interest
 2. Background Check request form (required for terms >31 days)
 3. Self-interest statement
 4. Copy of current passport along with any past visas
 5. Proof of Medical license/Practicing MD certificate
 6. Letter of Recommendation from prospective observer's hospital, medical institution, department chief (if in academia)
 7. English proficiency certificate (IELT, TOEFL). Verbal interview may be conducted
 8. Proof of funding/financial guarantee (minimum of \$2400 per month)
 9. Proof of medical insurance – short term or travelers insurance is acceptable
 10. Health clearance form (must have TB MMR vaccinations, etc.)
 11. Confidentiality/Privacy agreement (online HIPAA training required upon arrival to UCDH)

International Patients

International Affiliations webpage for information and access to forms

The screenshot shows the UC Davis Health International Affiliations webpage. The browser address bar displays `health.ucdavis.edu/international-affiliations/`. The page header includes the UC Davis Health logo, the title "International Affiliations", and a search bar. A navigation menu contains links for "About Us", "Observerships", "Education", "International Patients", "Partnerships", "Newsroom", and "COVID-19 Information". A large banner image features a woman looking at a laptop, with the text "International Affiliations" and "Developing partnerships worldwide". A dropdown menu is open under the "International Patients" link, showing options: "About Us", "International Patient Form", and "Partner With Us". Annotations with arrows point to the "International Patient information tab" in the header and the "International Patient Form" option in the dropdown. A red text label "Click here for International Patient Intake Form" is positioned above the dropdown menu.

health.ucdavis.edu/international-affiliations/ International Affiliations website

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International Patient Process

- IA receives a request for diagnosis/treatment
- International Program Manager reviews request for a thoroughly completed International Patient Intake form
- Once complete and if medical records are attached, request is forwarded to the Medical Director for review and outreach to faculty and/or clinic for next steps
- IA or the department will then reach out to the prospective patient or patient's point-of-contact to set-up an initial appointment
- IA steps out of the process

International Collaboration/Partnerships

- International Affiliations can provide guidance on how to establish international partnerships
 - Checking for an existing agreement
 - Agreement of Cooperation (AoC) / Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) process
 - Submitting and registering a proposal request
- Representation to promote UC Davis Health, support faculty/ departments when meeting with prospective partner(s)/collaborator(s)
- Notification to SOM legal for working agreements or any other binding documentation

Partnership/Collaboration Examples

- Robotics Training Program with Sun Yat-sen University, First Affiliated Hospital
 - International Affiliations traveled to China to establish the Agreement of Cooperation and continued implementation of an ongoing robotics training program spearheaded by OB-GYN's Dr. Bahareh (Behy) Nejad and Surgery's Dr. Hung Ho.
- Data Science partnership with the supercomputing lab at SunYat-sen University
 - International Affiliations traveled to China to establish a Data Science exchange program led by Dr. Prabhu Shankar and Dr. Nick Anderson
- Thammasat University, Thailand – MOU, Eye Care Tour and Educational Session.

International Affiliations – Educational Sessions

- UC Davis Health is uniquely positioned to provide education and training for medical faculty and scholars from around the world
- Develop educational sessions – small conferences, colloquia and symposiums with the sole purpose of sharing knowledge and enhancing learning opportunities
- Educational programs are fee based and dependent upon the needs and complexity of the program
- Small delegation programs:
 - South Pacific – Getting Connected (1-day)
 - International Colloquium – Cardiovascular Medicine (5-days)
 - Guangxi Medical University (2-days)
 - Thammasat University Thailand – Eye Care (1 day)

Links to Resources

- International Affiliations: <https://health.ucdavis.edu/international-affiliations>
- Global Affairs International Agreement Proposal and Approval Process: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk3991/files/inline-files/Procedures-for-International-Agreements-UC-Davis-Global-Affairs-7-2018_1.pdf
- Contact Andrea Young: hs-ivisitors@ucdavis.edu

Questions / Discussion



Thank you

