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# **Why the Hospital of the Future is Dependent on Global Affiliations and Associations?**

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# Challenges Facing Hospitals

- ❖ **Advancement in Technologies**
- ❖ **Decrease in need for hospital beds**
- ❖ **Cost of inpatient care**



# Advances in Technologies

- ❖ **Biomedical alternatives to hospitalization**
- ❖ **Pharmaceutical solutions**
- ❖ **Technology decreasing need for surgery**
- ❖ **Home care technology for acute patients**



# Hospital Utilization

- ❖ **Bed days decrease as technology advances**
- ❖ **Funders more closely watch inpatient utilization**
- ❖ **Outpatient alternatives such as one day surgery gain popularity with funders and consumers**



# Cost of Hospital Care

- ❖ Price Competition has developed as a consequence of capacity issues
- ❖ Funders, both governments and insurance companies have squeezed payments to their absolute minimum
- ❖ Better educated consumers look beyond their borders for resources



# Harvard Medical International HMI

## ❖ Dual Focus

- Academic Improvement
- Hospital clinical and management programs

## ❖ Selective Associations

- Examples: Germany, Switzerland, Greece, Thailand, India, China, Brazil.....

## ❖ “Brand Name” recognition



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# HMI Examples

## ❖ Germany

- Medical School affiliation helps to improve curriculum development and clinical training.

## ❖ Thailand

- Heart Center developed around Harvard model with advanced clinical pathways, quality assurance and training programs.



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