



78th World Health Assembly



Welcome to the May Special Edition of our Newsletter!

Significant changes in global health governance are anticipated at the 78th World Health Assembly. A pandemic treaty, which intends to increase preparedness and equity, restructuring WHO's funding and organization, and overseeing intricate settlement talks are among the top tasks. These changes are a result of shifting diplomatic dynamics as well as an increasing demand for inclusive and robust global health systems.

[Join us](#) as we explore major events that contribute to slowly advancing equity and addressing global challenges.

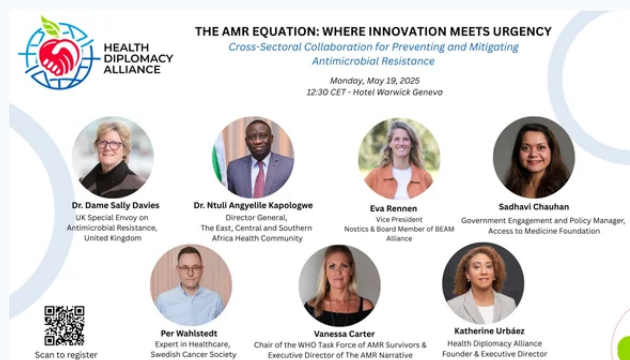
OUR EVENTS

THE AMR EQUATION: WHERE INNOVATION MEETS URGENCY-

Cross-Sectoral Collaboration for Preventing and Mitigating Antimicrobial Resistance

The Health Diplomacy Alliance is hosting a discussion on AMR at WHA78, exploring how health diplomacy and cross-sector collaboration can accelerate action against drug-resistant infections. Join global leaders as we discuss AMR's impact on cancer care, maternal health, and more.

Register



INVESTING IN HEALTH FINANCING:

Building resilient and sustainable healthcare systems



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Amid rising global health threats, this high-level WHA78 event explores how health diplomacy and innovative partnerships can reshape health financing. Join global leaders to discuss blended finance, resource mobilisation, and sustainable investment in health.

SKIN DISEASES AS A GLOBAL HEALTH PRIORITY

Join ministers, policymakers, international organization officials, clinicians, patient leaders and advocates for an in-person evening event that will galvanize momentum behind the WHO resolution elevating Skin Diseases as a global health priority.



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HEALTH DIPLOMACY YOUTH NETWORK

invites you to the

LAKESIDE DIPLOMACY STROLL

along scenic Lake Lemán

Followed by

*Tea/Coffee and Tartine
at Bains des Pâquis*

Sunday, May 18, 2025
9:30am

**Meeting Point: Perle du Lac Lakeside
in front of the Restaurant**

Scan to Register:



The Health Diplomacy Youth Network is organizing a "Lakeside Diplomacy Stroll"

from Perle du Lac to Bains des Pâquis, where we enjoy the scenery of beautiful Lake Geneva while connecting with peers from around the world passionate about health, diplomacy, and more.

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In her blog- **Addressing the Need for Global Public Health Priority of Skin Diseases**, *Jennifer Austin, CEO of Global Skin*, highlights the urgent need to prioritize skin diseases, affecting over 2 billion people. A new WHA resolution aims to drive global investment, integration, and action for skin health.

In **Against the Odds: The Pandemic Agreement's Path to Consensus**, *Nina Jamal, Head of Pandemics & Campaign Strategies of Four Paws*, reflects on the challenges, milestones, and civil society's role in shaping the WHO Pandemic Agreement, highlighting how collective diplomacy and persistent advocacy enabled a historic consensus for future global health security.



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Partners and collaborators events during WHA

- [GENEVA HEALTH FORUM - From May 20 to 23, 2025](#)



- [The Taiwan Healthcare Youth Alliance \(THYA\) is hosting the 2025 Global Health Diplomacy Forum on 19 May in Geneva, spotlighting innovation in Non-Communicable Diseases \(NCDs\) and youth engagement in global health.](#)

