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# WHS Academic Alliance: At WHS 2026 and Beyond

**International Day of Peace**  
WHS Academic Alliance Declaration  
“Health and Peace in a World in Turmoil”



On the International Day of Peace, the WHS Academic Alliance published the joint declaration calling on leaders participating in the upcoming UN High-Level Meetings to place health and peace at the center of their discussions. It urges protection of the right to health and use of health and science as tools for peace, dialogue, and conflict resolution.

[Read the Declaration](#)



**11 Co-Hosted Sessions**  
WHS Academic Alliance Shapes the WHS 2026 Program

The WHS Academic Alliance is co-hosting 11 sessions at the World Health Summit 2026, once again shaping the program as the academic network of the WHS. Bringing together leaders and experts from across regions and sectors, the Alliance strengthens collaboration and fosters scientific exchange on key health priorities.



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## Announcement in the *Lancet* WHS Academic Alliance–*Lancet* Commission on Academic Responsibility, Trust in Science and Societal Change



Against the backdrop of increasing political pressure on scientific evidence and academic institutions, this Commission brings together 30 interdisciplinary experts from 22 countries and territories. Over a two-year period, they will develop evidence-based recommendations to strengthen integrity, inclusivity, and relevance in health research, promote equitable participation worldwide, and rebuild public trust. At **WHS 2026**, the [WHS Academic Alliance](#) and *The Lancet* will announce the Commission in a dedicated session exploring its mandate and the responsibilities of academia in society.

[Explore the Commission](#)



## Bringing the Summit beyond Berlin WHS 2026 Satellite Events



Two WHS Academic Alliance members will host parallel WHS 2026 events in Uganda and Portugal, connecting local participants with the Summit through livestreamed sessions, discussions, and student engagement.

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## Supporting Emerging Health Leaders Young Physician Leaders at #WHS2026

Supported by the WHS Academic Alliance, IAP's Young Physician

Leaders (YLP) programme brings together 23 physicians under 40 from around the world. Representing Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East, the participants bring diverse perspectives from clinical practice, research, medical education, public health and health policy.



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## Our Growing Network

### Welcome to Our New Member



We are pleased to welcome **Escuela Nacional de Salud Pública ENSAP (Lima, Peru)** to our network of around 30 leading academic institutions worldwide. Get to know our newest member and explore the institutions working together to advance evidence-based health policy and practice.

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