

FINDING SOLUTIONS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH



3 DAYS · 50+ SESSIONS · 100+ NATIONS · 300+ SPEAKERS · 4,000+ PARTICIPANTS ON-SITE · 50,000+ PARTICIPANTS ONLINE

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.

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
- Strengthen international cooperations
- Set health agendas
- Foster the recognition of global health as a key political issue
- Promote the global health debate in the spirit of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Speakers and Participants

- Leading scientists and medical professionals
- Ministers and civil servants
- High-ranking officials at international organizations
- CEOs from industry and civil society
- Young professionals and students



The World Health Summit demonstrates the essential role of scientific communities to decision-making on global health.

EMMANUEL MACRON
President of the French Republic



Forums such as the World Health Summit are and remain indispensable.

OLAF SCHOLZ
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

Results

- M8 Alliance Declaration
- Statements and recommendations for national academies, governments and international organizations
- Session reports

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 28 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
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Translational Science
- Universal Health Coverage

Patrons

The World Health Summit is traditionally held under the patronage of:

- Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
- President of the French Republic
- President of the European Commission
- Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO)

Presidents

- World Health Summit President
Axel R. Pries
- Annual International President
Provided by the M8 Alliance, on a rotating basis
- Founding President
Detlev Ganten (President until 2020)



The World Health Summit and the M8 Alliance are important platforms to champion and work together for global health.

ANTÓNIO GUTERRES
Secretary-General, United Nations



The World Health Summit stands for global exchange and networking – for health all over the world.”

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WHO is delighted to strengthen its collaboration with the World Health Summit, which is now one of the foremost gatherings in global health.”

TEDROS ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS
Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)