**overview**  
Partners Harvard Medical International  
PHMI is an academic not-for-profit professional services organization. We are the global leader in collaborating with institutions around the world to bring about sustainable transformations in health care delivery, health sciences education, and research.

**Major Affiliations**  
PHMI was founded in 1994 as a subsidiary of Harvard Medical School (HMS). Today PHMI is part of Partners HealthCare, the largest integrated academic health care system in the United States. Partners HealthCare is an acknowledged leader in fulfilling the threefold mission of top academic medical institutions: patient care, education, and research. The Partners network includes the Massachusetts General Hospital & Brigham and Women's Hospital, the two largest Harvard teaching hospitals and the institutions where most training for HMS medical students occurs.

**focus**  
What We Do  
PHMI establishes collaborations with health care delivery organizations, academic institutions, governments, and other stakeholders committed to transforming health care. Whether contributing to the development of a new medical school or hospital, or designing and delivering programs to enhance professional development, leadership, or health systems, our approach is to assist our clients with creating an appropriate long-term strategy to meet their objectives, and work with them to assemble the right professional expertise and activities to achieve these goals.

Global Impact  
PHMI has delivered programs and services in over 40 countries, with significant experience in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Our clients have been at the forefront of innovations in patient care, teaching, and quality improvement. PHMI’s collaboration model emphasizes knowledge transfer to enable our clients to translate the impact of our joint efforts into sustainable benefits for their institutions and the communities they serve.

**people**  
PHMI Team  
Our full-time staff brings together a diverse collection of knowledge and experience touching every corner of health care and education. The PHMI core team includes senior faculty of Harvard University and encompasses professional expertise in the fields of medicine, nursing, education, research, medical planning, architecture, business strategy, leadership and management training, and consulting.

Expert Faculty and Affiliated Teaching Hospitals  
Our network of preeminent institutions and individual thought leaders enables PHMI to draw on a depth of expertise that is unrivaled in the health care and education systems development arena. To serve our clients PHMI draws on a wide range of expert resources, notably the faculty of Harvard Medical School, Partners HealthCare, and their affiliated teaching hospitals. Senior professionals from Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham & Women’s Hospital contribute significantly to our work with clients.
**Domains of Service**
Partners Harvard Medical International has a distinguished history of delivering high-quality, high-impact programs and services around the world.

**Strategic Planning**
PHMI assists with the development of strategic plans, models, and systems to guide the creation and governance of health care and education systems and programs.

**Program Design and Implementation**
PHMI provides consultation on the development of clinical and educational programs to support high-quality patient care and education.

**Infrastructure and Systems Planning**
PHMI assists with the planning, design, and development of innovative facilities that meet international standards and enable our partners to advance their mission.

**Professional Development**
PHMI creates customized education and training programs that help individuals and organizations develop the skills and knowledge to address challenges in health care, education, and research.

**Quality Improvement and Patient Safety**
PHMI works with clients to develop strategies and implement programs resulting in clinical, administrative, and professional improvements.

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**Experience**

- Development of the governance structure and regulatory framework for the world’s first health care Free Zone in Dubai
- Creation of powerful entities to oversee the provision of education and research programs for health care professionals and scientists in the Gulf Region
- Development of new clinical programs for hospitals in India, Korea, and Turkey, and new professional education programs for institutions in China, Lebanon, and Saudi Arabia
- Strategic planning, education programs, and consultation resulting in major education reforms at academic medical institutions in Germany, India, and Japan
- Design of new facilities for health care and education in China, Dubai, India, Pakistan, Thailand, and the Philippines
- Creation of education and training programs to enhance workforce development, improve performance, and increase retention for hospitals in Greece, India, and Turkey
- Vision and oversight for the design and development of greenfield facilities in China, Dubai, India, and Pakistan, including market assessment, business planning, operational planning, facility development, and workforce recruitment and development
- Development and delivery of numerous customized courses for faculty, physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, and academic and clinical leaders around the world