

World Health Assembly 2018

May 21st – 26th, 2018

Calendar of Side Events

Last updated May 21, 2018

Thursday, May 17

6:00 – 7:30pm

Investing for a Rainy Day

Hosted by: Government of Finland, Government of Australia, and Global Health Centre Conference Center, Petal 5, Graduate Institute of Geneva, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva

Friday, May 18

9:00am – 4:00pm

Health 20 Policies For Innovation & Irreversible Progress

Hosted by: UNITAID, TB Alliance, GHIT Fund, GHTC, MMV, PATH, Novartis, MedTech Europe, Sovereign Sustainability Development
Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

**To RSVP, contact: office@ssdhub.org*

Saturday, May 19

1:15 – 4:30pm

Cervical Cancer: An NCD we can overcome

Hosted by: World Health Organization
Room Benelux, Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

Sunday, May 20

8:30 – 11:00am

Walk the Talk: The Health for all Challenge

Hosted by: World Health Organization
Place des Nations, 1211 Geneva

10:30am – 1:00pm

The Health for All Challenge Booth & Team 'ENOUGH'

Hosted by: NCD Alliance, Union for International Cancer Control, World Heart Federation & friends

Place des Nations, 1211 Geneva

**To join the NCD Alliance team, contact: info@ncdalliance.org*

1:00 – 4:00pm

Annual Meeting of the RBM Partnership to End Malaria

Hosted by: RBM Partnership to End Malaria

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

**To RSVP, contact: rsvp@rollbackmalaria.com*

2:30 – 6:30pm

Fighting and Preventing Resistance to Anti-infectious Agents

Hosted by: Entreprises du Médicament in partnership with l'Organisation Internationale de a Francophonie

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

**Please note that programming will be in French*

3:00 – 6:00pm

Introduction to the World Health Assembly: A Briefing for Delegates

Hosted by: UN Foundation

Graduate Institute of Geneva, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva

6:00 – 9:30pm

Heroines of Health: Celebrating Women in Global Health

Hosted by: Women in Global Health and GE Healthcare

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

**By invitation only, for more details contact: mirielle.ranade@ge.com*

Monday, May 21

7:30 – 9:30am

Transformative Approaches to Health Workforce Education, Training and Skills

Hosted by: USAID and GE Healthcare

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

**By invitation only, for more details contact: akanksha.kapoor@ge.com*

8:00 – 10:00am

Driving Novel Partnerships Throughout the NCD Life-Cycle: New Approaches to Preventing and Treating Respiratory and Cardiovascular Diseases in LMICs

Hosted by: AstraZeneca

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

12:00 – 2:00pm

Accelerating Progress: Planning, Prioritization, and Partnerships to Advance Global Health Security

Hosted by: Global Health Security Agenda Private Sector Roundtable, PATH, Resolve to Save Lives, and World Bank Group

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

4:00 – 6:00pm

Getting Local with Global Health Security: A Pathway Toward Sustainable Action

Hosted by: Global Health Security Agenda, Management Sciences for Health, Global Health Technologies Coalition, PATH, NTI, Global Health Council, GHSA Next Generation Network

Club Suisse de la Press, Route de Ferney 106, Geneva

6:00 – 7:45pm

ENOUGH. Making 2018 the year for action and accountability on NCDs

Hosted by: NCD Alliance

Intercontinental Hotel, Ballroom A, 7-9 Chemin dy Petit-Saconnex, 1209, Geneva

**Followed by a reception*

6:00 – 8:00pm

Collaborative Solutions to Patient Challenges in NCDs

Hosted by: Access Accelerated in collaboration with the NCD Alliance

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

**Followed by a joint reception with NCD Alliance*

6:30pm

Global Surgery: A Powerful Strategy for Advancing Women's Health

Hosted by: G4 Alliance, in partnership with the GE Foundation

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

Tuesday, May 22

7:45 – 9:30am

Money & Microbes: Strengthening Clinical Research Capacity to Prevent Epidemics

Hosted by: International Vaccines Task Force

Intercontinental Hotel, Ballroom AE, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

**To RSVP, contact: Erika Hartingh, ivtf@worldbank.org*

12:00 – 2:00pm

Positioning Circulatory Health in Universal Health Coverage. The Case for Hypertension

Hosted by: World Heart Federation

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

**For more details, contact: oana.scarlatescu@worldheart.org*

12:00 – 2:15pm

Calling to Global Action for Epilepsy

Hosted by: International League Against Epilepsy and International Bureau for Epilepsy

International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum, Avenue de la Paix 17, Geneva

**To RSVP, contact: events@highlanterngroup.com*

2:30 – 3:30pm

Rabin Martin Presents: A Conversation with Loyce Pace, President & Executive Director, Global Health Council

Hosted by: Rabin Martin

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

**To request an invitation, contact: Tina Flores, tina.flores@rabinmartin.com*

3:30 – 5:00pm

Global Challenges in Antimicrobial Resistance

Hosted by: Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership

Maison de la paix Petal 2 Auditorium, Graduate Institute of Geneva, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva

4:00 – 4:30pm

World Health + Social Good

Hosted by: UN Foundation and WHO

**No RSVP necessary. Watch online.*

4:30 – 7:30pm

Turning the Tide on NCDs: Why we need to focus on youth

Hosted by: AstraZeneca Young Health Programme, Plan International UK, RTI International, Imperial College

Vieux-Bois Restaurant, Entre Actes Room, Avenue de la Paix12, CH 1202 Geneva

5:30 – 7:30pm

Diagnostics and the Fight Against Superbugs

Hosted by: MedTech Europe, Global Diagnostics Alliance, Global Medical Technology Alliance, AdvaMedDx

Maison de la paix, Graduate Institute of Geneva, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva

**Panel discussion followed by a reception*

***To RSVP, contact: staff@advameddx.org*

6:00 – 7:15pm

From Paper to Policy in 10 Years: How a checklist is transforming global surgery

Hosted by: Graduate Institute of Geneva Global Health Centre and Lifebox

Auditorium Ivan Pictet, Maison de la paix, Graduate Institute of Geneva, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva

6:00 – 7:30pm

Taking Civil Society Engagement to New Heights to Advance WHO's 13th General Programme of Work and Achieve the "Triple Billion" Targets

Hosted by: UN Foundation

Room IX of the Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva

**No RSVP needed. For more details, contact Nicole Savage, nsavage@unfoundation.org*

6:00 – 8:00pm

Nutrition education and IDF action on junk food and serving sizes to tackle obesity and prevent diabetes among children, women and all those at risk

Hosted by: International Diabetes Federation

Intercontinental Hotel, Ballroom A; 7-9 Chemin du Petit-Saconnex, 1211 Geneva

**Panel discussion will be followed by a cocktail reception*

6:00 – 8:30pm

Global Health: Partnering for Impact

Hosted by: Sanofi

Vieux-Bois Restaurant, Avenue de la Paix12, CH 1202 Geneva

**No registration needed*

6:30 – 8:00pm

M.E. is a neglected NCD: not preventable, not treatable. What do we need to do?

Hosted by: International Alliance for M.E.

Union for International Cancer Control, 31-33 Avenue Giuseppe Motta, 1202 Geneva

**To RSVP, contact: heumber@uicc.org*

8:00 – 10:00pm

The Future of Health Financing: The Role of Blended Financing in Providing Sustainable Solutions for Community Health Programs

Hosted by: The Center for Global Health and Diplomacy, Living Goods, Johnson & Johnson, Last Mile Health

Intercontinental Hotel, 7-9 Chemin du Petit-Saconnex, 1211 Geneva

**Invitation only. Please contact Crystal Lander for an invitation at clander@livinggoods.org*

Wednesday, May 23

7:30 – 9:00am

Breakfast Side-Event: Value of a Global Health Security Index

Hosted by: NTI-Bio, in partnership with Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security and The Economist Intelligence Unit

Intercontinental Hotel, Ballroom B-C, Geneva

8:00 – 10:00am

Medicines We Can Trust: A Call to Safeguard Quality

Hosted by: US Pharmacopeia

Vieux-Bois Restaurant, Entre Actes Room, Avenue de la Paix12, CH 1202 Geneva

9:00am – 6:00pm (All Day)

International Global Health and Antimicrobial Resistance Workshop

Hosted by: World Federation of Public Health Associations

Campus Biotech, 9 Chemin des Mines, 1201 Geneva

12:00 – 2:00pm

Health Security 100 Years After the Spanish Flu Pandemic

Hosted by: World Medical Association, International Federation of Red Cross Red Crescent Societies, and International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations

Humanitarianism of the International Committee of the Red Cross, 17 Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva

12:30 – 2:00pm

HiAP – a strategic function of public health and UHC

Hosted by: Sudan on behalf of GNHiAP, WHO & GHC

Maison de la paix Petal 2 Auditorium, Graduate Institute of Geneva, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva

4:00 – 4:30pm

World Health + Social Good

Hosted by: UN Foundation and WHO

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4:00 – 6:00pm

From the Ground Up: TB, NCDs, and Resilient Health Systems

Hosted by: Global Health Council, NCD Roundtable, Stop TB Partnership, and ACTION Geneva Press Club, Route de Ferney 106, 1202 Geneva

6:00 – 6:50pm

Gynecological Oncology – Early Detection and Prevention

Hosted by: International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics Meeting Room IX, Third floor, WHO, 1202 Geneva

6:00 – 8:00pm

WHA High Level Reception: Leading the Way for Midwives

Hosted by: International Confederation of Midwives

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

**To RSVP, contact: goc@internationalmidwives.org*

6:00 – 9:00pm

Continuing progress in global health: Working together for the future

Hosted by: International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

6:15 – 9:00pm

United to End RHD

Hosted by: RHD Action

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva

6:30 – 8:30pm

Impact of Digital Health on NCDs and Universal Health Coverage

Hosted by: NCD Alliance, Intel Corporation, and the Novartis Foundation
Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Quai Turrettini 1, 1201 Geneva

6:30pm –

RHD Action Side Event

Hosted by: World Heart Federation
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2,
1202 Geneva

**For more details, contact: alastair.white@worldheart.org*

Thursday, May 24

7:00 – 9:00am

Annual GCM/NCD Breakfast

Hosted by: WHO GCM on NCDs
Château de Penthes, Chemin de l'Impératrice 18, 1292 Pregny-Chambésy

7:30 – 9:00am

Changing the Story: Creating a New Obesity Narrative

Hosted by: World Obesity Foundation, World Economic Forum, Government of Denmark, Novo, NCD Child, Healthy Caribbean Coalition
Vieux-Bois Restaurant, Avenue de la Paix 12, CH 1202 Geneva

**Invitation Only*

8:00 – 10:00am

Diverse Pathways and Partnerships to Universal Health Coverage

Hosted by: Global Health Council, Living Goods, IntraHealth International, Frontline Health Workers Coalition
Geneva Press Club, 106 Route de Ferney 1202, Geneva

11:15am – 12:30pm

Happiness, Health & NCDs: Mind the Gap!

Hosted by: NCD Alliance, International Federation of Psoriasis Associations, Global Psoriasis Coalition
International Museum of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, 17 Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva

12:00 – 2:00pm

Cancer in the Middle East: The role of public-private partnerships as a health systems response

Hosted by: Roche

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209, Geneva

**Invitation only. To request an invitation, contact: Giovanna.macchia@roche.com, cc sarbani.chakraborty@roche.com*

12:30 – 2:00pm

Innovation, Equity and the New Health Economy: UHC and the Role of the Private Sector

Hosted by: Graduate Institute of Geneva Global Health Centre, Rabin Martin, Johns Hopkins University

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva

3:30 – 5:00pm

Human Rights in Global Health

Hosted by: O'Neill Institute and Georgetown University

Auditorium Ivan Pictet, Maison de la paix, Graduate Institute of Geneva, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva

4:00 – 4:30pm

World Health + Social Good

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Transcending boundaries to tackle drug resistance in TB, Malaria, HIV/AIDS

Hosted by: Johnson & Johnson, The Global Fund, ikana

The Global Fund, Room JACARANDA (Level 1), Chemin du Pommier 40, 1218 Grand-Saconnex, Geneva

6:00 – 9:00pm

The Path to Universal Health Coverage: Access to Affordable Treatments

Hosted by: The Medicines Patent Pool

Henry Dunant Room, Red Cross Humanitarium, 17 Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva

**Presentation followed by a reception*

***To RSVP, contact: office@medicinespatentpool.org*

6:30 – 8:00pm

Follow investment and money movements as a global health strategy for NCDs

Hosted by: Global Health Centre

Maison de la paix Petal 2 Auditorium, Graduate Institute of Geneva, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva

Friday, May 25

8:00 – 9:30am

Pregnancy and Noncommunicable Disease

Hosted by: International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics

The Ballroom, Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209, Geneva

**Breakfast meeting*

9:00 – 11:00am

Incentivizing Investments in Access to Quality Medicines

Hosted by: US Pharmacopeia

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209, Geneva

3:30 – 5:00pm

Sustainable transition to domestic funding for health

Hosted by: Stop Aids Alliance

Maison de la paix Petal 2 Auditorium, Graduate Institute of Geneva, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva

7:00 – 8:00pm

Better access for all with sustainable financing systems: the role of the private sector and new innovations to achieve UHC

Hosted by: International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations and Global Diagnostic Imaging, Healthcare IT & Radiation Therapy Trade Association

Palais des Nations, Room IX, 1211 Geneva