

FINDING SOLUTIONS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH



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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: SDG 17 “Partnership for the 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



Let us use the Summit to discuss the way forward, together.

URSULA VON DER LEYEN
President,
European Commission

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, Dean, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
- Annual International President
Provided by the M8 Alliance, on a rotating basis

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. It is a growing network and currently consists of 30 members in 20 countries.



General Topics

- Basic Biological & Medical Research
- Clinical & Patient Research
- Pandemic Preparedness
- Diagnostics & Therapy
- Medical Technology & Engineering
- Health Policies & Systems
- Universal Health Coverage
- Translational Science & Medicine
- Public Health & Prevention
- Specific Diseases & Disorders
- Patient Safety
- Healthcare Facilities
- Drugs & Vaccines
- Regulatory Aspects
- Health Visions, Strategies & Ethics
- Evolutionary Medicine
- Demographic Change & Healthy Aging
- Global Health & Development



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’s top health professionals come together (...)

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I’m delighted to see how every year it becomes an increasingly important venue for bringing together thought leaders and high-level decision makers to forge a consensus for how to address the most pressing challenges in global health.

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