



Charité Berlin
World Health Summit



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

M8Alliance
Alliance of Academic Health Centers and Medical Universities

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 health-care 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

Sunday, October 21 st
World Health Summit Welcome Addresses
Welcome Lunch with Networking Opportunities
Partner Symposia
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World Health Summit Ceremony
Monday, October 22 nd / Tuesday, October 23 rd
Workshop
Key Note Lecture
Lunch Break with Networking Opportunities
Key Note Lecture
Partner Symposia
Networking events, Innovative Discussion Formats
Wednesday, October 24 th
Special Symposia

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** und **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

Diseases of Modern Environments	Tackling NCDs to Enhance Sustainable Development
	The Obesity Challenge
Translating Research Into Policy	Making Health a Routine Part of Decision-Making
	Research Capacity Building
Health Economics	Bringing Medicines to Low-Income Countries
	Economic Crisis and its Health Impact
Educating Health Professionals	Health Workforce Crisis
	Educating Health Professionals in the 21 st century
Special Symposia	Information Technology for Health

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 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

- Association of Academic Health Centers International (AACHI)
- Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany
- Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College, China
- Imperial College London, UK
- InterAcademy Medical Panel (IAMP)
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA
- Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan
- London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK
- Monash University Melbourne, Australia
- National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Russia
- Sorbonne Paris Cité, France
- University of Sao Paulo, Brasil

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