



Invitation: Press conference of the World Health Summit 2017

On Sunday, October 15, the World Health Summit 2017 will commence in Berlin. As one of the world's most prominent strategic forums for global health, it convenes several Ministers, Nobel Prize laureates, a Princess, and CEOs from the Private Sector and Civil Society.

2,000 participants from 100 countries are being expected.

The central press conference will be held on Sunday, October 15, from 15:00-15:45 at Kosmos, Karl-Marx-Allee 131a, 10243 Berlin, Germany. Participants:

- Adalberto Campos Fernandes (*Minister of Health, Portugal*)
- Joanne Liu (*International President, Doctors Without Borders, Switzerland*)
- Roger D. Kornberg (*Nobel Prize laureate / Stanford University School of Medicine, USA*)
- H el ene Boisjoly (*World Health Summit International President / Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Montreal, Canada*)
- Detlev Ganten (*World Health Summit President, Germany*)

Central topics: Health Policy in the G7/G20, Vaccine Research and Development, Big Data for Health Governance, Global Health Security, Healthy and Resilient Cities, Creating Global Health Innovations with Africa, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

High-level Speakers include:

- Hanan Mohamed Al-Kuwari (*Minister of Public Health, Qatar*)
- Adalberto Campos Fernandes (*Minister of Health, Portugal*)
- Francesca Colombo (*Head of Health Division, OECD, France*)
- Kuma Diriba (*Mayor, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*)
- Hermann Gr ohe (*Federal Minister of Health, Germany*)
- Bernard Haufiku (*Minister of Health, Namibia*)
- Wolfgang Ischinger (*Chairman, Munich Security Conference, Germany*)
- Joanne Liu (*International President, Doctors Without Borders, Switzerland*)
- HRH Princess Dina Mired (*President-Elect, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), Jordan*)
- Werner Baumann (*CEO, Bayer AG, Germany*)
- Christine Beerli (*Vice President, Intl. Committee of the Red Cross, Switzerland*)
- Christoph Franz (*Chairman, Roche, Switzerland*)
- Neil Jordan (*General Manager, Health Worldwide, Microsoft, USA*)
- Francesca Colombo (*Head of Health Division, OECD, France*)
- Peter Albiez (*CEO, Pfizer, Germany*)
- Peter Salama (*Executive Director, Health Emergencies Programme, WHO*)
- Elhadj As Sy (*Secretary General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Switzerland*)
- Elizabeth Blackburn (*Nobel Prize laureate / President, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, USA*)
- Roger D. Kornberg (*Nobel Prize laureate / Stanford University School of Medicine, USA*)
- Thomas P. Laur (*President, SAP Health, SAP SE, USA*)
- Kevin Watkins (*CEO, Save the Children, UK*)

The World Health Summit 2017 will be held from October 15-17 at Kosmos (Karl-Marx-Allee 131a) in Berlin. Under the high patronage of German Chancellor Angela Merkel, President of the Republic of France Emmanuel Macron and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, it is the premiere international platform for exploring strategic developments and decisions in the area of healthcare.

Information on speakers and topics of the World Health Summit 2017:

www.worldhealthsummit.org/whs-2017/program

www.worldhealthsummit.org/whs-2017/speakers

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