World Health Summit 2012
Research for Health and Sustainable Development
Berlin, Germany | October 21st - 24th
www.worldhealthsummit.org

Key Facts: **Patronage**: Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany and François Hollande, President of the French Republic  
**Participants**: 1,500 from more than 90 countries  
**Venue**: Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus, Luisenstraße 58/59, 10117 Berlin, Germany

The Summit

The World Health Summit is an international, multi-sectoral forum for health, which addresses the most pressing issues in the medical and healthcare field.

Goals:
- Strengthening the link between research, academic medicine and decision makers in all other healthcare sectors
- Buildup and strengthening of a worldwide network for health and research
- Academic expertise for the Global Health agenda

Program Structure

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Participants

- Top-level researchers and members of the scientific community
- High-profile political decision-makers
- Executives and representatives from the healthcare system
- Leaders of Technology and Industry
- Representatives of NGO's and foundations
- Students and future leaders

Selection of Invited Speakers

- Josef Ackermann, CEO Deutsche Bank AG, Germany (confirmed)
- Peter Agre, Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2003, USA (confirmed)
- Daniel Bahr, Minister of Health, Germany (confirmed)
- Michael Bloomberg, Mayor, New York City, USA
- Aaron Ciechanover, Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2004, Israel (confirmed)
- Laurie Garrett, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, USA (confirmed)
- Bill Gates, Co-Chair and Trustee of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA
- Tedros Ghebreyesus, Minister of Health, Ethiopia
- Zsuzsanna Jakab, Regional Director, WHO Europa, Denmark
- Judith Mackay, Senior Advisor, World Lung Foundation, USA (confirmed)
- Hasso Plattner, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of SAP AG, Germany (confirmed)
- Severin Schwan, CEO of the Roche Group, Austria (confirmed)
- Gan Kim Yong, Minister of Health, Singapore
Program Topics

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New Voices in Global Health - Call for Abstracts

The „New Voices in Global Health“ program which highlights important research and initiatives in Global Health is calling for submission of abstracts. The most innovative, sustainable and creative research approaches and ideas will be chosen in collaboration with the British journal „The Lancet“. The best abstracts will be presented at the World Health Summit 2012 by the participants as well as published in a booklet and on the website of „The Lancet“.

The M8 Alliance

The “M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers and Medical Universities“ is a collaboration of internationally leading academic institutions. It aims to use academic excellence to improve Global Health. The M8 develops science-based solutions for health challenges worldwide in cooperation with political and economic decision makers.

M8-Members

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