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#WHS2026 Takes Shape: Program, Speakers and Latest News

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Explore the WHS 2026 Program



The World Health Summit 2026 program is now online, offering a first look at more than 75 sessions taking place from October 11–13 in Berlin and online. Under the theme “From Crisis to Resilience: Innovating for Health,” the program brings together leading voices from across sectors and regions to address key global health challenges, emerging evidence, and approaches to building more resilient health systems.

Explore the Program



Voices at #WHS2026
Meet the Speakers

Among our newest confirmed speakers:

- **Carsten Linnemann**, Minister of Health, Germany
- **Jagan Chapagain**, Secretary General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- **Patricia Garcia**, Professor, School of Public Health, Cayetano Heredia University & Former Minister of Health, Peru
- **Rosemary Mburu**, Executive Director, WACI Health
- **David Reddy**, Director-General, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations (IFPMA)
- **Magda Robalo**, President and Co-founder, The Institute for Global Health and Development
- **Camilla Stoltenberg**, CEO, NORCE Research AS
- **Ralf Hoffmann**, Surgeon General & Deputy Commander, Joint Medical Service & Joint Support Command Headquarters, Bundeswehr



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Tree Adoption Uganda A Tree for Every WHS 2026 Participant



This October, one tree for every WHS 2026 participant will be planted in Uganda as part of the World Health Summit's partnership with Tree Adoption Uganda. The initiative combines tree growing with climate and health education to strengthen climate resilience in local communities and health facilities.

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News from the WHS Academic Alliance Best Thesis Prize 2026: Dr. Manuel de Oliveira Santos wins

The WHS Academic Alliance and Fondazione Sapienza are proud to announce Dr. Manuel de Oliveira Santos of Universidade de Coimbra as the winner of the Best Thesis Prize 2026. His research advances cardiovascular risk stratification through molecular

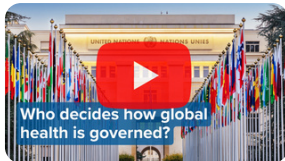
imaging of atherosclerosis, offering new tools to identify high-risk patients earlier and more precisely. He was selected among other outstanding finalists from WHS Academic Alliance institutions worldwide, whose theses span topics from maternal brain development to antimicrobial resistance and global mental health.

[Meet the Winner and Finalists](#)



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