



World Health Summit 2016: Five Ministers of Health, One Foreign Minister, Two Nobel Prize Laureates

Federal Foreign Office Berlin, October 9-11

On October 9, the World Health Summit 2016 will commence in Berlin. As one of the world's most prominent strategic forums for global health it will bring together more than 250 internationally renowned leaders and representatives from science, politics, the private sector, and civil society, to discuss the latest challenges facing medical research and healthcare. This year's speakers include five Ministers of Health, one Foreign Minister, and two Nobel Prize laureates.

Central topics: Migration and Refugee Health; Big Data and Technological Innovation in Healthcare; Infectious Diseases and Lessons Learnt from Ebola to Zika; Women, Empowerment and Health.

High-level Speakers include:

- Hermann Gröhe (*Federal Minister of Health, Germany*)
- Adalberto Campos Fernandes (*Minister of Health, Portugal*)
- Raymonde Coffie (*Minister of Health, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire*)
- Berhard Haufiku (*Minister of Health, Namibia*)
- Cleopa Mailu (*Minister of Health, Kenia*)
- Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (*Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia*)
- Alain Berset (*Federal Councillor and Head of the Federal Department of Home Affairs FDHA, Switzerland*)
- Ren Minghui (*WHO Assistant Director-General, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases, Switzerland*)
- Matshidiso Rebecca Moeti (*WHO Regional Director for Africa, Botswana*)
- Elizabeth Blackburn (*Nobel Prize laureate / President, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, USA*)
- Rolf M. Zinkernagel (*Nobel Prize laureate, Switzerland*)
- Frans van Houten (*CEO, Royal Philips, Netherlands*)
- Emmanuelle Charpentier (*Director, Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Germany*)
- Yukiya Amano (*Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency, Austria*)
- Jutta Allmendinger (*President, WZB Berlin, Germany*)
- Norbert Hauser (*Chair of the Board, The Global Fund, Switzerland*)
- Helle Thorning-Schmidt (*CEO, Save the Children, United Kingdom*)
- Christian Bréchet (*President, Institut Pasteur, France*)
- Victor J. Dzau (*President, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, USA*)

Further information on speakers and topics of the World Health Summit 2016:

www.worldhealthsummit.org/the-summit/program

www.worldhealthsummit.org/the-summit/speakers

The central press conference will be held from **15:15-16:00** at the Federal Foreign Office in room "Brandt".



Participants will be:

- Emmanuelle Charpentier (*Director, Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Germany*)
- Rolf M. Zinkernagel (*Nobel Prize laureate, Switzerland*)
- Christian Br  chot (*President, Institut Pasteur, France*)
- Detlev Ganten (*President, World Health Summit, Germany*)
- Antoine Flahault (*President, World Health Summit, Switzerland*)

The Ceremonial Opening of the World Health Summit will start at **17:00** in the "Weltsaal" of the Federal Foreign Office. Speakers will include:

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- Erwin B  ttinger (*CEO, Berlin Institute of Health, Germany*)
- Emmanuelle Charpentier (*Director, Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Germany*)

Accreditation:

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The World Health Summit is open to media representatives.

Under the high patronage of German Chancellor Angela Merkel, French President Fran  ois Hollande and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, the WHS attracts about 1,800 participants from more than 80 countries. It is the premiere international platform for exploring strategic developments and decisions in the area of healthcare.

The WHS Opening Ceremony as Live-Stream:

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