

SHM Affirms Important Role of International Diversity in Hospital Medicine

The Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) serves as the premier organization for a “big tent” of hospital medicine professionals, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical students, residents, practice administrators and more.

In line with that support of a wide array of professions, SHM values the immense diversity of the hospital medicine care team in the United States and beyond. Hospital medicine professionals are trained in various specialties, such as internal medicine, pediatrics and family medicine, and hail from nations around the globe. Many practicing hospitalists today graduated from international medical schools or immigrated to the United States to train and practice. Regardless of background, all hospitalists come together with one goal in mind – to provide and support exceptional care for hospitalized patients.

Accordingly, SHM recently signed a statement released by the Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS) in support of the global community engaging together in medical care. Read the full CMSS statement [here](#).