The World Health Summit is the unique international strategic forum for global health. Held annually in Berlin, it brings together stakeholders from politics, science, the private sector, and civil society from around the world to set the agenda for a healthier future. The World Health Summit was founded in 2009, on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin.

Goals
• Improve health worldwide
• Find answers to health challenges, guided by science
• Bring together stakeholders from all sectors and all regions of the world
• Facilitate open dialogue guided by science
• Strengthen collaboration
• Set health agendas
• Foster global health as a key political issue
• Promote the global health debate in the spirit of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Patrons
The World Health Summit is traditionally held under the patronage of:
• Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
• President of the French Republic
• Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO)

Results
• M8 Alliance Declaration
• Statements
• Recommendations for national academies, governments and international organizations

Presidents
• World Health Summit President Axel R. Pries
• Annual International President provided by the M8 Alliance, on a rotating basis

M8 Alliance
The M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers, Universities and National Academies is the academic foundation of the World Health Summit. This unique network currently consists of 31 members worldwide.

General Topics
• Access to Essential Medicine
• Big Data
• Biomedical Research
• Climate Change and Health
• Digital Innovation
• Drugs and Vaccines
• Evolutionary Medicine
• Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All
• Global Health Security
• Health in All Policies
• Health Systems Strengthening
• Pandemic Preparedness
• Patient Safety
• Planetary Health
• UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
• Translational Science
• Universal Health Coverage

I am delighted to be a Patron alongside Chancellor Olaf Scholz and WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.
EMMANUEL MACRON
President of the French Republic

(...) I’d like to thank the World Health Summit for hosting this incredibly timely forum (...) 
MIA AMOR MOTTLEY
Prime Minister of Barbados

It is now one of the most important meetings on the global health calendar (...) 
TEDROS ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS
Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO)

You are thus laying the foundation for political decisions based on knowledge and good sense.
OLAF SCHOLZ
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany