

78th World Health Assembly

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Multi-Day Events					
May 17-18	World Heart Summit	World Heart Federation	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .
May 19-22	WHA78 Civil Society Networking Space	UHC2030, CSEM	In-person	Centre de Conférence Varembe	More information here .
May 19-22	Devex CheckUp @ WHA	Devex, Others	Hybrid	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
May 20-23	Geneva Health Forum 2025	Geneva Health Forum	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .
Saturday, May 17					
17:00-19:00	Global Health Emergency Corps 'In Action': One Framework, Many Realities	Ethiopia, Solomon Islands, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore, Germany, Australia, Institute of Philanthropy, Gates Foundation	In-person		Invite only.
Sunday, May 18					
7:00-8:30	Briefing of the Ministers of Health on Malaria	African Union, African Leaders Malaria Alliance, RBM Partnership to End Malaria	In-person		Invite only.
10:30-14:00	Snakebite Envenoming: Reaching Our 2030 Targets	Kenyan MoH, Chancellor of Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	In-person		Invite only.
11:00-13:00	Nursing & Midwifery Stakeholders Meeting on SOTA Care	G4 Alliance, Global Surgery Foundation, Operation Smile	In-person		Invite only.
11:30-13:30	Introduction to the 78th World Health Assembly: Critical perspectives on multilateralism in Global Health in 2025	UN Foundation, Geneva Graduate Institute's Global Health Centre	Hybrid	Geneva Graduate Institute, Auditorium Ivan Pictet	More information here .
13:20-15:30	Stakeholders in Global Surgical and Anesthesia Healthcare	International Federation of Surgical Colleges & Societies, G4 Alliance, InciSiON	Hybrid	Provided upon registration.	More information here .
14:00-16:00	Charting a new course: Country leadership, global impact	Unitaid	In-person	President Wilson Hotel	More information here .
15:30-16:45	NCD Action in a Changing World: Priorities for the fourth UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs and Mental Health	NCD Alliance, World Health Federation	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .
16:00-19:00	10th Anniversary Celebration of the Global Surgery Movement	International College of Surgeons, The G4 Alliance	In-person		Invite only.
18:00-20:00	Doing Better With Less: Rethinking the Approach to Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health	PMNCH	In-person	Restaurant Vieux Bois, Geneva	More information here .

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18:30-20:30	Enhancing collaboration and solutions for health workforce migration: Strengthening global health systems for UHC	World Medical Association	In-person	Warwick Hotel	Limited space. More information here .
Monday, May 19					
7:00-9:00	Strengthening Medical Imaging Capacity to Prevent and Control NCDs	BCIU, DITTA, GE HealthCare, Philips	In-person		Invite only. More information here .
7:30-9:00	ECO continuum: How ACAN is driving better patient outcomes	Acute Care Action Network (ACAN)	In-person	Impact Hub	More information here .
7:30-9:00	Strengthening Regional Collaboration and Data Sharing to Address Cross-Border Health Emergencies: A Case Study of Mpox and Beyond	WHO, Africa CDC, World Bank Group, IFRC	In-person		Invite only.
7:30-9:30	Adapting for impact: health, equality, and rights in an era of uncertainty	Save the Children, Women in Global Health	In-person	Warwick Hotel	More information here .
7:30-9:30	Integrating Congenital Conditions into Maternal and Child Health Programs	Global Action for Congenital Conditions (GACC)	In-person	John Knox International Center	More information here .
7:30-10:30	Unlocking the Value of 'Women and Health' - A paradigm shift for equity, innovation, and sustainable impact	City Cancer Challenge (C/Can)	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
7:30-10:30	Scaling up Midwifery Models of Care to Accelerate Maternal and Newborn Health	UNFPA, UNICEF, Unitaid, ICM, Jhpiego, Nepal, Sweden and Republic of Cote D'Ivoire	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
8:00-9:30	Building bridges: How national strategies can deliver interconnected care for cardiovascular, renal and metabolic conditions (report launch)	Boehringer Ingelheim, NCD Alliance	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
8:00-9:30	Catalyzing action on drug policy: Promoting health-based responses at national level through UN system collaboration	Global Commission on Drug Policy, World Health Organization	Hybrid	President Wilson Hotel	More information: In-person RSVP Virtual attendance
8:30-10:00	Communities at the center: Powering a movement for universal health coverage in Kenya	CHU4UHC	In-person	Warwick Hotel	More information here .
8:30-10:00	Global public health needs economic justice - now!	G2H2, PSI, SID, Wemos, Medico International	In-person	Warwick Hotel	More information here .
9:00-11:00	Amplifying youth voices: Shaping policies for digital health, data governance and human Rights	Transform Health and the Digital Health and Rights Project	In-person	Centre De Conférences De Varembe	More information here .
9:00-12:00	Colloquium on the Ethic of Care and Responsibility in Global Health Partnerships	Global Health Council, Uganda National Academy of Sciences	In-person	UNAIDS Secretariat HQ, Kofi Annan Conference Room	More information here .
10:00-11:30	Finding the 'Triple Win': Better outcomes for people with lived experience, healthcare systems and government	Boehringer Ingelheim, NCD Alliance	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .

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11:00-12:30	Operating for equity: Strengthening surgical systems to achieve UHC	International Student Surgical Network (InciSiON)	In-person	Civil Society Networking Space	More information here .
11:00-15:00	Global health forum: Sustaining progress and innovating for impact	Foreign Policy	Hybrid	Intercontinental, Ballroom A/E/D	More information here .
11:45-14:30	Advancing Cardiovascular Health for All through National Action Plans	World Heart Federation	Hybrid	Ecole Hôtelière de Genève	More information here .
12:00-13:15	Advocacy in Action: Bringing lived experience to the global health policy debate	Boehringer Ingelheim, NCD Alliance	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
12:00-14:00	Health taxes for a healthy future	Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research, WHO, Bloomberg Philanthropies, NCD Alliance	In-person	Jardin de Penthes	More information here .
12:00-14:00	Market shaping in the malaria space to accelerate innovation: A roundtable conversation	The Business Alliance Against Malaria	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
12:00-14:30	Overlooked and underfunded: Turning the tide on the global stroke crisis	Global Stroke Action Coalition	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Advancing Health and Climate Discussions Towards COP30: A Dialogue with the Baku Continuity Coalition	Brazil, Egypt, United Kingdom	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Time to Act! How to protect and reform WHO in a changing and fragmented global health landscape?	Germany, Norway, Ghana, Thailand, France	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Shaping the Future of School Nutrition: Ukraine's Reform Experience, Global Policies and Commitments & Outcomes from the Paris N4G Summit	Ukraine, France, Japan, UNICEF, School Meals Coalition, Rockefeller Foundation	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
12:30-14:00	The AMR Equation: Where Innovation Meets Urgency: Cross-Sectoral Collaboration for Preventing & Mitigating AMR	Health Diplomacy Alliance	In-person	Hotel Warwick	More information here .
12:30-14:00	Soft war: Geopolitics and financing at the WHO (1945-2025)	Geneva Health Forum, Geneva Grad. Institute's Global Health Centre & Centre on Conflict, Development & Peacebuilding,	Hybrid	Geneva Graduate Institute, Auditorium Ivan Pictet	More information here .
12:30-14:00	Building the International Foundations for Digital Health	Suzanne Damman	In-person		Invite only.
13:00-14:30	Protecting progress: Integration for infectious disease elimination in a shifting geopolitical landscape	Global Institute for Disease Elimination (GLIDE)	In-person		Invite only.
13:00-14:30	The collaborative role of the global patient organisation community in advancing social participation for universal health coverage	IAPO, Civil Society Engagement Mechanism for UHC2030	In person	WHA78 Civil Society Networking Space	More information here .

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13:00-14:30	Mental health and human rights: Towards community based mental health care	Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights, UnitedGMH, Portugal	In-person	Palais des Nations, Auditorium H-200	More information here .
13:00-17:00	Global Health Diplomacy Forum: NCDs & Youth Empowerment	Taiwan Healthcare Youth Alliance (THYA)	Hybrid	President Wilson Hotel, Apollon meeting room	More information here .
13:30-15:00	Airways ahead: Breathing new life into policy for lung health	Boehringer Ingelheim, NCD Alliance	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
14:30-16:00	Putting the "Public" in Public Health	Vital Strategies	In-person	Union for International Cancer Control	More information here .
15:00 - 16:00	A Growing Burden: How Can We Leverage Data, Innovation and Technology for Proactive Obesity Prevention and Management	International Obesity Alliance, HIEx	In-person		Invite only.
15:30-17:00	Health without borders: Integrated primary healthcare for all	IDA, Sightsavers, ASTMH, GHC, PATH, IDDC, YHO, WHA, Amref Health Africa	In-person	Civil Society Networking Space, Salle Nyon	More information here .
16:00-17:30	Progress towards parity: Championing mental health within the global NCD debate	Boehringer Ingelheim, NCD Alliance	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
16:30-18:30	Partner Social!	Pandemic Action Network, Global Health Council	In-person	La Romana	More information here .
17:00-19:00	Accelerating Action and Investment in Youth Mental Health	Being Initiative Learning Network, South African Permanent Mission in Geneva	In-person	Warwick Hotel	More information here .
17:30-20:00	Empowering self-care: Digital innovations for NCD prevention and management	BeHealthy: IFMSA, ITU, Global Self-Care Federation	In-person	Geneva Press Club	More information here .
17:45-20:30	Protecting one billion hearts: Partnering to accelerate access to heart-saving medicines	World Heart Federation, Resolve to Save Lives	Hybrid	École Hôtelière de Genève, Restaurant Vieux Bois	More information here .
18:00-19:00	Leveraging Private Investment for Public Health	Symbiotics, HIEx	In-person		Invite only.
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: Accelerating impact of the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing 2021-2030 - Investing in a continuum of care and age-friendly environments	Qatar, Republic of Korea, Japan, Finland, Spain, UN DESA, Int'l Federation of Ageing, HelpAge International	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: Empowering Primary Health Care with Digital Intelligence for Universal Health Coverage	People's Republic of China, Ethiopia, Saudi Arabia, Peru, Tanzania, Thailand	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: Securing Investments in Global Health: Time for a New Approach	Save the Children, Medicus Mundi, World Vision, Germany	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
18:00-19:45	From invisible to visible: Advancing the global health agenda on rare diseases care and innovation	Arab Republic of Egypt, Kingdom of Spain	In-person		Invite only. More information here .

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18:00-20:00	Rising challenges, diminishing resources: Investing in the health workforce to deliver UHC	World Health Professions Alliance (WHPA)	In-person	Warwick Hotel, Salle Mont Rose	More information here .
18:00-20:00	Countdown to the UNHLM on NCDs: From Bangkok to New York: "Advancing Universal Health Coverage for Oral Health by 2030"	Government of Malaysia	In-person	Hôtel Royal	More information here .
18:00-20:00	Lives in the Balance Future Forward: Advancing Adolescent Data, Measurement, and Advocacy Gaps	PMNCH, FP2030, Governments of India & Norway	In-person	Pavillion Galatin	More information here .
18:00-21:00	Building resilience: Local and regional approaches to pandemic preparedness and health security	Medicines Patent Pool, Permanent Mission of France	Hybrid	Permanent Mission of France	More information here .
18:00-21:00	Accelerating Catalytic Financing in a New Era Powerful Opportunities Beyond 2025	Global Surgery Foundation	Hybrid	Intercontinental Hotel, Ballroom A	More information here .
19:00-21:00	Rx for change: Solutions for sustainable, equitable, and innovative health financing for NCDs	Foreign Policy, Takeda	In-person		Invite only.
19:00-22:00	The Power of Global Partnerships for Achieving Universal Health Coverage	Department of Health & Social Care UK, NHS England, Global Health Partnerships, WHO	In-person		Invite only.
19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: From Plan to Impact: Accelerating the Global Patient Safety Action Plan in a Risk-Prone World	Saudi Arabia (Saudi Patient Safety Center), Philippines, Maldives, IsQua	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Getting the world back on track: Ending AIDS by 2030 still possible!	International AIDS Society (IAS), PATH, GNP+	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Multisectoral Action to Achieve the Global Nutrition Targets by 2030	Ireland, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Pakistan, World Vision, Scaling Up Nutrition Secretariat	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
Tuesday, May 20					
All Day	Turning the tide: Leveraging AI and innovative finance for healthcare resilience	Health Innovation Exchange (HIEx), Others	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
7:00-9:00	The Pandemic Agreement and beyond: International solidarity in a multipolar Era	Pandemic Action Network, FOUR PAWS	In-person	Hôtel Royal	More information here .
7:15-9:15	Outsmarting Outbreaks: Innovation, Integration & Investment	Chile, Madagascar, Niger, Somalia, Zambia, Gates Foundation, Gavi, GPEI, M&RP, Resolve to Save Lives, UN Foundation, UNICEF, WHO	In-person		Invite only.
7:15-9:30	Driving Action on Obesity and NCDs: Taking the right(s) approach	World Obesity, WHO, UNICEF	In-person		Invite only.

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7:30-9:30	Better Adherence, Better Control, Better Health	World Heart Federation	Hybrid	Ecole Hôtelière de Genève, Restaurant Vieux-Bois	More information here .
8:00-10:00	Bridging the gap: Global collaboration for group A streptococcus vaccines	International Vaccine Institute	In-person	Warwick Geneva Hotel	More information here .
8:00-10:00	Health Financing: What now? What next? Insights from malaria, dengue & Neglected Tropical Diseases	Health Finance Coalition, Malaria No More, Int'l Society for NTDs	In-person	Hotel Royal	More information here .
8:00-10:00	Investing in Health Financing: Building resilient & sustainable healthcare	Health Diplomacy Alliance	In-person	Hotel President Wilson	More information here .
8:15-9:30	Corporal punishment of children: A global public health concern	Save the Children, Costa Rica, Kenya, Arigatou, WHO	In-person	1 Rue Varembe	RSVP to mortonh@who.int .
8:30-10:00	Suicide Prevention: A Call for Policy Change and Public Health Action	Netherlands, United for Global Mental Health, Global Mental Health Action Network	In-person		Invite only.
9:00-10:30	Driving Strategic Changes in Health Financing Through the Lusaka Agenda	Civil Society Engagement Mechanism for UHC2030, UN Foundation	In-person	Centre de conference Varembe	More information here .
9:00-10:30	Advancing health equity in middle-income countries: Harnessing AI, digital health, and the power of partnerships	Movement Health Foundation	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel, Paris Room	More information here .
9:00-11:30	Investing in Health & Care Workforce: Navigating Political Agenda Impact	Center for Indonesia's Strategic Development Initiatives	In-person	Geneva International Conference Center	More information here .
9:00-12:15	Transforming Healthcare: How Can We Maximise the Potential of AI While Minimising the Risks?	World Medical Association, AeHIN, Hospital Univ. Geneva, SEPHA, TMA, Others	In-person	Hotel President Wilson	More information here .
11:45-14:00	Healthy hearts for healthy aging: Approaches to cardiovascular disease prevention across the life course	Global Coalition on Aging, World Heart Federation	Hybrid	École Hôtelière de Genève - Restaurant Vieux Bois	More information here .
12:00-13:30	From Resolution to Action: Acting Early on Lung Cancer	Devex, AstraZeneca	In-person		Invite only.
12:00-14:00	From data to action: How standards & metrics drive patient safety	WFSA, UCSF Center for Health Equity in Surgery & Anesthesia	In-person	Geneva Press Club	More information here .
12:00-14:00	Delivering Pandemic Reforms in Times of Global Uncertainty	The Independent Panel, Geneva Graduate Institute's Global Health Centre	Hybrid	Geneva Graduate Institute, Auditorium Ivan Pictet	More information here .
12:00-14:00	Pharmacists and Pharmacy: Evidence-Based Solutions to Global Threats	International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)	In-person	International Federation of The Red Cross	More information here .
12:15-15:00	Transforming women's health: Lessons from the global south	Jhpiego, Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel, Ballroom A	More information here .

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12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Integrating Solutions to Defeat Malaria, Meningitis and Polio	Mali, Nigeria, Pakistan, Gavi	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Building Momentum: Accelerating Action on the global health and care workforce by 2030	Philippines, Germany, Morocco, World Medical Association	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Call from African Member States to prevent, detect and respond to antimalarial drug resistance in Africa	Rwanda, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Namibia, South Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia, Africa CDC, MVV	In-person	Palais des Nations	WHA Delegates only. More information here .
12:30-14:00	From promise to practice: Financing sustainable NCD solutions in a changing world	Access Accelerated, PATH, Novo Nordisk, Coalition for Access to NCD Medicines & Products	In-person	La Vie des Champs Restaurant	More information here .
12:30-14:00	China's Medical Technology Innovation and its Implication for Global Health	Vanke School of Public Health, Tsinghua University	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .
12:30-14:00	Pandemic Readiness in An Uncertain World	The Independent Panel, Geneva Graduate Institute, Internal Geneva Global Health Platform	Hybrid	Geneva Graduate Institute, Auditorium Ivan Pictet	More information here .
12:30-14:30	Transforming Women's Health: Lessons from the Global South	Jhpiego	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
13:30-14:30	Global ministerial conference on ending violence against children: Health headlines	Colombia, Mexico, the Philippines and Uganda	Hybrid		RSVP to scheurerc@who.int . Virtual attendance (Password: 301551)
13:30-15:00	Time to step up: Gender equity and human rights in Universal Health Coverage	Women in Global Health Switzerland	In-person	CSEM UHC2030	More information here .
14:00-15:30	Leptospirosis in the One Health framework: A global health challenge	International Vaccine Institute	In-person	Warwick Geneva Hotel	More information here .
14:00-16:00	The Path Ahead: Strengthening Universal Health Coverage in a Transforming World	STUF United Fund, Global Health Council	In-person	Hotel President Wilson	More information here .
14:00-16:00	The Social and Commercial Determinants of Mental Health	Global Mental Health Action Network, World Federation of Public Health Associations	In-person		Invite only.
14:00-16:30	Reshaping UHC - The Path Ahead: Strengthening Universal Health Coverage in a transforming world	STUF United Fund, Global Health Council	In-person	Hotel President Wilson	More information here .
14:00-16:30	Malnutrition, the road to 2030: building on success, facing what's next	MSF, SUN, Alima, Terre des Hommes	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .

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15:00-16:30	Building a healthier society fit for the future: Annual launch of the Healthy Ageing and Prevention Index 2025	International Longevity Centre UK	In-person	Geneva Press Club	More information here .
16:00-17:30	Partners Meeting on Health Equity and the Right to Health	GENDRO, Global Health Council, IMFSA, Int'l Pharmaceutical Students' Fed., Sustainable Health Equity	Hybrid	Campus Biotech, Newton Room (Ground Floor)	RSVP to connect@fcghalliance.org . Virtual attendance
16:15-17:45	High-level Event hosted by the Pandemic Fund	The Pandemic Fund	Hybrid	Hotel President Wilson	More information: In-person RSVP Virtual attendance
16:30-18:30	Advancing Research & Innovation to Boost Maternal Health	Belgium, Flanders, Concept Foundation, Human Reproduction Prog., MMV	Hybrid	Restaurant Vieux Bois, Salle Dunant	More information here .
17:00-18:00	Bridging the Gap: Advancing Health Equity Through Addressing Social Determinants of Health	Peru, WHO	In-person	La Vie des Champs	More information here .
17:00-18:30	Creating the Case for Cervical Cancer Prevention in Your Country	BCIU, BD	In-person		Invite only. More information here .
17:00-19:00	Advancing NCD Care in Humanitarian Settings Ahead of UNHLM 2025	IFRC, NCD Alliance, UNHCR, IADA, IRC, Danish Red Cross	In-person		Invite only.
17:30-18:30	Integrating rehabilitation into NCD care: A critical step towards UHC	Humanity & Inclusion, World Rehabilitation Alliance	Hybrid	Centre de Conference Varembe, Sale Nyon	More information here .
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: Strategic Roundtable		In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: Strengthening the Continuum of Care to Achieve Universal Health Coverage	Bahamas, France, India, Malaysia, Tanzania, Thailand	In-person	Palais des Nations, Room XXIII PDN	More information on WHA78 official side events here . RSVP to india.geneva@mea.gov.in .
18:00-19:30	Strengthening health data governance regulation in the age of AI: The risk of inaction	Transform Health, WHO, Health Data Collaborative	In-person	Restaurant Vieux Bois	More information here .
18:00-19:30	Accelerating Action on Global Drowning Prevention	Global Alliance for Drowning Prevention, Permanent Missions of Bangladesh & Ireland	In person	Warwick Hotel, Jura Room	More information here .
18:00-19:30	Empowering through inclusive healthcare: Leveraging smart technologies for accessibility	International Cooperation and Development Fund	In-person	Hotel President Wilson, Apollon Meeting Room	More information here .
18:00-19:30	WHA78 Official Side Event: Traditional Medicine: From Traditional Heritage to Frontier Science, for 'Health for All'	Permanent Mission of India to UN, The Group of Friends of Traditional Medicine in Geneva	In-person	Palais des Nations (Room XXIV)	More information on WHA78 official side events here . RSVP to india.geneva@mea.gov.in .

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18:00-19:30	Improving UHC through the implementation of WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy 2025-2034	National Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China, Malaysia, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles	In-person		Invite only.
18:00-20:00	Skin diseases as a global health priority: On the path to a WHA resolution	GlobalSkin, ILDS, Fundacion Anesvad, Health Diplomacy Alliance	In-person	Hotel President Wilson	More information here .
18:00-20:00	Routes to prioritizing sustainable and equitable access to care	IQVIA, Sanofi	In-person	Hotel N'vY	More information here .
18:00-20:00	Launch of the global roadmap to end fistula: Her health her right: Shaping of a future without fistula	UNFPA, Malawi, Others	Hybrid	ICRC Museum	More information here .
18:00-20:30	Accelerating Action on Micronutrient Deficiencies and Their Consequences, Including Spina Bifida: Delivering on WHA 76.19 through Large-Scale Food Fortification	Bangladesh, Chile, Egypt, Pakistan, Philippines with UNICEF, WFP, Others	Hybrid	UNICEF Geneva Office, International Labour Organization Building	More information here .
18:00-21:00	Health as the foundation – driving economic growth and national security through partnership and political leadership	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA)	Hybrid	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
18:00-21:00	Mental Health for All: Global Action and Collaboration	National Center for Mental Health, China (NCMHC)	In-person		Invite only. More information here .
18:00-22:00	Launch of the Lancet Health Policy Article on Global Surgery 2025-2035	NIHR Global Surgery Unit, University of Birmingham, The Lancet, BJS	In-person		Invite only.
18:30	Global Coalition for Oral Health: Mobilizing for equity, leadership, and action toward the 4 th UNHLM on NCDs and beyond	World Dental Federation, Int'l Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research	In-person	Hotel Royal	No registration needed.
18:30-20:30	Global Health Equity: A Shared Responsibility in Addressing NCDs Burden for All, including Migrants and Refugees	Egypt, Peru, IOM, WHO	Hybrid	Campus Biotech, Auditorium	More information here .
18:30-20:30	Strengthening the Global Ecosystem for Paediatric Medicines: Leadership, collaboration & impact	Temasek Foundation, MMV, Medicines Patent Pool, DNDi, GARD P, IAS, GAP-f	In-person	Jardin de Penthes	More information here .
18:30-20:45	Global coalition on oral health: Mobilizing for equity, leadership, and action towards the 4 th UNHLM on NCDs and beyond	FDI World Dental Federation, Int'l Assoc. for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research	In-person	Hotel Royal	More information here .
19:00-21:00	125 Years of Fiocruz: Advancing equity through scientific leadership	Fiocruz, UNITAID, Pasteur Network, UN Foundation	In-person		Invite only.
19:00-21:00	Mental Health for All: Global Action and Collaboration Side Event at the 78th World Health Assembly	China, Chile, France, Netherlands, Qatar, Switzerland	In-person		Invite only.

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19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Implementing Primary Health Care: Building momentum through the Global Coalition of Countries on PHC	Kazakhstan, Canada, France, Ethiopia	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Private financial actors and corporations in global health: Strengthening governance and accountability in the public interest	Oxfam, United Nations University	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Innovation and regulation in health-tech, Bio-convergence as a use case	Israel	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
Wednesday, May 21					
7:00-9:00	Biosecurity: A priority in the era of pandemics and AI	Pandemic Action Network, The Independent Panel	In-person	Hotel Royal	More information here .
7:30-9:00	Pharmaceutical transparency: From resolution to reality	Health Action International, Wemos	In-person	Warwick Hotel	More information here .
7:30-9:45	Mental Health of Children and Youth in Digital World	Republic of Poland (Polish Pres. of the Council of the EU), WHO	In-person		Invite only.
8:00-9:00	Pharmaceutical transparency: From resolution to reality	Wemos, Health Action International	In-person	Hotel Warwick, Room Mont-Blanc	More information here .
8:00-9:30	Mobilising action on AMR for better cancer care: Collaboration with the NCD community is key	UICC, CARB-X, GARD-P	In-person		Invite only.
8:00-9:30	Leveraging Data for Climate Resilience	HIEx	In-person		Invite only.
8:00-10:00	The Power of partnerships: Expanding the private sector's role in health	International SOS	In-person	Hotel Royal	More information here .
8:00-10:30	Temperatures rising: Preparing and protecting for extreme heat	Wellcome Trust, The Rockefeller Foundation, Global Heat Health Information Network	Hybrid	Intercontinental Hotel, Ballroom C	More information here .
8:15-10:00	Beating cancer through hepatitis elimination - working together to reduce NCDs	World Hepatitis Alliance	In-person	Varembé Conference Centre (CCV), Salle Lausanne	More information here .
8:30-9:30	Kidney health matters: A policy imperative for economic resilience	Devex, International Society of Nephrology (ISN)	Hybrid	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
8:30-10:00	Future-proofing healthcare: Innovations to support people and planet	Foreign Policy, Bupa	In-person		Invite only.
8:30-10:00	Beating cancer through hepatitis elimination - working together to reduce NCDs	CGHE, MPP, IDA, WHO	In-person	Varembé Conference Centre (CCV), Lausanne Room	More information here .
8:30-11:30	Shaping a healthier future: Policy solutions for preventing and managing obesity	Economist Impact	In-person		Invite only.

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8:30-10:00	Ending inequalities in pandemic responses - The pandemic agreement and beyond	UNAIDS	In-person	UNAIDS/WHO D Building, Kofi Annan room	In-person RSVP Livestream here .
8:30-16:30	Diagnostics Day 2025: Dive into diagnostics	FIND	Hybrid	Au Vieux Bois	More information here .
9:00-10:15	Transforming Healthcare: Integrating professional CHWs into healthcare systems in one term	Community Health Impact Action	Hybrid	Provided upon registration	More information here .
9:00-10:30	Scaling impact: Climate & health solutions that drive change	Alliance 4 EU+	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .
9:00-10:30	Advancing the Global Agenda for Pandemic Risk Assessment	The Independent Panel, The Permanent Mission of France	In-person		Invite only.
9:00-11:30	Shifting of Funding Landscape: Mitigating Challenges and Unlocking Opportunities in Global Health Financing	Center for Indonesia's Strategic Development Initiatives	In-person	Geneva International Conference Center	More information here .
9:00-11:50	Global Pharmaceutical Forum on Medication Supply	Taiwan Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Int'l Pharmaceutical Forum	Hybrid	Geneva International Conference Center, Plenary B	More information here .
9:00-12:30	Fourth Meeting of the Global Coalition of Deans of Schools of Public Health	Coalition of Deans of Schools of Public Health	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .
9:30-12:00	Accelerating Universal Health Coverage: Mobilizing resources for health equity and sustainability in Africa	Côte d'Ivoire, South Africa, with The Global Fund	In-person		Invite only.
10:00-11:00	Scaling Up Oral Health Strategies for NCD Prevention	Devex, Haleon	Hybrid	Hotel Royal	More information here .
10:00-11:00	Investor Roundtable	HIEx	In-person		Invite only.
10:00-12:00	Securing the future of global health: United front for sustainable financing	IDA, GHTC, ASTMH, Amref Health Africa, PATH	In-person	Civil Society Networking Space	More information here .
11:30-15:00	Advancing global health: Science agenda for the World Health Assembly	Science Summit	Hybrid	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
12:00-13:00	Ancient Wisdom, Modern Technologies: How Traditional Medicine Is Emerging as a Core of Healthcare - Fireside Chat	HIEx	In-person		Invite only.
12:00-14:00	Unlocking access to insulin: Advancing public-private partnerships for equitable diabetes care	Helmsley Charitable Trust, Access to Medicine Foundation	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel, Ballroom AE	More information here .
12:00-14:00	The integrated lung health resolution, creating a unified approach to prevention, early identification and care	Malaysian MoH, Union for International Cancer Control	In-person		Invite only.

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12:00-15:00	Monitoring digital marketing of breast-milk Substitutes: Open data & global accountability	Brazilian MoH, Colansa, GHAI, UNICEF, ALSANNA, IBFAN, Save the Children, WOF, FIOCRUZ, ILCA	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel, Ballroom C	More information here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Nursing and Midwifery Leadership Driving Global Health Goals	Romania, South Eastern European Health Network, Jordan, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: WHA78 Global Parliamentary Dialogue	Inter-Parliamentary Union	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Accelerating women's health science and innovation: A policy agenda for impact and white paper launch	PATH, Gates Foundation, South Africa, World Economic Forum's Global Alliance for Women's Health	In-person	Palais des Nations, Room VIII	WHA Delegates only. RSVP here .
12:30-14:00	Protecting people and planet: Supporting implementation of the future plastics treaty	Geneva Graduate Institute's Global Health Centre, TESS Forum, Univ. of Portsmouth's Revolution Plastics Institute	Hybrid	Geneva Graduate Institute, Auditorium Ivan Pictet	More information here .
13:00-14:00	Success Stories of Impact: Lessons from Digital Transformation in Francophone Africa	HIEx	In-person		Invite only.
13:00-14:20	Data and sustainable financing: Twin foundations to accelerate UHC and the SDGs	WHO, the Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	In-person		Invite only.
13:00-14:30	Policy pathways for rare diseases: Challenges and opportunities for access	Third World Network, Salud por Derecho, Just Treatment	Hybrid		Invite only.
14:00-15:30	Climate Change and Health: Adaptation and Resilience in a Changing World	Vanke School of Public Health, Tsinghua University	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .
14:00-15:30	Changing the Story: Collaboration & Solutions for Migrant Health	Alliance 4EU+	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .
14:00-16:00	Health without borders: Integrated primary healthcare for all	IDA, Sightsavers, ASTMH, GHC, Amref Health Africa, PATH	In-person	Civil Society Networking Space	More information here .
14:00-16:00	Recognizing Traumatic Brain Injury as a Chronic and Notifiable Condition	G4 Alliance, Northwest School of Medicine, Cambridge Univ., Others	In-person	Novotel Geneva Centre	More information here .
14:00-16:00	Leveraging Innovation for NCD Care: Policy, Systems, and Lessons from Oncology Leaders	MSD	In-person	Novotel Genève Centre, Room Steve	More information here .
15:00-16:30	From Vertical Nutrition Programs to Integrated Health Systems: Preventing Wasting Through UHC	Action Against Hunger, World Vision International	Hybrid	Civil Society Networking Space of the Civil Society Mechanism for UHC 2030	More information here .
16:00-17:00	Accelerating Innovation in Climate and Health - Consultation on Enabling Technologies for Climate and Health Intersection	ARCH, HIEx	In-person		Invite only.

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16:00-17:15	Health and Education: The Best Building Blocks for Sustainable Development	WHEC, PMNCH, UNESCO, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon Univ., Children's Hospital Los Angeles (USA)	Virtual		More information here . Zoom link . (Password: HMhE1k)
16:00-18:00	Unlocking Scale Pathways for Climate and Health Solutions	PATH, Global Innovation Fund (GIF)	In-person		Invite only.
16:30-17:15	Exclusive Preview Screening: Dignity of Breath + Q&A with Director & Producer (Documentary on Palliative Care)	Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)	In-person	UICC HQ	RSVP to barbara@teamhumanityintl.com .
16:30-18:00	Overcoming Barriers to Digital Health: Protecting Human Rights and Preventing Online Harm in the Digital Health Transformation	Digital Health and Rights Project (DHRP)	Hybrid	Impact Hub	More information here .
17:00-19:00	Consultative Dialogue on Digitally Enabled Community Health for UHC	Transform Health, Living Goods, Terre des hommes, Medic, D-Tree	In-person		Invite only.
17:00-19:30	Strengthening health policy: Institutionalizing evidence-informed decision-making	EPPI-Centre, Univ. College London, Geneva Science-Policy Interface	Hybrid	Geneva Business School	More information here .
17:00-20:00	Strengthening health systems for universal health coverage: Implementing surgical care	Operation Smile, Mercy Ships	Hybrid	Warwick Hotel	More information here .
17:00-20:00	Strengthening Health Policy: Institutionalising Evidence-Informed Decision-Making	Evidence for Policy and Practice Information Centre, Geneva Science-Policy Interface	Hybrid	Geneva Business School	More information here .
17:00-21:30	Taking Responsibility for Health in a Fragmenting World	World Health Summit	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel, Ballroom A	More information here .
17:30-19:00	Navigating evolving contexts: From local production to equitable access - lessons from MAV+ on bridging the gap	Team Europe MAV+	In-person		Invite only.
17:30-19:00	A New Horizon of Hope: Galvanizing Global Momentum to Improve Access & Availability to Essential Medicines with Newly Released WHO Guidelines, WISH Report and New Global Initiatives	Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)	Hybrid	UICC HQ	RSVP to barbara@teamhumanityintl.com . Virtual attendance
17:30-19:15	From Plan to Impact 2025 Report Launch	Alzheimer's Disease International	Hybrid	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
18:00-19:00	Leveraging Private Investment for Public Health	Symbiotics, HIEx	In-person		Invite only.
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: New perspectives for the world without tuberculosis	Russian Federation, China, Brazil, Cuba, South Africa, Indonesia	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .

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18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: Strengthening Global Commitments to Hepatitis Elimination and Liver Cancer Prevention	Pakistan, Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination, World Hepatitis Alliance, Tanzania, Medicines Patent Pool	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: Equity and integration: transforming lives and livelihoods through leadership and action on NCDs and the promotion of mental health and well-being	Barbados, Ghana, Norway, Spain, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
18:00-19:30	The Way Forward for the Lusaka Agenda	South Africa and Norway	In-person	Hotel N'vY	More information here .
18:00-19:30	Guinea Worm Reception	The Carter Center	In-person		Invite only.
18:00-20:00	Planetary health: A contribution through cooperation, research and art	Medicus Mundi Spain	In-person	Warwick Hotel	More information here .
18:00-20:00	A call to action: A second Lancet commission on adolescent health and wellbeing	Governments of Ethiopia and Sierra Leone, The Lancet	In-person		Invite only. More information here .
18:00-20:30	From risk to readiness: Harnessing weather and climate information for health	The Rockefeller Foundation, Wellcome, WHO-WMO Joint Climate & Health Programme	In-person		Invite only.
18:00-21:00	Milestones & momentum in rare diseases: 10 Years of progress, 10 Years of possibility	Rare Diseases International	In-person	La Pastorale	More information here .
18:30-20:30	A new era in HIV prevention: Expanding access and financing for long-acting technologies	UNFPA, UNAIDS, Global HIV Prevention Coalition	In-person	UNAIDS, Kofi Annan Room, Ground Floor	Watch livestream here .
18:30-21:30	Strengthening medical imaging capacity: The time is now Addressing NCDs in low-resource settings	ISR, WFNMB, Siemens Healthineers	In-person	Four Seasons Hotel des Bergues	More information here .
18:30-21:00	From Evidence to Action: Designing an Effective Independent Panel on Antimicrobial Resistance	Center for Global Development	In-person	Hotel Royal	More information here .
18:45-20:30	Fighting the fakes: Securing progress, building stronger partnerships	Fight the Fakes Alliance	In-person	Geneva Graduate Institute, Restaurant Terrasse de la Paix	More information here .
19:00-20:30	Transforming the narrative: Chronic respiratory diseases in the HLM4	Copenhagen Institute of Futures Studies, Sanofi Regeneron	In-person	Hilton Geneva Hotel & Conference Centre, Room Geneva II	More information here .
19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Digital Pathways to Strengthen and Sustain the Global Health Workforce	Saudi Arabia, UK, Singapore, World Health Profession Alliance, Int'l Assoc. of Medical Regulatory Authorities	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Improving Cerebral Palsy Care through Universal Health Coverage	Zimbabwe, Costa Rica, Ireland	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .

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19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Moving towards Action: Strengthening Diagnostics Capacity Through Global Collaboration	Gates Foundation, Global Medical Technology Alliance, World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology, Int'l Society of Radiology	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
Thursday, May 22					
All day	Geneva Digital Health Day	Geneva Digital Health Hub	Hybrid	Campus Biotech	More information here .
8:00-9:00	The central role of community workers and civil society in health emergencies	IFRC, WHO, UNICEF	Hybrid	IFRC Headquarters	More information here .
8:00-9:30	Integrating new services into CHW packages: Lessons from eye health	EYEliance, WHO SPECS 2030, ATscale, Last Mile Health, Lwala Community Alliance, Côte d'Ivoire	In-person	Impact Hub	More information here .
8:00-9:30	Break the fossil influence: Launching a health-led call for fossil-free communications	Global Climate and Health Alliance	In-person	Geneva Press Club	RSVP: shweta.narayan@climateandhealthalliance.org
8:00-9:30	Leaders 2050 Global Health Young Leaders Breakfast	KPMG International	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
8:00-10:00	Bridging the gap: New conversations and practical solutions for advancing equitable antibiotic access	Wellcome Trust, Gates Foundation, Novo Nordisk Foundation	In-person		Invite only.
8:00-10:00	Young lives, lasting change: Advancing sickle cell action ahead of the UN HLM	World Coalition on Sickle Cell Disease, UNICEF	In-person	Geneva Graduate Institute, Room C1	More information here .
8:00-10:00	Will the Amended International Health Regulations Deliver on Equity Goals?	Geneva Health Files	In-person	Geneva Press Club	More information here .
8:00-10:00	From surveillance to innovation for dengue & arboviruses: accelerating international unity against health threats	International Society for Neglected Tropical Diseases	In-person	Hotel President Wilson	More information here .
8:00-10:00	Foundations for sustainable health: A blueprint for building epidemic-ready and climate-resilient primary health care	Jacobs, Resolve to Save Lives			Invite only.
8:30-10:30	The future of domestic health financing is now: Africa's pathway for sustainable health systems	MoH Nigeria, Global Fund, WHO, UNAIDS, Others	In-person		Invite only.
9:00-11:00	The Power of Storytelling in a Changing World	BBC StoryWorks	In-person	Ecole Hôtelière de Genève	More information here .
9:00-12:00	Better Community Health: A New Landscape of Community Health in the Era of Aging, Urbanization, and Digital Transformation	School of Public Health, Fudan University	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .

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9:00-12:00	Corporate activism evolved: The role of business in advancing women's health in the workplace	UNFPA, Ferring	In-person	Warwick Hotel	More information here .
9:00-17:15	Educating, equipping, and empowering the leaders of today: A workshop on the sidelines of the 78th World Health Assembly	Global Health Governance as Public Service, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health	In-person	Médecins Sans Frontières	More information here .
11:30-13:00	Understanding the Alzheimer's disease continuum: Early diagnosis & blood-based biomarkers	Eli Lilly, Alzheimer's Disease International	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel, Benelux Room	More information here .
11:45-14:15	Tackling Avian Flu Together	World Egg Organisation	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel, Room Madrid	More information here .
12:00-14:00	Cardiovascular-kidney-metabolic diseases early diagnosis and treatment forum: Prioritizing screening and early interventions in NCDs	GAfPA, Global Patient Alliance for Kidney Health, IAS, Mended Hearts Europe, Others	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel, Paris Room	More information here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Snakebite Envenoming: Reaching our 2030 targets	Kenya, Costa Rica, Ghana, Wellcome Trust	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Fostering the right to health and universal health coverage for sustainable and self-sufficient health financing	Guyana, Rwanda, Samoa, Mozambique, Barbados, Haiti, Secretariat of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Addressing the Global Crisis of Substandard and Falsified Medicines - A Panel Discussion Enhancing the Work of WHO Member States Mechanism through Regional Engagement, Stakeholder Collaboration and Operation Agility	United States Pharmacopeial Convention (USP), IPSE, IFPMA, IAPO	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
12:30-14:15	Workplan for WHO and member states to improve the Transparency of the Value Chain for Biomedical Products	Knowledge Ecology International (KEI)	In-person	International Museum of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, Henry Dunant Room	More information here .
12:30-14:30	Pathways for action on clean air, climate and health	Global Climate and Health Alliance, Clean Air Fund	In-person	Restaurant Vieux Bois	More information here .
12:45-13:45	Developing a Digital Health Investment Taxonomy: More Transparent and Accountable Funding to Support UHC	Transform Health, World Health Organisation, PATH, JSI	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .
13:00-15:00	Advancing Universal Health Coverage in a Changing World: The Case for Gender-Responsive Health Systems	Women in Global Health, UHC2030, CSEM for UHC2030	In-person	Centre de Conférence de Varembe	More information here .
14:00-17:00	Summit on the Future of Global Health Partnerships	Uganda National Academy of Sciences, Advocacy for Global Health Partnerships	In-person	Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, Global Health Campus (the Forum)	Registration not required.

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15:00-16:30	Presentation of public health courses in Switzerland	Swiss School of Public Health, University of Geneva	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .
15:30-17:00	Delivering UHC in an Era of Pushback Against Gender Equality & Human Rights	CeHDI, TLC, IPPF, WGNRR, ICOSA	Hybrid	Varembé Conference Centre, Salle Nyon	More information: In-person RSVP Virtual attendance
16:00-17:00	Biobanking for Pandemic Preparedness	PATH, CEPI	Virtual	N/A	More information here .
16:00-18:00	Reframing Planetary Health in Geopolitical Crises	WHO Youth Council	In-person	WHO HQ Building, Salle T	More information here .
17:00-19:00	Delivering sustainable healthcare: Balancing duty of care and operational efficiency	BCIU, Cigna Healthcare	In-person		Invite only. More information here .
17:30-19:00	Together for better liver health: Strengthening public health responses to metabolic disease	Global Liver Institute, EASL, AASLD	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
17:30-19:00	Increasing youth engagement and involvement in local, national and international AMR action	Quadripartite Working Group on Youth Engagement for AMR	Hybrid	Centre de Conference Varembé, Sale Nyon	More information here .
17:30-20:00	Physical activity: A strategic imperative for health with Gareth Southgate	World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry	In-person	Ecole Hôtelière de Genève	More information here .
17:30-20:00	Worker health: World Health Assembly evening reception	IOMSC	In-person		Invite only.
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: Investing in national capacities in science and evidence-based decision-making to accelerate uptake and impact of norms and standards	Ethiopia, China, Norway Wellcome Trust, Gates Foundation	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: Tuberculosis in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations	World Vision International, Somalia, Solomon Islands	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: Towards Universal Health Coverage: The Centrality of Public Financing of Health at Times of Crisis - The Perils of Financialisation	South Africa, G20 Presidency, Thailand	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
18:00-19:30	Panel Discussion: Listening to people to improve health systems: Post-COVID trends in public attitudes on healthcare	Washington University in St. Louis	Hybrid	Restaurant Vieux Bois	More information here .
18:00-19:30	AI and Digital Health as Essential Tools to END TB in Asia	India, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines, Stop TB Partnership	In-person	Palais des Nations, Villa le Bocage	More information here .
18:00-20:00	Bridging Field Experience and Global Evidence to Elevate Reconstructive Surgery on the World Health Agenda	2nd Chance Swiss Association, Geneva Health Forum	In-person	La Pastorale	More information here .
18:00-20:00	Global Health Mixer Reception	KPMG Global Health Equity & Access Team	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
18:15-19:45	Putting the AI in Aid - Artificial intelligence in humanitarian and global health contexts	Code to Care	Hybrid	SDG Solution Space, 2nd floor	More information here .

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18:30	Evidence-based policy making for digital wellbeing: Addressing Problematic Internet Use (PUI)	WHO Collaborating Centre for Training and Research in Mental Health SWI54	In-person		Invite only.
18:30-20:30	Communities at the heart of global health and health security: Why sustained funding for community-led health systems matters now more than ever	UNAIDS, Frontline AIDS, Coalition PLUS, WHO	Hybrid	UNAIDS/WHO D Building, Kofi Annan Room	More information: In-person RSVP Virtual attendance
19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Global Commitments, Collective Action: Supporting WHO's Commitment to Gender Equality and SRHR	Government of Norway, Women Deliver, PMNCH, IPPF, UNFPA	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here . RSVP here .
19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Journey through Sudan Health System Resilience; Forgotten crisis; 2 years War impact; and what's next!	Sudan, Oman, Qatar, Egypt, South Sudan	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Adapting to climate change to end infectious diseases: Needs, best practices, innovations and resources	Medicines for Malaria Venture, France, Rwanda, AMREF Health Africa, UNITAID	In-person	Palais des Nations, Room VII	WHA Delegates only. More information here .
Friday, May 23					
8:00-10:00	Interfaith palliative care advocacy for older persons and persons with disabilities in the current global funding crisis	International Association for Hospice & Palliative Care, World Council of Churches	Hybrid	World Council of Churches, Kyoto Building	More information here .
8:00-10:00	Empowerment in action: Shaping the future of adolescent sexual and reproductive health in global health	Rutgers, MSI Reproductive Choices, Health Action Int'l, Plan Int'l	Hybrid	Upon registration	More information here .
9:00-11:00	Funding the Future: Unlocking Donor Collaboration for Digital Health Transformation in LMICs	CIFF, PATH	In-person		Invite only.
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Investing in Health Amid Crisis: Somalia's Journey Towards Universal Health Coverage and Health Security	Somalia, UK, South Sudan, UNICEF	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Eye Health Has 2030 In Sight: New Data, New Resolution, New Momentum	International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness, Christoffel Blinden Mission, Slovakia, Malaysia, Paraguay	In-person	Palais des Nations, Room VII	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Balanced policies for controlled medicines to ensure access and safety	Int'l Alliance for Hospice and Palliative Care, WHPCA, UICC, IASP, Switzerland, Belgium	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
13:30-15:30	Dr Lee Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health 2025 Laureate Lecture and Dialogue	Korea Foundation for International Healthcare	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .
14:00-15:30	Interdisciplinary Cooperation and Innovation in One Health	Taiwan Healthcare Youth Alliance for WHA	Hybrid	Varembé Conference Centre (CCV), Lausanne Room	More information here .

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Day/Time (CEST)	Event Title	Event Host(s)	Format	In-Person Location	Registration
15:50-17:00	Youth Empowerment in Global Health	Taiwan Healthcare Youth Alliance for WHA	Hybrid	Varembé Conference Centre (CCV), Lausanne Room	More information here .
17:00-19:00	Addressing pediatric non-communicable diseases: Building systems-based approaches in nutrition	IIPAN, IARC, WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer, SIOP	In-person	Hotel President Wilson, Apollon Conference Room	More information here .
17:30-19:30	Navigating health financing cliffs: learning for a new era in global health	WHO Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, Ethiopia, Norway, Philippines	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: Traditional Medicine: From Traditional Heritage to Frontier Science, for 'Health For All'	India, Group of Friends of Traditional Medicine (31 WHO Member States)	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: Centering Human Rights to Address Alcohol Harm: A Catalyst for Action Across an Evolving Global Health Environment	Movendi International, IFMSA, WCRFI, Slovenia, Latvia, Law & NCDs Unit - Univ. of Liverpool, Lesotho, Ghana, Sri Lanka	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: The Power of Prevention - Immunizing for a Safer, Healthier World: An Opportunity to Accelerate Measles & Rubella Elimination through System Strengthening	Somalia, IFRC, Gavi, Gates Foundation, UNICEF, UN Foundation with M&RP	In-person	Palais des Nations	WHA Delegates only. More information here .
19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: The contribution of self-care to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights	Australia, Belgium, Luxembourg, Sweden, Uruguay, CIFF, FIP, GNP+, IFMSA, HRP	In-person	Palais des Nations, Salle VIII	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
Saturday, May 24					
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Neglected Tropical Diseases: Success Under Threat	Helen Keller Int., Task Force for Global Health, Tanzania	In-person	Palais des Nations, Room VII	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
12:30-13:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: 2030 Global Agenda for Sepsis: Making the Next Success Story in Global Health	Medical Women's International Association, Clinton Health Access Initiative, Egypt	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .

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