



World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2024, Australia, Melbourne

The World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2024 will take place from April 22-24 in Melbourne, Australia.

Host of the meeting will be Monash University, a founding member of the M8 Alliance, the academic backbone of the World Health Summit.

The Regional Meeting 2024 will focus on shaping the future of health across Asia and the Pacific. Over three days, leaders from diverse sectors, disciplines and cultures will share knowledge, catalyze new partnerships, inspire new research opportunities, and explore policies that can deliver measurable and meaningful impacts on health outcomes. Participants will be challenged to consider the questions: What would it take to achieve and sustain better health and wellbeing for people in the Asia-Pacific over the next 5-10 years? What are the strengths to build on? And what are the systems that need to change or evolve?

Presidents of the Regional Meeting 2024 and International Presidents of the World Health Summit 2024 are Prof. Sophia Zoungas, Head, School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, and Prof. Christina Mitchell, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences of Monash University, Australia.

Sophia Zoungas said the calibre of people attending the Summit “gives us real hope that we will be able to address some of the health inequities that exists in the Asia-Pacific region so that we can move towards the SDG of universal health care.”

Christina Mitchell added that “the Regional Meeting comes at a pivotal time - of serious geopolitical conflict, climate change, infectious disease outbreaks, ongoing health equity challenges facing Indigenous communities globally, and a diminishing healthcare workforce, all hugely important issues that will be tackled at the meeting.”

Monash University Vice-Chancellor and President, Prof. Sharon Pickering, said Monash was proud to be convening the Regional Meeting as an important opportunity to make progress on addressing the world’s public health challenges.

“We are delighted to host the 2024 World Health Summit Regional Meeting that will bring together world leaders in public health to strengthen international collaboration on addressing our urgent global health challenges,” Sharon Pickering said. “As a top-50 global university and a leader in medical and health research, Monash is committed to working in collaboration with our partners for community benefit, and I’m hopeful the



Summit will lead to strong commitments towards improving health access and equity in the Asia-Pacific region. I wish all our expert speakers and attendees safe travels and a warm welcome to Melbourne.”

Date

April 22-24, 2024

Venue

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC)

1 Convention Centre Pl, South Wharf VIC 3006, Australia

Sessions will be recorded and made available [here](#).

More information

<https://www.whsmelbourne2024.com/>

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 and a unique network of leading academic health centers, universities, and research institutions from all over the world.

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

Host of the Regional Meeting 2024

Monash University

Monash University is a founding member of the M8 Alliance and Australia’s largest University - with 86,000 students, 17,000 staff, and more than 440,000 alumni.

<https://www.monash.edu/>

The **World Health Summit** is the international platform for global health. 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.

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