

**What is the
Vienna Medical Association?**

All medical doctors of Vienna are members of the organization where their practical training is kept under surveillance and every kind of service is offered to them.

**FOR FOREIGN PATIENTS
24 hours**

Phone:
(01) / 513 95 95

e-mail:
**rupprecht@
aekwien.or.at**

As any email-messages are answered within 48 hours you do not need to specify "urgent" on your enquiries.
Our website: www.aekwien.at

Payment:

The Service Department for Foreign Patients is offering its service for free.
The attending doctor will charge you directly for the provided service.

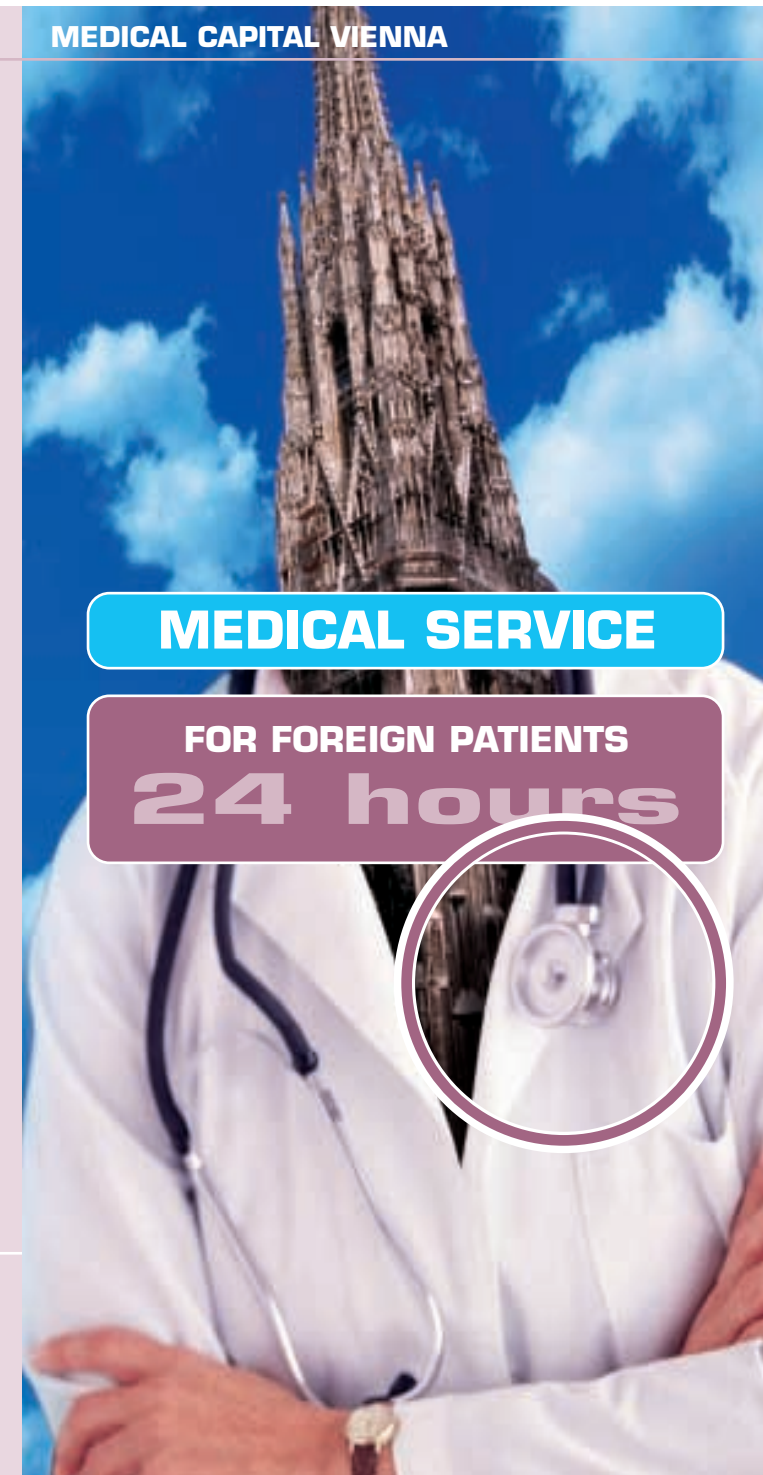
(The bill can be forwarded to the insurance company to get reimbursement.
Please note that in case you are insured with the Wiener Gebietskrankenkasse, only a small reimbursement will be granted).

Service Department for Foreign Patients
Vienna Medical Association
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Secretary: Angela Rupprecht-Weidinger

MEDICAL CAPITAL VIENNA

MEDICAL SERVICE

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**Medical Service
for
International Organisations**

I welcome this initiative of the Vienna Medical Association. Becoming ill is bad enough but becoming ill in a foreign country is an extra burden. Language difficulties and unfamiliarity with the health system increase the problem.

This service will be a valued resource for foreigners in Vienna both residents and visitors.

Dr. John Doherty,
Medical Director of the
VIC Medical Service

**A brief walk through
Viennas History of
Medicine**

The "Viennese Medical School" has developed since Gerard van Swieten came to Vienna in 1745. 30 years later, the General Hospital (known today as AKH) was opened by Emperor Joseph II. where Viennese medicine has

since then found its home. Throughout the 19th century, doctors like Carl von Rokitansky, Dr. Semmelweis known as the "rescuer of mothers" and of course Theodor Billroth, as well as a lot of colleagues made the Viennese Medical School famous all over Europe. In 1897, Gabriele von Possaner as the first female doctor opened her own practice

and prepared the way for women to study and practice medicine in Vienna. Because of World War I, Vienna's reputation as a world medical centre suffered. But nevertheless, the very high medical standards survived till today thanks to medical doctors such as Lorenz Böhler, Karl Fellingner and many others.



Theodor Billroth,
the great Viennese
surgeon



Gabriele Possaner v.
Ehrenthal, the first
female doctor in
Vienna



Sigmund Freud,
the father of
psychoanalysis



Karl Fellingner,
known as the
"doctor of kings"

Our Medical Service

Vienna is the most popular city for tourism in Europe. But not only tourists appreciate the beauty of the city and the high living standard. Also numerous employees of the UNO and the embassies and their families enjoy living here for several years and become familiar with the people and the city.

To help people who come to Vienna from foreign countries – whether for a few days or for many years – to feel secure and cared for the Vienna Medical Association established a Service Department for Foreign Patients that is on call 24 hours a day.

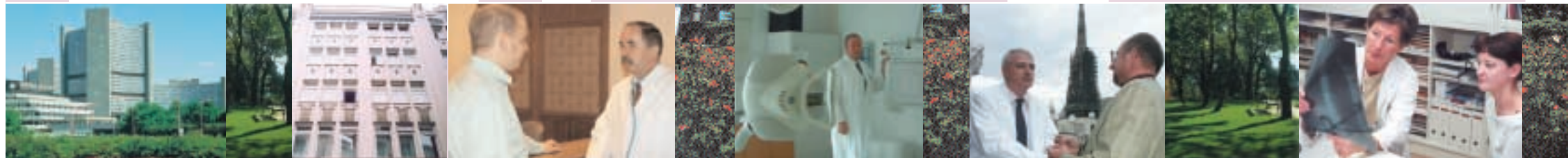
Prim. Dr. Walter Ebm, head of the departement

Who is on call for you?

Head of the Department is Prim. Dr. Walter Ebm – contact via Email: rupprecht@ekwien.or.at

During office hours Angela Rupprecht, the department secretary is on call for you. During the night, weekend and holiday a doctor will help you to find medical treatment. We are on call for you 24 hours a day (English and French speaking help). Please call phone-no. 01 / 513 95 95.

Caution! In urgent cases such as accident, heart attack, circulatory collapse etc. please call the Wiener Rettung (phone: 144) – otherwise you will lose valuable time.



Perfect Medical Treatment in a Hospital of Vienna and in the Offices of our Medical Doctors

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