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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 World Health Summit Regional Meeting hosted in Washington DC (WHS-DC)! The Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University is proud to co-host this event with the Consortium of Universities for Global Health and Association of Academic Health Centers International! As proud members of the M8 Alliance, it is our honor to host this year's regional meeting in the heart of Washington, DC. The world is confronting widespread, concurrent, and profound global health emergencies. Non-communicable diseases have become a significant challenge to health and sustainable development; as climate change accelerates, some existing health threats intensify and new ones emerge; and governments face uncertainties with the COVID-19 pandemic and the risk of future variants and surges and continue to grapple with its lasting health, social and economic impacts.

With this in mind, the theme for this year's regional summit is "Bridging the Science to Policy Gap for Global Health." We feel that 2023 marks a critical inflection point of sustained leadership, intentionality, and strategic and assertive engagement in global health.

This year, major leaders such the international Group of Seven (G7) and the Group of Twenty (G20) will gather to discuss health, and the United Nations will convene three separate high-level meetings on pandemic preparedness, UHC and Tuberculosis. And the World Health Summit, a unique international strategic forum for global health, will bring together stakeholders from politics, science, the private sector, and civil society from around the world to set the agenda for a healthier future by inspiring innovative solutions for better health and wellbeing for all.

It is my sincere hope that the discussions that take place and the ideas that are fostered at this conference will begin to lay a foundation for progress and change as we begin the difficult work of advancing equity in health.

Thank you to those who are able to attend in person as well as our hundreds of virtual participants. I wish you a successful time here at the World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2023.

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Adnan A. Hyder, MD MPH PhD
International President
World Health Summit Regional Meeting
2023
Senior Associate Dean for Research &
Professor of Global Health
Milken Institute School of Public Health,
The George Washington University

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Welcome to the World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2023 in Washington, DC

I am happy to welcome you together with the World Health Summit International President 2023, Prof. Adnan Hyder, to the first WHS Regional Meeting in the United States. Under the theme “Bridging the Science to Policy Gap for Global Health”, the Regional Meeting promises a day packed with important, multifaceted discussions on some of the most pressing issues in global health. This year’s focus on translating scientific evidence into policy action highlights the potential and the need for making a sustainable, positive impact on health across the globe. This Regional Meeting is an opportunity to discuss challenges and solutions for health in very demanding and dynamic times.

The M8 Alliance, the academic backbone of the World Health Summit, consisting of renowned research universities in health and medicine, offers global scientific perspectives and its interaction with many high-level stakeholders from politics, civil society and the private sector attending the WHS Regional Meeting in Washington DC will be key to successfully address the conference theme.

I want to cordially thank Prof. Adnan Hyder from the George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health, for taking on the challenge of organizing this Regional Meeting in record time. He and his team achieved an almost impossible task. A great thank-you also to the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) and the Association of Academic Health Centers International (AAHCI) for co-hosting this event in conjunction with the CUGH 2023 meeting and the AAHCI Global Innovation Forum 2023.

I wish you all fruitful discussions, fresh insights and a pleasant time at this Regional Meeting in Washington DC!

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Axel Radlach Pries
President
World Health Summit

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In-Person

Washington Hilton

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Washington, DC 20009

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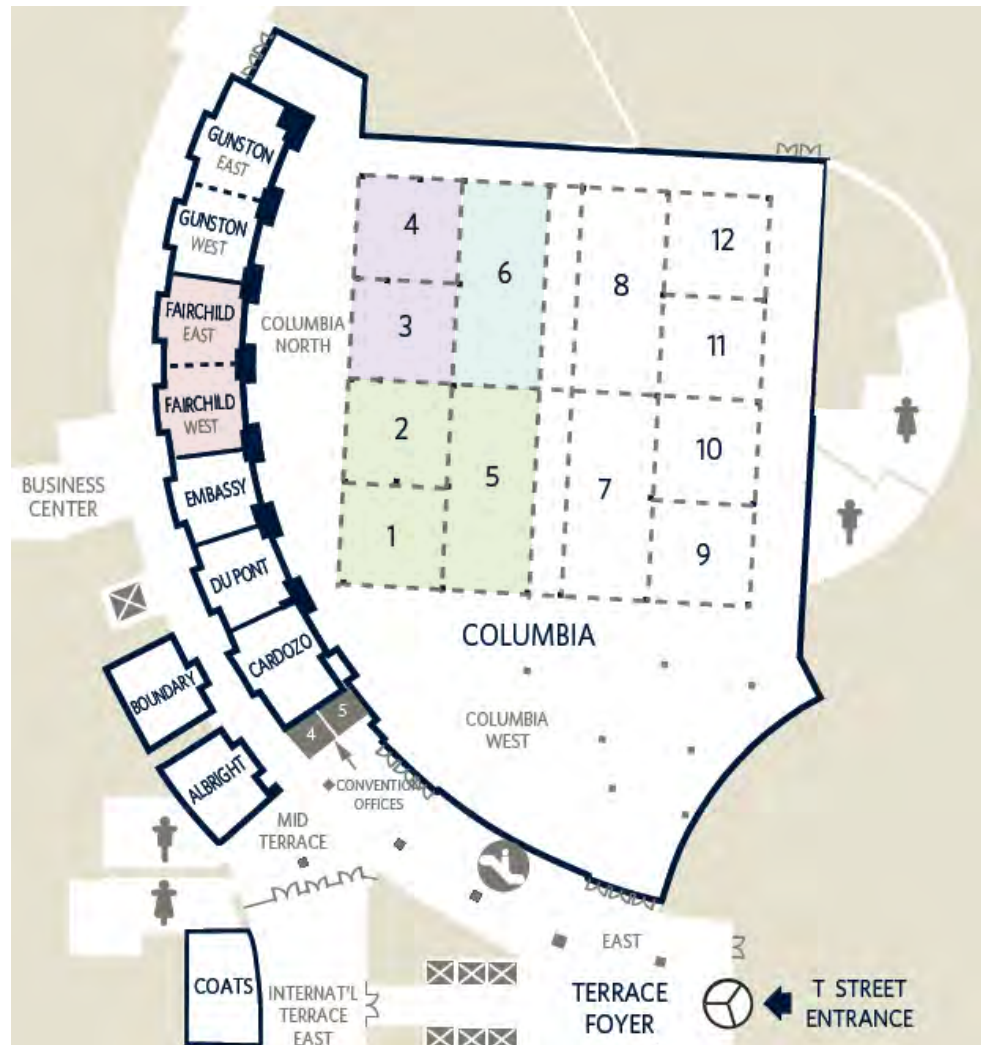
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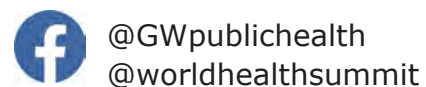
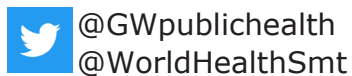
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5 PROGRAM

08:00 Registration opens

	Columbia 1, 2, and 5	Columbia 3 and 4	Columbia 6	Fairchild (AAHCI Joint Sessions)
09:00 to 10:30 Parallel Morning Sessions	Private Sector and Commercial Determinants of Health: Rules of Engagement	The Transatlantic Alliance and Health	Emerging Leaders in a Globalized World	Leadership at the Academic Health Center
10:30 to 11:00 Coffee Break				
11:00 to 11:30 Welcome	Welcome and Opening Ceremony			
11:30 to 13:00 Plenary	Plenary: Global Health in a Political World			
13:00 to 14:00 Lunch				
14:00 to 15:30 Parallel Panel Discussions	Gender and Power: Equity at Work	Climate Change, Pandemics & Social Determinants of Health	Confronting the Burden of NCDs: A Universal Health Coverage Challenge	The Role of Academic Health Centers to Improve Public Health Outcomes in Local Communities
15:30 to 16:00 Coffee Break				
16:00 to 17:30 Parallel Panel Discussions	Sustainable Giving for Global Health: Strategic Pathways	Technology for Global Health: Harnessing Innovations with Equity	Racism in Global Health: Difficult Conversations	Migration and the Health Workforce - Shortages, Emigration, and Regional Impact

6 **SESSION CHAIRS AND SPEAKERS**

The program is subject to changes due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check the online program on our website for regular updates.

Private Sector and Commercial Determinants of Health: Rules of Engagement

Chair: Dr. Gerald Bloom, Fellow, Institute for Development Studies

Speakers

- Dr. Priya Balasubramanian, Senior Public Health Scientist, Public Health Foundation India
- Mr. Rubayat Khan, Founder and Chairperson, Jeeon Foundation
- Ms. Monika Kosinska, Head, Economic and Commercial Determinants of Health, World Health Organization

The Transatlantic Alliance and Health

Chair: Dr. J. Stephen Morrison, Senior Vice President, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Speakers

- Ms. Mara Burr, Director, Multilateral Relationships, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services
- Ms. Beth Cameron, Senior Advisor for Global Health Security, USAID
- Dr. Matthew Hepburn, Senior Adviser, Office of Science and Technology Policy, White House
- Dr. Hans Kluge, Regional Director, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe
- Ms. Karin Olofsdotter, Swedish Ambassador to the United States, Embassy of Sweden

Emerging Leaders in a Globalized World

Chair: Ms. Ana Cecilia Ortega Dominguez, Psychologist, Compañeros en Salud (CES)

Speakers

- Ms. Alison Collard de Beaufort, Youth Leadership Board, Global Youth Coalition for Road Safety
- Mr. Matthew Carvalho, Research Fellow, The O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center
- Ms. Torrine Creppy, President, Safekids Worldwide
- Dr. Milagro Sanchez Cunto, Infectious Disease Specialist, F.J. Muniz Hospital
- Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Senior Technical Advisor, JUNAID Family Foundation

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Welcoming and Opening Ceremony

Moderator: Professor Ilona Kickbusch, Founding Director and Chair, International Advisory Board of the Global Health Centre at the Geneva Graduate Institute

Speakers

- Dr. Axel Pries, President, World Health Summit and Former Dean, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Medical Center, Berlin
- Dr. Mark S. Wrighton, President of George Washington University
- Dr. Keith Martin, Consortium of Universities for Global Health
- Dr. Stephen Kanter, President and CEO of Association of Academic Health Centers
- Ms. Prabha Raghavan, President of the George Washington University Public Health Student Association
- Dr. Aisha Jafri, Program Manager of the World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2023
- Mr. Dumi Wright, Performing Artist, MC, and Songwriter

Plenary: Global Health in a Political World

Chair: Dr. Adnan Hyder, Senior Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Global Health, George Washington University, Milken Institute School of Public Health

Speakers

- Ms. Mumtaz Zahra Baloch, Additional Secretary Asia and Pacific, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, Regional Director, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
- Dr. Hans Kluge, Regional Director, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe
- Ms. Loyce Pace, Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs, United States Department of Health and Human Services
- Francisco Pérez Cañado, Adviser to the Director General on the External Dimension of Health

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Gender and Power: Equity at Work

Chair: Dr. Roopa Dhatt, Executive Director, Women in Global Health

Speakers

- Dr. Maria Julia Brunette, Associate Professor, The Ohio State University School of Health and Rehabilitation Services
- Dr. Choolwe Jacobs, Lecturer and Researcher, University of Zambia School of Public Health
- Ms. Vina HuLamm, Global Health Manager, American Public Health Association
- Dr. Sagri Singh, Chief, Gender and Health, United Nations University International Institute for Global Health
- Ms. Lanice Williams, Senior Program Officer, Jhpiego

Climate Change, Pandemics & Social Determinants of Health

Chair: Dr. Lynn R. Goldman, Michael and Lori Milken Dean, Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University

Speakers

- Dr. John M. Balbus, Acting Director, Office of Climate Change and Health Equity, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Professor Zulfiqar Bhutta, Director, Hospital for Sick Kids, Canada & Aga Khan University, Pakistan
- Dr. Victor Dzau, President, National Academy of Medicine
- Dr. Ann Kurth, President, New York Academy of Medicine

Confronting NCDs: A Universal Health Coverage Challenge

Chair: Dr. Anselm Hennis, Director, Non-Communicable Diseases and Mental Health, Pan American Health Organization and World Health Organization

Speakers

- Dr. Jo Ivy Boufford, Clinical Professor of Global Health, New York University School of Global Public Health
- Ms. Diana McGhie, Global Advocacy Portfolio Lead, American Heart Association
- Dr. Bente Mikkelsen, Director, Noncommunicable Diseases, World Health Organization
- Dr. Junaid Razzak, Vice Chair of Research for the Department of Emergency Medicine, New York Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medicine

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Sustainable Giving for Global Health: Strategic Pathways

Chair: Dr. Caroline Bollars, Senior Advisor, World Health Organization, Office at the European Union

Speakers

- Dr. Oxana Domenti, World Health Organization Representative to European Union, World Health Organization
- Dr. James Fitzgerald, Director, Health Systems and Services at Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
- Dr. Michele Gragnolati, Practice Manager for the Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank, Latin America
- Professor Charles Ibingira, Principal, Makerere University College of Health Sciences
- Ffion Storer Jones, Communications Officer, Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung EU
- Dr. Anders Nordström, Ambassador for Global Health, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Technology for Global Health: Harnessing Innovations with Equity

Chair: Professor Ilona Kickbusch, Founding Director and Chair, International Advisory Board of the Global Health Centre at the Geneva Graduate Institute

Speakers

- Professor Anurag Agrawal, Dean, BioSciences and Health Research, Trivedi School of BioSciences, Ashoka University
- Dr. Garth Graham, Director and Global Health, Healthcare and Public Health at Google/YouTube
- Dr. Olivia Vélez, Chief Digital Health Officer, IntraHealth International

Racism in Global Health: Difficult Conversations

Chair: Mr. Rajat Khosla, Director, United Nations University International Institute on Global Health (UNU-IIGH)

Speakers

- Dr. Ana Amaya, Associate Professor, Pace University
- Dr. Delan Devakumar, Professor, UCL Institute for Global Health
- Ms. Loyce Pace, Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs, United States Department of Health and Human Services

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