



WORLD  
HEALTH  
SUMMIT  
2022



## A LOOK BACK



WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT 2022  
TOGETHER WITH WHO  
BERLIN, GERMANY & DIGITAL  
OCTOBER 16-18



“The beauty of the World Health Summit is the diversity of attendance.”

**CHIKWE IHEKWEAZU**

Assistant Director-General of Health Emergency Intelligence and Surveillance Systems, World Health Organization (WHO)



“It is important to invest into primary health care and infrastructure to deal with pandemics and infectious diseases.”

**SOUMYA SWAMINATHAN**

Chief Scientist, World Health Organization (WHO)

“Strengthening existing institutions rather than mushrooming new institutions is very important. And you need one central agency and that is WHO.”

**KARL LAUTERBACH**

Federal Minister of Health, Germany



“On all levels, children of today are facing a more challenging situation.”

**INGER ASHING**

CEO, Save the Children International



“It is time to transform the global health architecture. We have been through enough. We need action now on a global level.”

**ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF**

Former President, Liberia and Co-Chair, United Nations Advisory Board of ‘Our Common Agenda’



“If we are talking about resilience and equity, we are talking about two sides of the same coin. Those are both important objectives of health systems and they are heavily interlinked with each other.”

**FRANCESCA COLOMBO**

Head of the Health Division, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)



“Multilateral action is only effective if combined with regional approaches.”

**FRANCOIS BRAUN**

Minister for Solidarity and Health, France

“Coming together is important and we must strengthen global solidarity.”

**WINNIE BYANYIMA**

Executive Director, UNAIDS



“It is super important to start the discussion with the why: Why do we do this? Because digitalization is a means to an end.”

**BERND MONTAG**

CEO, Siemens Healthineers AG



“Sexual and reproductive services are not nice to have, but essential for human life.”

**NATALIA KANEM**

Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)



“Strong girls and women lead to healthier lives for entire societies. They are key to successful global health policies.”

**SVENJA SCHULZE**

Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

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# WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT 2022

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WORLD  
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2022



The World Health Summit 2022 was the first World Health Summit organized jointly together with WHO. WHS 2022 is part of a long-term close collaboration, as WHO has been a strong strategic partner of the World Health Summit since its very beginning.

## MISSION

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WHS and WHO are both dedicated to the well-being of all people. To give everyone everywhere the chance to live a healthy life is a global effort. The key to achieve better health for all lies in collaboration and open dialogue, guided by science. This is what WHS 2022 stands for.

The aim of the joint World Health Summit was to create synergies and combine forces for global health development by engaging all relevant global health leaders and stakeholders from all sectors in all regions of the world.

WHS 2022 strengthened exchange, stimulated innovative solutions to health challenges, fostered global health as a key political issue and promoted the global health debate in the spirit of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.



“We must build our future on improved worldwide health: equitable health everywhere with a healthy planet as the basis. The forum to foster these goals is the joint World Health Summit 2022 together with WHO.”

**AXEL R. PRIES**

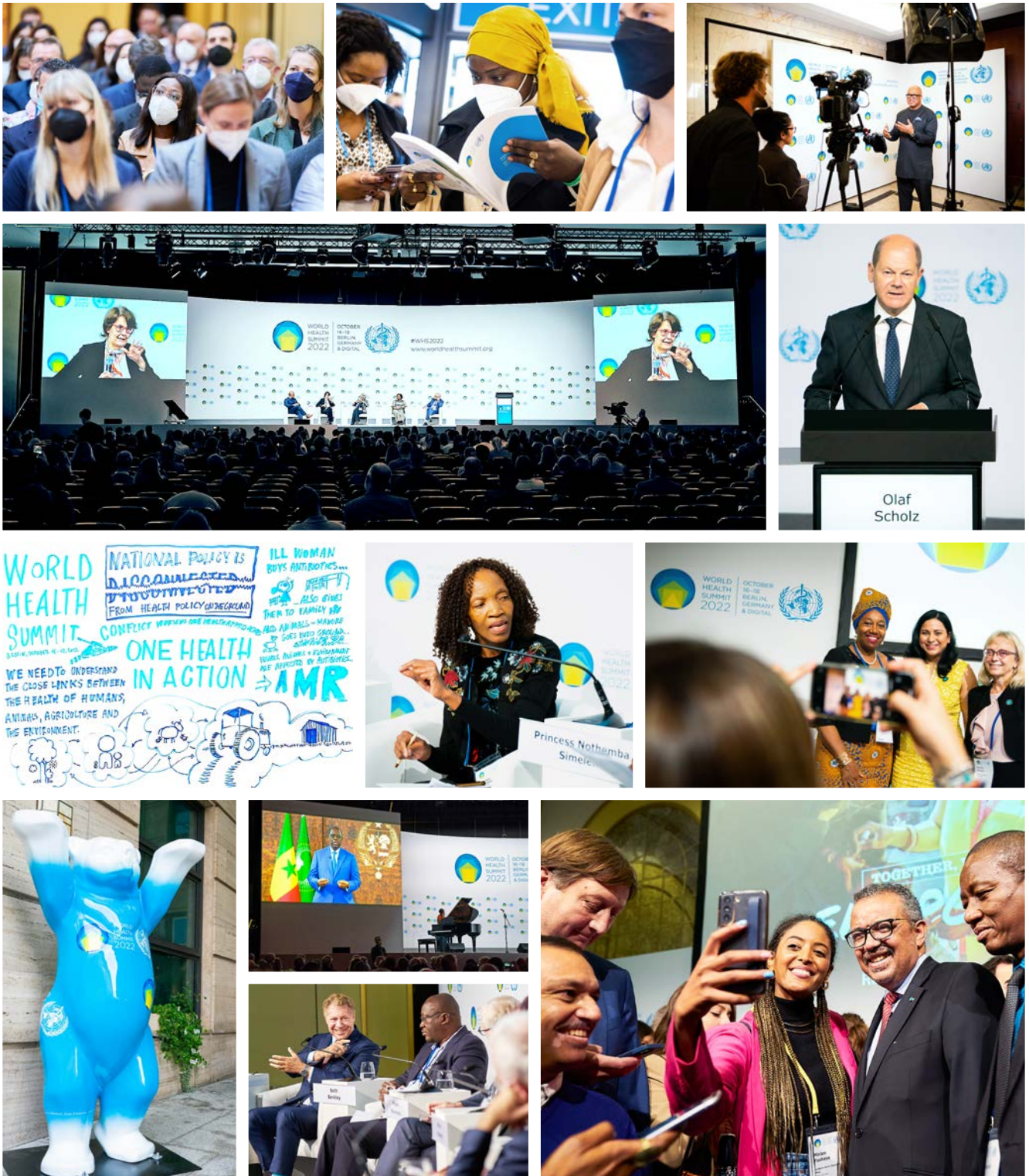
World Health Summit President

“Through our enhanced collaboration and the launch of the 2022 Summit, we aim to accelerate progress towards the health-related Sustainable Development Goals and make the world a safer place for all.”

**TEDROS ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS**

Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)

Co-Host World Health Summit 2022





## IN NUMBERS

**60,000+**

participants  
live online

**4,100**

participants  
on-site in Berlin

**2,500**

participants on-site  
at the Opening Ceremony  
on October 16

**60**

partner events and  
special sessions

**404**

speakers

**141**

countries

**61**

sessions

**51%**

female speakers

**49%**

male speakers

**89**

hours  
broadcasting time

**23,400**

views  
of all session recordings  
on WHS and WHO YouTube  
channels within the first  
month after WHS 2022

**58,700**

views  
additionally of sessions  
streamed by WHO  
within the first month  
after WHS 2022

**3,000**

reports  
in international media

**9,300**

mentions  
of @WorldHealthSmt  
on Twitter in October 2022

**2,700**

new followers  
of @WorldHealthSmt  
on Twitter in October 2022

## CENTRAL TOPICS

- Investment for Health and Well-Being
- Climate Change and Planetary Health
- Architecture for Pandemic Preparedness
- Digital Transformation for Health
- Food Systems for Health
- Health Systems Resilience and Equity
- Global Health for Peace

## STEERING COMMITTEE

### CATHARINA BOEHME

Cabinet Chief  
World Health Organization  
(WHO)

### JANE ELLISON

Executive Director for  
External Relations and Governance  
World Health Organization  
(WHO)

### GAUDENZ SILBERSCHMIDT

Director of Health and  
Multilateral Partnerships  
World Health Organization  
(WHO)

### AXEL R. PRIES

President  
World Health Summit

### JÖRG HELDMANN

Managing Director  
World Health Summit

### JULIAN KICKBUSCH

Program Director  
World Health Summit

### ILONA KICKBUSCH

Co-Chair Council  
World Health Summit  
Liaison WHS & WHO

## PATRONS



“Forums such as the WHS are and remain indispensable. For they ensure that critical debate can take place

which provides space for different perspectives and allows free academic exchange at the highest level, thereby laying the foundation for knowledge-based and rational policymaking.”

**OLAF SCHOLZ**

Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany



“We have no choice but learn from the current crisis and be better equipped for the next pandemic. This is our responsibility as leaders.

In order to do better, we must understand better and rely on scientific work. That is what the WHS is all about!”

**EMMANUEL MACRON**

President of the Republic of France



“The summit comes at a time where public health issues are at the heart of the international agenda and while we

are not yet done with the COVID-19 pandemic and other threats. As the theme invites us to do: it is about making the choice for health.”

**MACKY SALL**

President of Senegal  
and Chairperson of the African Union (AU) for 2022



“The world must heed the lessons of this pandemic. One of the most important of those is the power of hope: that with science, solidarity

and a commitment to equity, we can avoid unnecessary deaths and illness, and create stronger, more equitable and resilient health systems and societies that are able to deal with the crises of the future.”

**TEDROS ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS**

Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO)

# PARTNERS

## STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
CEPI  
Charité –  
Universitätsmedizin Berlin  
ENI Foundation  
German Federal Ministry  
of Health  
Johnson & Johnson  
Pfizer  
Roche  
Sanofi  
Siemens Healthineers  
Wellcome Trust  
YouTube Health

## MAJOR PARTNERS

Bayer  
Berlin Senate for Economics,  
Energy and Public Enterprises  
European Commission  
European Investment Bank  
German Federal Ministry  
of Economic Cooperation  
and Development  
Robert Bosch Foundation  
Rockefeller Foundation

## GENERAL PARTNERS

Abbott  
Boehringer Ingelheim  
Fondation Botnar  
German Federal Ministry  
of Education and Research  
Max Planck Society

## SUPPORTING PARTNERS

Berlin Institute of Health  
Economist Impact  
German Alliance for  
Global Health Research  
International Development  
Research Centre  
Leibniz Association  
Lundbeck  
Organon  
The Global Fund  
Verband Forschender  
Arzneimittelhersteller

## ASSOCIATES

Deutsche Gesellschaft für  
Internationale Zusammenarbeit  
German Health Alliance  
German Federal Foreign Office  
Global Polio Eradication  
Initiative  
Global Solutions Initiative  
Global Young Academy  
Health & Care Management  
International AIDS Society  
Medtube  
M8 Alliance  
Stiftung Charité  
The Global Governance Project  
Virchow Foundation  
for Global Health

## MEDIA PARTNERS

academics  
Deutsche Welle  
Foreign Policy  
Der Tagesspiegel  
Die ZEIT Verlagsgruppe





## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16



“Networking and good cooperation across national borders are what matter – especially in the field of global health. There needs to be an exchange between different scientific disciplines and also between science, politics and society.”

**OLAF SCHOLZ**

Federal Chancellor, Germany



“These are times of deep and shared responsibility. The world needs urgent and collective action to overcome global health challenges.”

**SANDRA GALLINA**

Director-General for Health and Food Safety,  
European Commission



“Taking global health to a new level means we need a new global agreement based on a common vision, a new global health architecture that is coherent and inclusive, and a new global approach that prioritizes promoting health and preventing disease, rather than only treating the sick.”

**TEDROS ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS**

Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)

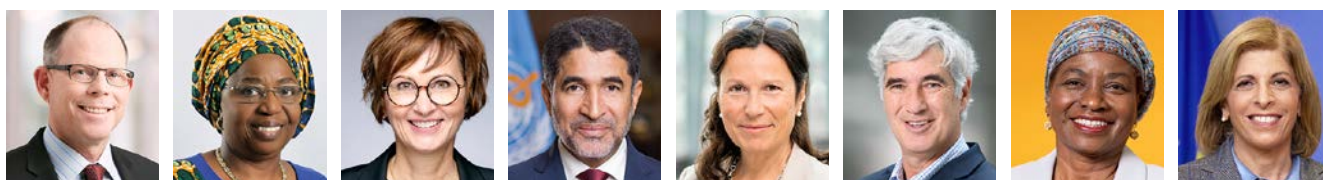


“Where health must be pursued, where work must be done, investments must be made.”

**SPRING GOMBE**

Principal, Policy and Advocacy, Market Access Africa





“Girls and women are experts of their own lives, and I would really like to insist that decisions are not supposed to be made for them.”

**HELGA MUTASINGWA**  
Youth Representative and Medical Doctor,  
Global Youth Mobilization



“In these times, we must work together internationally in an unprecedented manner. Issues like global health, peace, and climate change and its consequences for health can only be addressed together and with mutual trust.”

**AXEL R. PRIES**  
World Health Summit President



“I am grateful to the people of Germany for their strong support of polio eradication efforts. Now it's up to all of us to get the job done.”

**BILL GATES**  
Co-Founder,  
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



“At this year's World Health Summit, let's move from alarm to action. And let's deliver the stronger health systems that every person deserves.”

**ANTÓNIO GUTERRES**  
Secretary-General, United Nations



“Global health brings multiple dimensions together. It is important to include all voices for global health care.”

**JOHN NKENGASONG**  
U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Special Representative  
for Global Health Diplomacy, U.S. Department of State



## MONDAY, OCTOBER 17



“The right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment is a human right. We must implement our international obligations.”

**STEFFI LEMKE**

Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, Germany



“Pandemics and everything around pandemics will become ever more important. We will either spiral upwards or spiral downwards.”

**KARL LAUTERBACH**

Federal Minister of Health, Germany



“I think if we bring humility and service to the center – if we leave our egos at the door – we might for once deliver solutions that make a difference in people’s lives.”

**MIKE RYAN**

Executive Director, WHO Health Emergencies Programme, World Health Organization (WHO)



“Global inequity in access to medicine is a chronic issue, exacerbated in current days.”

**JAYASREE K. IYER**

CEO, Access to Medicine Foundation

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18



“No child should have to live with a paralysis by polio, especially when it is completely preventable with a vaccine.”

**MINDA DENTLER**

Polio Survivor and Health Advocate



“Integrated interventions are building trust in communities which is critical in helping contribute to overall health and well-being of children.”

**CATHERINE RUSSELL**

Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)



“Our health workers are the heartbeat of the health system and it is important that we look after them, especially in low- and middle income countries.”

**IFEREIMI WAQAINABETE**

Minister for Health and Medical Services, Fiji



“It all starts and finishes with communities. If we do not have strong health systems underpinning everything, we will not be able to deal with tomorrow's challenges.”

**JEREMY FARRAR**

Director, Wellcome Trust

## MEDIA 2022

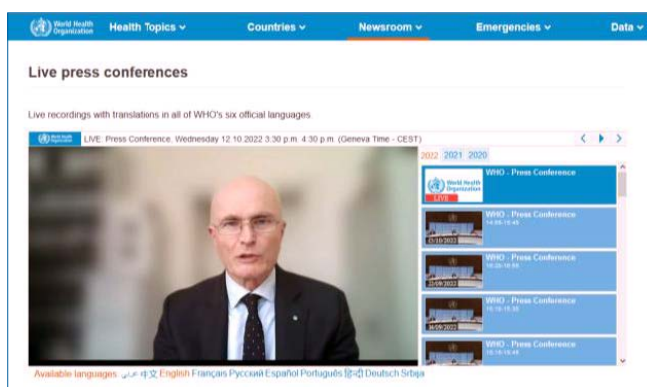
### COVERAGE OF THE WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT 2022

#### Selected Media Mentions 2022

- Forbes
- ARD Tagesschau & Tagesthemen
- ARD Tagesschau24
- Zeit Online
- AP News
- ARTE
- Süddeutsche Zeitung
- Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
- Die Welt
- Deutschlandfunk
- Reuters
- Hürriyet Daily News
- rbb24/inforadio
- China Daily
- abc news
- Stern
- n-tv
- T-Online
- Tagesspiegel
- Deutsche Welle
- Euronews
- Daily Times
- Muscat Daily
- Libération
- Borneo Bulletin
- Devex
- Sveriges Radio
- The Colombian
- Morocco World News
- All Africa
- Gulf Times
- News India
- SA People News
- Ghanaian Times
- CGTN
- Health Policy Watch



### WHO PRESS BRIEFING



World Health Summit President Axel R. Pries addressing global media at the weekly WHO press conference prior to the World Health Summit 2022.

### MEDIA PARTNERS



## SOCIAL MEDIA

### FOLLOWERS

As of December 2022

**17,800**

Twitter

**10,600**

Facebook

**7,400**

LinkedIn

**1,800**

Instagram

### TWITTER DATA

In October 2022

**2,700**

new followers

**219,000**

profile visits

**9,300**

mentions

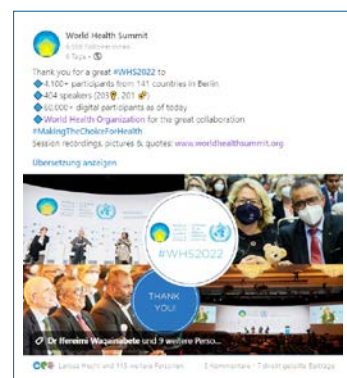
### YOUTUBE

As of December 2022

**20,700**

views

of WHS 2022  
session recordings on  
World Health Summit  
YouTube channel



## WEBSITE

**163,000**

page views 2022

**20,500**

page views October 16-18

**46,000**

page users 2022

**6,750**

page users October 16-18

## NEWSLETTER

Monthly WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT NEWS  
to the World Health Summit network  
with

**30,000**

contacts worldwide

# IMPACT

## AT THE WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT 2022 ...

... the polio pledging moment was held to secure funding for the GPEI's 2022-2026 Strategy to end polio. Global leaders confirmed USD 2.6 billion funding towards the goal.

... "Health: A Political Choice – Investing in Health for All" was launched. This official publication by the Global Governance Project produced in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) features several high-level contributions calling for sustainable and sufficient financing of health in all policies.

... the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research announced an additional funding to support the work of the Global Antibiotic Research & Development Partnership (GARDP).

... the 2022 progress report on the UN Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016-2030) called "Protect the Promise: Equal Access and Opportunity for Every Woman, Child and Adolescent" was presented.

... the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) announced additional funding for the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI).

... Henrietta Lacks' family was appointed World Health Organization Goodwill Ambassadors for Cervical Cancer Elimination. The appointment recognizes their efforts to champion cervical cancer prevention and to preserve the memory of Henrietta Lacks, who died from cervical cancer in 1951.





“This year’s World Health Summit has been a powerful demonstration of the ever-increasing energy and commitment to meeting these challenges and overcoming them.”

**TEDROS ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS**

Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)



“The global community has to rise up to the challenge – in terms of responding to the health crisis.”

**ADNAN HYDER**

Senior Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Global Health, The George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health

“You must look at public health as a political issue, as much as you look at it from a healthcare perspective.”

**MONICA GEINGOS**

First Lady, Namibia and Special Advocate for Young Women and Adolescent Girls, UNAIDS



“We have a lot to do – but the opportunities are ours and we must be intentional about what we do.”

**NIESHA FOSTER**

Vice President, Product Access, Global Health & Social Impact, Pfizer Inc.



“In the pandemic, some things we learned very quickly, others need very long to take forward.”

**ILONA KICKBUSCH**

Founding Director, Global Health Center, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies



“It is much cheaper to stop people getting sick, than to fix them when they are sick.”

**PETER SANDS**

Executive Director, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

“We try to bring women into leadership positions, making sure that they too become the breadwinners of their family and making sure that the population understands that women can do equal work as men and that they deserve equal pay and amenities.”

**WILHEMINA S. JALLAH**

Minister of Health, Liberia



“Gender policies are crucial to address systemic inequities to remove barriers to full time employment and to support access to professional development and to leadership roles.”

**MATSHIDISO MOETI**

Regional Director for Africa, World Health Organization (WHO)



“Climate change is affecting health now and will do so in the future.”

**ANDREW HAINES**

Professor Environmental Change and Public Health, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)



“We do know – through basic biology – that there are differences in women’s and men’s bodies. But for too long men have been the default examples.”

**TERESA GRAHAM**

Head of Global Product Strategy, Roche Pharmaceuticals

“We must continue to affirm that a doctor in a conflict is not an enemy, he is a doctor. And he is there to alleviate the suffering, he is there to save lives.”

**CHRISTOS CHRISTOU**

International President, Doctors Without Borders









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.

## PRESIDENTS

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

## 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)

## 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

## RESULTS

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

## SESSION FORMATS

- Keynotes
- Panel Discussions
- Workshops

## INITIATIVES

The World Health Summit supports young experts and innovative ideas:

- Entrepreneurs in Global Health
- New Voices in Global Health
- IAP Young Physician Leaders

## 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 in 20 countries.

## 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



## REGIONAL MEETING 2022



**SAPIENZA**  
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

### WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT REGIONAL MEETING ROME, ITALY & DIGITAL JUNE 15-17, 2022

HOST

Sapienza University of Rome



#### M8 Alliance Declaration

The Regional Meeting ended with demands for global health improvement, the M8 Alliance Declaration: clear science-driven recommendations for future goals and actions, for each of the meeting's central topics, such as vaccine development and policies, healthcare systems, metabolic syndrome and chronic diseases, new technologies and personalized therapies, and new frontiers in healthcare promotion.



The Regional Meeting 2022 brought together stakeholders from every relevant field of healthcare to debate the improvement of global health and the development of scientific solutions to health challenges.

Sapienza University has been an M8 Alliance member since 2015 and is one of the oldest universities in the world. Sapienza's mission is to catalyze the development of a knowledge society by promoting research, education and international cooperation. The university is very active in the global health field and as an M8 Alliance member has continuously advanced the focus topic of Migrant & Refugee Health.

#### Presidents World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2022



**EUGENIO GAUDIO**

Rector (until 2020)

Sapienza University of Rome  
Italy



**LUCIANO SASO**

Vice-Rector for

European University Networks  
Sapienza University  
Italy





Academic Health Centers, Universities and National Academies

The M8 Alliance is the academic foundation of the World Health Summit. A unique network of 28 leading international academic health centers, universities, and research institutions from 20 countries, it includes the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP), which represents all national academies of medicine and science.



All M8 Alliance members are committed to improving global health and working with political and economic decision-makers to develop science-based solutions to health challenges worldwide.

In addition to the annual World Health Summit in October in Berlin, the M8 Alliance organizes annual Regional Meetings, regular Expert Meetings, and Summer Schools in different parts of the world.

## REGIONAL MEETINGS

**2024** Melbourne, Australia  
**2023** Washington DC, USA  
**2022** Rome, Italy  
**2021** Kampala, Uganda  
**2020** Meeting postponed due to COVID-19  
**2019** Kish Island, Iran

**2018** Coimbra, Portugal  
**2017** Montreal, Canada  
**2016** Geneva, Switzerland  
**2015** Kyoto, Japan  
**2014** São Paulo, Brazil  
**2013** Singapore

# M8Alliance

Academic Health Centers, Universities and National Academies



## Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany

Europe's largest university clinic—and its oldest and most prominent hospital—is located in the German capital. Eleven Nobel Laureates have worked at Charité.



## InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)

Under the umbrella of the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP), more than 140 national, regional and global member academies work together to support the vital role of science in seeking evidence-based solutions to the world's most challenging problems.



## American University of Beirut, Lebanon

The Global Health Institute at AUB addresses global health challenges with a focus on context and sustainable impact by employing an interdisciplinary approach. The primary focus are challenges that are affecting the MENA region, but have relevance to and impact on other regions in the Global South.



## Istanbul University, Turkey

With origins dating back to 1453, Istanbul University is an internationally recognized institute of higher learning with over 170,000 students and 22 faculties dedicated to research and education.



## Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA

A fully accredited private institution, the JHSPH was the first public health facility in the world, and it remains the largest school in the field.



## Association of Academic Health Centers International (AAHCI)

The AAHCI is a global non-profit organization that aligns efforts among health professionals in education, research, and patient care.



## Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

Karolinska Institutet is Sweden's largest medical academic research center and one of the world's foremost medical universities. It is home to the assembly that selects Nobel laureates in physiology or medicine.



## Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College, China

The college is among the most selective medical institutions in the People's Republic of China and one of its top two universities.



## Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

The first institution of its kind in Japan, the Kyoto Imperial University College of Medicine was founded in 1899. Its successor, the Kyoto University School of Public Health, was established in 2000.



## Coimbra Health, Portugal

Over 700 years old, the University of Coimbra is a keystone of European and global scientific culture, as well as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Together with the Coimbra Hospital and University Center, it forms Coimbra Health.



## Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)

CUGH is a network of over 170 academic institutions and organizations around the world addressing global health challenges.



## London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK

Founded in 1899, the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine is one of the leading research-focused graduate schools in the world.



## Geneva University Hospitals, Switzerland

The Geneva University Hospitals are heirs to a centuries-long tradition of excellence in medicine and science. The HUG represents a merger of all public hospitals in Geneva.



## Makerere University, Uganda

One of the oldest and most prestigious centers of learning in Africa, Makerere University is home to a staff of over 4,000 and more than 40,000 students.



## Imperial College London, UK

The Imperial College of Science and Technology was created as a constituent college of the University of London. Fully independent since 2007, the Imperial College London attracts students from more than 100 countries.



## Milken Institute School of Public Health, USA

The Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University was established in 1997 and is the only school of public health in Washington, DC



### Monash University, Australia

As Australia's largest university—with approximately 60,000 students from over 170 countries—Monash has seven campuses: five in Victoria, one in Malaysia and another in South Africa.



### Montreal Clinical Research Institute, Canada

The IRCM was the first independent academic research center in Quebec to bring basic and clinical researchers together under a single roof.



### National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Known for its diverse and international curriculum, National Taiwan University is made up of 11 colleges, 54 departments and 105 graduate institutes. It has a student body of around 30,000.



### National University of Singapore

Founded in 1905, the National University of Singapore today consists of 16 different faculties and schools. Around 37,000 students can be found on its three campuses in Singapore and seven overseas locations.



### Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Russian Federation

Set up in 1944, the USSR Academy of Medical Sciences was considered the most prestigious scientific and medical organization in the Soviet Union. Its successor—the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences—was founded in 1992.



### Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Established in 1303 by Pope Boniface VIII, Sapienza is one of the oldest universities in the world. With about 115,000 students, it's one of the largest in Europe as well.



### Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran

The university is the oldest, largest, and most highly ranked comprehensive higher education institute in the field of medicine and public health in Iran, offering a wide range of courses and receiving applications from students from around the globe.



### United Nations University International Institute for Global Health

UNU International Institute for Global Health is the designated UN think tank on global health and serves as a policy translation hub for UN member states, agencies and programmes. The Institute generates policy-relevant analysis by applying a gender lens to inform the development, implementation and evaluation of health programmes.



### University of Montreal, Canada

A public research university that started with less than 100 students in 1878, the University of Montreal has more than 60,000 today. Comprised of 13 faculties and more than 60 departments, it has the highest sponsored research income in Quebec.



### University of Geneva, Switzerland

Founded in 1559 as a theological and humanist seminary, the University of Geneva is renowned for emphasizing the unity of teaching and research. It's the only tertiary-level educational institution of its kind in the region.



### University of São Paulo, Brazil

Founded in 1934, the University of São Paulo arose from a combination of institutions, including a medical school. Today the largest university in Brazil is seen as the country's most prestigious educational institution.



### University of Paris, France

The University of Paris (UP) is one of the leading French research-intensive universities with over 60,000 students and covers a wide range of disciplines, with one of the most comprehensive and ambitious training offers. UP is a world-leading university in the fields of health sciences, physics, biology, earth and planetary sciences. UP is the result of the merger between Université Paris-Descartes, Université Paris-Diderot and the integration of the Institut de physique du globe de Paris, effective since January 2020.



## LEADERSHIP

### M8 ALLIANCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The M8 Alliance Executive Committee is elected by the M8 Alliance from amongst its members and has the purpose to speak and act for its interests. It represents the network publicly and assumes operative responsibility.



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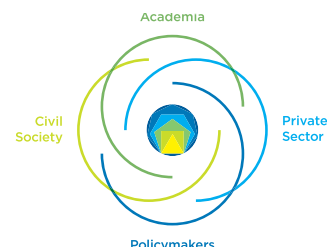
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