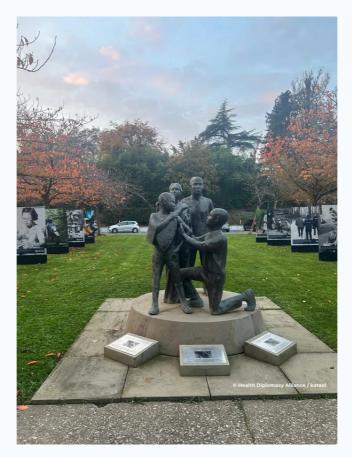


78th World Health Assembly



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.



INVESTING IN HEALTH FINANCING:

Building resilient and sustainable healthcare systems



Register

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.

78th WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
SKIN DISEASES AS A GLOBAL HEALTH PRIORITY
Tuesday May 20, 2025 18:00 - 20:00 Hotel President Wilson, Geneva Hosted by Supported by
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Register
HEALTH DIPLOMACY ALLIANCE
HEALTH DIPLOMACY YOUTH NETWORK
invites you to the
LAKESIDE DIPLOMACY STROLL
along scenic Lake Leman
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.



HEALTH DIPLOMACY BLOGS



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.



Partners and collaborators events during WHA

• GENEVA HEALTH FORUM - From May 20 to 23, 2025



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



- List of official side events of the WHA
- List of side events on the sidelines of the WHA
- Together for Better Liver Health Strengthening Public Health Responses to Metabolic Disease - 5.30 PM CET, 22 May 2025 - Hotel Intercontinental, Geneva, Switzerland
- Taiwan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP)
- Hosted by the Health Innovation Exchange at WHA78, 'Turning the Tide' will convene global health leaders to explore how AI and innovative financing can drive transformative change for resilient, equitable health systems
- Educating, Equipping, and Empowering the leaders of today: A workshop on the sidelines of the 78th World Health Assembly- May 22, 2025, 9:00 - 17:15
 CEST, Médecines Sans Frontières, Rte De Ferney, 140, 1202, Gèneva, Switzerland.
- Join the conversation on economic justice in global public health at this WHA78 side event on 19 May, 08:30–10:00 at Warwick Hotel, Geneva featuring expert voices on transforming health financing and global financial systems.