



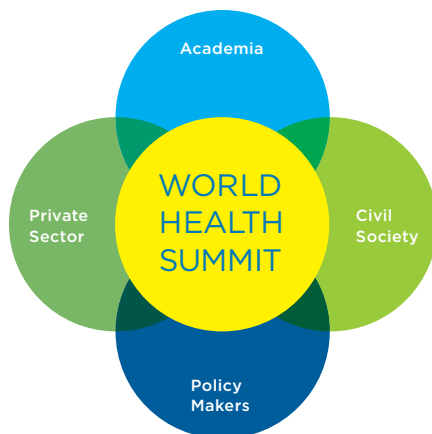
WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT

The World Health Summit (WHS) is the annual conference of the M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers, Universities and National Academies. Its goal is to improve health worldwide through 1) collaboration, 2) open dialogue among all stakeholders and 3) agenda-setting through authoritative statements and calls for action strengthened by the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) for Health.

Patronage and Support

The WHS is held under the high patronage of:

- **Angela Merkel**, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
- **Jean-Claude Juncker**, President of the European Commission



The interdisciplinary event attracts more than 1,600 international leaders from every health-related sector, including:

- Leading scientists
- Nobel laureates
- Ministers
- CEOs from industry and civil society
- high-ranking UN, WHO and NGO officials

In addition to the annual WHS in October in Berlin, a World Health Summit Regional Meeting is organized each year in spring in different parts of the world.

3 Days · 40 Sessions · 250 Speakers

SUNDAY, OCT 15, 2017				
10:00				
13:00				
15:00				
17:00	OPENING CEREMONY			

MONDAY, OCT 16, 2017				
9:00				
11:00				
13:00	Startup Track			
14:00				
16:30				
19:00	World Health Summit Night			

TUESDAY, OCT 17, 2017				
9:00				
11:00				
14:00				
16:30				

Session formats

- Keynote
- Panel Discussion
- Workshop

Topics

- **Health Policy in the G7/G20:**
The Future of Global Health Governance
- **Global Health Security:**
Policy Responses to Planetary Challenges
- **Healthy and Resilient Cities:**
Rethinking Urban Transformation
- **Vaccine Research and Development:**
Challenges & Opportunities
- **Big Data for Health Governance:**
Benefits, Frameworks & Ethics
- **Creating Global Health Innovations with Africa**

M8 Alliance

The M8 Alliance is a unique network of 25 leading international academic health centers, universities and research institutions, including the InterAcademy Partnership, which represents all National Academies of medicine and science. The M8 Alliance acts as an academic think-tank for the World Health Summit.



Network

The WHS Community is a fast-growing network of 20,000+ opinion leaders and health protagonists from over 120 countries and 7,500 organizations.

Initiatives

- Startup Track
- New Voices in Global Health
- IAP Young Physician Leaders
- "Next Generation of Science Journalists"-Award