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## JCI Appoints New Key Roles in Asia-Pacific, Europe, and Middle East



John Yoon, MBA, has been appointed JCI's managing director of the Asia-Pacific Region. In this role, he is responsible for developing relationships between JCI and health care organizations, governments, medical societies and industry clients in their efforts to reduce risk and improve health outcomes.

Click [here](#) to learn more about John Yoon, MBA



Francine Westergaard, MSN, RN, MBA, will serve as the JCI principal consultant in the European Region. She will serve as the first point of contact for current and prospective clients seeking advisory services and technical assistance in this rapidly expanding region.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Francine Westergaard, MSN, RN, MBA



Lynda "Miki" Mikalauskas, MBA, BSCN, RN, CPHQ, has been appointed as the JCI principal consultant in charge of the Middle East and Africa Region. Fluent in English, French and Turkish, Lynda will serve as a valuable member of the Middle East Regional Office, led by Managing Director Ashraf Ismail, MD, MPH, CPHQ.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Lynda "Miki" Mikalauskas, MBA, BSCN, RN, CPHQ



Kathryn Leonhardt, MD, MPH, CPPS, will serve as the principal consultant of JCI's newly expanded Quality and Safety Training program—a customized education program for health care professionals, including doctors, nurses and quality leaders. In this new role, she will serve as the first point of contact for current and prospective clients for all JCI regions.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Kathryn Leonhardt, MD, MPH, CPPS

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## JCI Expands Hospital Accreditation into New Market



With 900-plus accredited organizations in 69 countries, Joint Commission International has joined forces with thousands of health care leaders and clinicians across the globe to improve patient safety and support the advancement of health care quality improvement. In 2018, Luxembourg joined the JCI global community. Since 1999 hundreds of organizations have earned JCI accreditation, forming an elite group of organizations that have achieved Gold Seal of Approval<sup>®</sup> recognition in quality and safety.

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## Join JCI at an Upcoming Education Event



JCI Education will deliver educational programs in July (Indonesia) and August (India) for which there are still some spaces remaining. JCI has two programs in Jakarta, Indonesia in July.

An [Accreditation Update](#) is scheduled for 2-3 July and is a great resource for accredited hospitals getting ready for their 6th edition on-site survey, and for those newer to JCI, [Foundations of Accreditation](#) (4-6 July) is a 3-day immersion in JCI requirements, its survey, and the principles of quality improvement.

Click [here](#) to learn more about or register for the Jakarta Accreditation Update  
Click [here](#) to learn more about or register for the Jakarta Foundations of Accreditation

**The JCI Way: Moving to the Next Level of Quality and Patient Safety** will be delivered in [Mumbai \(1-3 August\)](#) and [New Delhi \(6-8 August\)](#). Similar to the Foundations of Accreditation programs JCI will deliver in Jakarta and elsewhere in 2018, **The JCI Way** gives attendees a strong preliminary education on the JCI improvement “roadmap,” which has proven successful for organizations pursuing JCI accreditation, but is also an excellent process for overall quality improvement whether an organization intends to seek JCI Gold Seal recognition.

Click [here](#) to learn more about or register for The JCI Way in Mumbai  
Click [here](#) to learn more about or register for The JCI Way in New Delhi

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## JCI's CEO Presents Gold Seal of Approval in Hanoi, Vietnam

Earlier this month, JCI President and CEO, Paula Wilson, presented The Vinmec Times City International Hospital in Hanoi, Vietnam with their second JCI Gold Seal of Approval™. Click [here](#) to learn more about this achievement.



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