



**World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2023, USA, Washington DC**  
"Bridging the Science to Policy Gap – Opportunities for Academia" in focus

The World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2023 will take place on April 13 in the capital of the United States, Washington DC.

Hosts and associates of the meeting will be the US-based members of the M8 Alliance, the academic backbone of the World Health Summit:

- Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)
- Association of Academic Health Centers (AAHCI)
- George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

President of the Regional Meeting 2023 and International President of the World Health Summit 2023 is Adnan Hyder, Senior Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Global Health at the Milken Institute School of Public Health of George Washington University.

The overarching theme of the Regional Meeting 2023 "Bridging the Science to Policy Gap – Opportunities for Academia" will highlight the essential role of evidence-based science for the development of global health policy. Stakeholders from every relevant field of healthcare will debate the improvement of global health and the development of scientific solutions to health challenges.

The World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2023 will be held in partnership with the CUGH Annual Conference 2023 and the Global Innovation Forum organized by AAHCI. This collaboration strives to join forces for global health and create a unique opportunity for knowledge exchange and partnership building.

Date

April 13, 2023

Venue

Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington DC, USA  
Participation will also be possible online.

More information

<https://www.worldhealthsummit.org/regional-meeting/2023-usa.html>



## Background

The **World Health Summit Regional Meeting** takes place every year in different parts of the world in addition to the annual World Health Summit in Berlin and brings regional topics to the forefront. Each Regional Meeting is hosted by the M8 Alliance member holding the World Health Summit International Presidency, which rotates every year.

<https://www.worldhealthsummit.org/regional-meeting.html>

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, including the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP), which represents the national academies of medicine and science in 130 countries.

<https://www.worldhealthsummit.org/m8-alliance.html>

Hosts & associates of the Regional Meeting 2023

### **Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)**

CUGH is a network of over 170 academic institutions and organizations around the world addressing global health challenges.

<https://www.cugh.org>

### **Association of Academic Health Centers (AAHCI)**

AAHCI is a global non-profit organization that aligns efforts among health professionals in education, research, and patient care.

<https://www.aahcdc.org>

### **George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health**

The Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University was established in 1997 and is the only school of public health in Washington, DC.

<https://publichealth.gwu.edu>

### **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health**

A fully accredited private institution, the JHSPH was the first public health facility in the world, and it remains the largest school in the field.

<https://publichealth.jhu.edu>

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.

More: [www.worldhealthsummit.org](http://www.worldhealthsummit.org)