



WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT – FINDING SOLUTIONS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

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 by inspiring innovative solutions for better health and well-being for all.

The [World Health Summit 2022](#) from October 16-18 is the first World Health Summit 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 beginnings.

The World Health Summit was founded in 2009 on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin. It is traditionally held under the **patronage** of the German Chancellor, the French President, the President of the European Commission, and the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO). President of the World Health Summit is Axel R. Pries, Dean of Charité.

Mission:

The World Health Summit strengthens collaboration and open dialogue guided by science, fosters global health as a key political issue and promotes the global health debate in the spirit of the UN Sustainable Development Goals: SDG 17 “Partnership for the Goals”. The World Health Summit stands for a science-driven and broad approach to global health development. The **key issues** are therefore interdisciplinary, science-based, cross-sectoral, and concerted. They are vital to set the global health agenda for the years to come. The World Health Summit promotes health as a human right, along with good governance, as political decisions affect human health.

The **academic foundation** of the World Health Summit is the [M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers, Universities and National Academies](#), a unique network of leading academic health centers, universities, and research institutions from all over the world. The International Presidency of the World Health Summit rotates annually among the members. The M8 Alliance organizes annual Regional Meetings and Expert Meetings around the world. The [Regional Meeting 2022](#) will take place from June 15-17 in Rome, Italy, hosted by Sapienza University of Rome.

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