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

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 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

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)