

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 20-23	Geneva Health Forum 2025	Geneva Health Forum	In-person	Campus Biotech	More information here .
May 19-22	Devex CheckUp @ WHA	Devex, Others	Hybrid	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
Sunday, May 18					
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 .
14:00-16:00	Charting a new course: Country leadership, global impact	Unitaid	In-person	President Wilson Hotel	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.
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 .
7:30-9:30	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 .
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 .
8:30-10:00	Communities at the center: Powering a movement for universal health coverage in Kenya	CHU4UHC	In-person	Warwick Hotel	
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 (DHRP)	In-person	Centre De Conférences De Varembe	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 .
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 .

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11:00-15:00	Global health forum: Sustaining progress and innovating for impact	Foreign Policy	Hybrid	Intercontinental, Ballroom B/C	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	The AMR Equation: Where Innovation Meets Urgency: Cross-Sectoral Collaboration for Preventing and Mitigating Antimicrobial Resistance	Health Diplomacy Alliance, Union for International Cancer Control	In-person	Hotel Warwick	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: Ministerial 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 .
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. Email info@glideae.org
13:00-14:30	The collaborative role of the global patient organisation community in advancing social participation for universal health coverage	International Alliance of Patients' Organizations (IAPO), Civil Society Engagement Mechanism for UHC2030 (CSEM)	In person	WHA78 Civil Society Networking Space	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 .
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 .
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, International 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 .

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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	Government of Malaysia	In-person	Hôtel Royal Geneva	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	In-person		Invite only.
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.
19:30-20:50	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 Int., 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 (HIE), 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 Genève	More information here .
7:15-9:15	Outsmarting Outbreaks: Innovation, Integration & Investment	GPEI, UN Foundation, Gates Foundation, M&RP, Resolve to Save Lives, UNICEF, WHO, Gavi	In-person		Invite only.
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, International Society for Neglected Tropical Diseases	In-person	Hotel Royal	More information here .
8:30-10:00	Investing in Health Financing: Building Resilient & Sustainable Healthcare	Health Diplomacy Alliance	In-person	Hotel President Wilson	More information here .

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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	Registration coming soon.
12:00-14:00	From data to action: How standards & metrics drive patient safety	WFSA, UCSF Center for Health Equity in Surgery & Anesthesia (CHESA)	In-person	Geneva Press Club	More information here .
12:00-14:00	Delivering Pandemic Reforms in Times of Global Uncertainty	The Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness & Response, Geneva Graduate Institute's Global Health Centre	Hybrid	Geneva Graduate Institute, Auditorium Ivan Pictet	More information here .
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, Tanzania and Zambia, Africa CDC, MVV	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events 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 .
12:30-14:30	Transforming Women's Health: Lessons from the Global South	Jhpiego	In-person	Intercontinental Hotel	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 .
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 .
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	IFRC Headquarters, Auditorium B	
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	India, Japan, Malaysia, Egypt, Tanzania	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .
18:00-19:20	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	More information on WHA78 official side events here .

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18:00-19:30	Strengthening health data governance regulation in the age of AI: The risk of inaction	Transform Health, World Health Organization, Health Data Collaborative	In-person	Restaurant Vieux Bois	More information here .
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 .
18:00-20:30	2 Year Country Progress on Implementing 76.19, Reducing Microdeficiencies through Large Scale Food Fortification	Global Alliance for the Prevention of Spina Bifida and Folic Acid Deficiency (GAPSBIF)	In-person	UNICEF Office	
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 (FDI), International Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research (IADR)	In-person	Hotel Royal Geneva	No registration needed.
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 .
19:00-21:00	125 Years of Fiocruz: Advancing equity through scientific leadership	Fiocruz, UNITAID, Pasteur Network, UN Foundation	In-person		Invite only.
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	PAN, Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (IPPPR)	In-person	Hôtel Royal Genève	More information here .
7:30-9:00	Pharmaceutical transparency: From resolution to reality	Health Action International, Wemos	In-person	Warwick Hotel	More information here .

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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.
8:00-10:00	The Power of partnerships: Expanding the private sector's role in health	International SOS	In-person	Hotel Royal Geneva	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 .
8:30-10:00	Future-proofing healthcare: Innovations to support people and planet	Foreign Policy, Bupa	In-person		Invite only.
9:30-12:00	Accelerating Universal Health Coverage: Mobilizing resources for health equity and sustainability in Africa	Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of South Africa, in collaboration with The Global Fund	In-person		Invite only.
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 .
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 .
12:00-14:00	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 .
12:30-13:50	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 on WHA78 official side events 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 .
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 .
14:00-16:00	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 .

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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 .
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 .
16:30-18:00	Overcoming barriers to digital health rights: 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.
17:00-20:00	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 .
17:30-19:15	From Plan to Impact 2025 Report Launch	Alzheimer's Disease International	Hybrid	Intercontinental Hotel	More information here .
17:00-19:30	Strengthening health policy: Institutionalizing evidence-informed decision-making	Evidence for Policy and Practice Information Centre (EPPI-Centre), University College London, Geneva Science-Policy Interface	Hybrid	Geneva Business School	More information here .
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 .
18:00-19:20	WHA78 Official Side Event: Strengthening Global Commitments to Hepatitis Elimination and Liver Cancer Prevention	Pakistan, Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination CGHE AU, 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 .
18:00-20:30	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 .

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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, International Association 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 .
19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Moving towards Action: Strengthening Diagnostics Capacity Through Global Collaboration	Gates Foundation, Global Medical Technology Alliance (GMTA), World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology (WFNMB), International Society of Radiology (ISR)	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 .
8:00-10:00	Bridging the gap: New conversations and practical solutions for advancing equitable antibiotic access	Wellcome Trust, Gates Foundation, Novo Nordisk Foundation	In-person		Invite only.
8:00-11:00	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 .
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 .
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 (OACPS)	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .

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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), IPSP, IFPMA, IAPO	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events 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 .
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 .
17:30-20:00	Physical activity: A strategic imperative for health	World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry (WFSGI)	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 .
18:00-20:00	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 .
18:30	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.
19:30-20:50	WHA78 Official Side Event: Collective action to strengthen global spaces: driving momentum on achieving results for the WHO's 14th General Programme of Work	Women Deliver, FIGO, PMNCH, UNFPA	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events 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 (MVV), France, Rwanda, AMREF Health Africa, UNITAID	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .

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Day/Time (CEST)	Event Title	Event Host(s)	Format	In-Person Location	Registration
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 (IAHPC), World Council of Churches (WCC)	Hybrid	World Council of Churches, Kyoto Building	More information here .
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 (IAPB), Christoffel Blinden Mission (CBM), Slovakia, Malaysia, Paraguay	In-person	Palais des Nations	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	International 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 .
17:00-19:00	Addressing pediatric non-communicable diseases: Building systems-based approaches in nutrition	International Initiative for Pediatrics and Nutrition	In-person	Hotel President Wilson, Apollon Conference Room	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 & Non-Communicable Diseases Unit - University 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 & System Strengthening	IFRC, Mali, DRC, Somalia, Brazil, Oman, UNICEF, Gavi, UN Foundation, Gates Foundation	In-person	Palais des Nations	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	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 (CHAI), Egypt	In-person	Palais des Nations	More information on WHA78 official side events here .

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