

“People at the heart of health services in peace and crisis”

PROGRAM OUTLINE

(as of 6 September 2019)

For the overview of the sessions and to view speakers’ profiles, please go to:

<https://worldhospitalcongress.org/program-at-a-glance/>

Legends for sub-themes:

● **Resilient health services**

● **Health investment for prosperity**

● **Innovation for health impact**

Wednesday, 6 November

Time	Activity
9:00am – 4:30pm	<p>IHF Governing Council meeting (by invitation)</p> <p>The Governing Council is the organ charged with the overall governing of the affairs of the International Hospital Federation. This meeting is for Governing Council Members only.</p>
11:00pm – 5:30pm	<p>Pre-conference session: Workshop on hospital transformations for PHC and UHC organized by the World Health Organization: <i>The “Fast Forward” Initiative for community- and person-centered hospitals and health services</i></p> <p>Click here for more information and to register.</p>
1:00pm – 6:00pm	<p>Pre-conference session: Economics for Healthcare Leaders</p> <p>Click here for more information and to register.</p>
6:30pm – 8:00pm	<p>Opening Ceremony</p>
8:00pm – 9:30pm	<p>Welcome Reception</p> <p>The Welcome Reception will take place in Grand Ballroom B at the Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre. The event will provide an excellent opportunity to network and meet new people at the start of this unique global forum where you can also tour the exhibition. All congress participants are invited to join the Welcome Reception.</p> <p>Tickets are included in the registration fee. Extra tickets to the Welcome Reception can be purchased at USD 50 / OMR 20.</p>

Thursday, 7 November

Time	Activity
8:30am – 10:00am	<p>WHO Opening Keynote and Panel discussion: The role of hospitals in support to universal health coverage</p> <p><i>Speaker: Dr. Edward Kelley, Director of the Department of Integrated Health Services, World Health Organization</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>H.E. Dr. Ferozuddin Feroz, Minister of Public Health - Afghanistan</i> • <i>H.E. Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Obaid Al Saidi, Minister of Health – Oman (INVITED)</i> • <i>H.E. Dr. Elzhan Amantayevich Birtanov, Minister of Healthcare – Kazakhstan (INVITED)</i> • <i>H.E. Dr. Juan Pablo Uribe, Minister of Health and Social Protection – Colombia (INVITED)</i>
10:00am – 10:30am	<i>Coffee break, exhibition and poster display</i>
10:30am – 11:00am	<p>Keynote Session 1: Access to hospital services for Palestine refugees: the challenge of UNRWA in difficult times ●</p> <p><i>Dr. Akihiro Seita, Director of Health Programme, UNRWA (UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East)</i></p>
11:00am -12:00pm	<p>Panel Session 1: The role of hospitals in time of crisis ●</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Rashid AL Badi, Director, Center for Emergency Management, Ministry of Health – Oman</i> • <i>Dr. Joan Osoro-Mbui, Assistant Medical Director/ Inpatient Services Coordinator, The Nairobi Hospital, Kenya</i> • <i>Dejan Panic, Program Coordinator, Emergency NGO, Afghanistan</i> • <i>Dr. Akihiro Seita, Director of Health Programme, UNRWA (UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East)</i>
12:00pm-12:10pm	Shaping the discussion on top issues and meeting the right people at the WHC
12:10pm – 1:00pm	<i>Lunch, exhibition and poster display</i>
1:00pm – 1:30pm	<p>Keynote Session 2: The role of patients in time of peace and crisis from self-empowerment to social mobilization</p> <p><i>Hon. Yuthar Mohammed Al Rawahy, Founder & Honorary Life President, Oman Cancer Association, Oman</i></p>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<p>Panel Session 2: Patient and community voice in time of peace and crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hon. Yuthar Mohammed Al Rawahy, Founder & Honorary Life President, Oman Cancer Association, Oman</i> • <i>Dr. Sita Ratna Devi Duddi, Board Member, International Alliance of Patient Organisations</i> • <i>Prof. Federico Lega, Director of Research and Training Center in Health Administration, Milan University, Italy</i> • <i>To be confirmed</i>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	<i>Coffee break, exhibition and poster display</i>

3:00pm – 4:20pm	Hospitals in integrated healthcare system
	Response and Resiliency: Delivering on the Promise of Care ●
	The pathway of digital transformation towards health Impact and sustainability - an Asian perspective ●
	Rethinking hospital planning for improved population health ●
	Free Paper Session: Harnessing innovation to enhance services for the people ●
	Free Paper Session: Investing on people for increased efficiency and outcomes ●
4:30pm – 5:50pm	Matching health with growth: the role of hospitals in the local and national economy ●
	Innovation for making access to care simpler, safer and more affordable ●
	Mitigating consequences of conflict and violence – maintaining delivery of healthcare to the most vulnerable ●
	Free Paper Session: Making the best of health services in a constrained world ●
	Free Paper Session: Quality and safety as driver for better services ●
	IHF HM-SIG Session: The latest approaches in health leadership development
6:00pm – 7:30pm	IHF General Assembly Annual meeting of the IHF General Assembly, the formal decision-making body of the International Hospital Federation. All IHF Members are invited to participate.

Friday, 8 November

Time	Activity
7:15am – 8:45am	IHF CEO Circle Breakfast Meeting (by invitation) Click here for more information
9:00am – 9:30am	Keynote Session 3: Hospitals and health systems driving community health and prosperity ● <i>Dr. Melinda Estes, President and Chief Executive Officer, Saint Luke's Health System; Chair-Elect, American Hospital Association, USA</i>
9:30am – 10:30am	Panel Session 3: Health service providers contributing to health and prosperity ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Fadi El-Jardali, Professor of Health Policy and Systems - Chair of Health Management and Policy Department - Director of Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</i> • <i>Sameh El-Saharty, Program Leader, The World Bank, USA</i> • <i>Dr. Melinda Estes, President and Chief Executive Officer, Saint Luke's Health System; Chair-Elect, American Hospital Association, USA</i> • <i>Dr. Girdhar Gyani, Director General, Association of Healthcare Providers (India)</i>
10:30am – 11:00am	<i>Coffee break, exhibition and poster display</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm	IHF Awards: Showcasing best practices from around the world

12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch, exhibition and poster display
	IHF University Hospitals Special Interest Group Workshop (by invitation)
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Keynote Session 4: The role of hospitals and health services in support to population well-being ● <i>Dr. Agnés Soucat, Director, Health Systems Governance and Financing, World Health Organization, Switzerland</i>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Panel Session 4: Health services in support of better well-being ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Shu-Ti Chiou, Global Vice-President for Capacity Building, Education and Training, International Union for Health Promotion & Education, Taiwan</i> • <i>Prof. Bagher Larijani, Deputy Minister for Medical Education, Ministry of Health and Medical Education of Iran; Director-General and Chief Scientific Officer, Endocrinology and Metabolism Research Institute (EMRI), Tehran University of Medical Sciences</i> • <i>Dr. Agnés Soucat, Director, Health Systems Governance and Financing, World Health Organization, Switzerland</i>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Coffee break, exhibition and poster display
3:00pm – 4:20pm	Innovation in hospital care: From theory to practice ●
	Local hospitals: Reinventing themselves or just fighting for survival? ●
	Title to be confirmed [session hosted by the World Health Organization – EMRO] ●
	Free Paper Session: Making health services more resilient ●
	Free Paper Session: Innovation for better performing health services ●
	Winning projects and programs of the IHF Awards Hear from the 4 winners of the International Hospital Federation Awards on their projects and why they stood out as the best of the best from around the globe in health system innovation and excellence.
4:30pm – 5:50pm	Performance improvement and innovation in The Royal Hospital ●
	Care outcomes positively influenced by innovating procurement ●
	Dealing with terrorist attacks: When the unthinkable happens, hospitals are responding ●
	From patient-focused to community-centred: discovering new hospital trends ●
	Free Paper Session: Transforming service delivery to bring additional value ●
	IHF IOH-SIG Session: Globalization - An opportunity for more resilient health service development
7:00pm – 9:30pm	Gala Dinner The Gala Dinner will take at the Outdoor Area of the Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre. Come join your colleagues for an evening of networking and fun where you can sample a wide selection of food and enjoy cultural shows and music. Tickets to the Gala Dinner is not included in the registration fee and must be purchased at USD 90 / OMR 35 in addition to the registration.

Saturday, 9 November

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7:00am – 8:15am	IHF Governing Council meeting (by invitation) The Governing Council is the organ charged with the overall governing of the affairs of the International Hospital Federation. This meeting is for Governing Council Members only.
8:30am – 9:00am	Keynote Session 5: The innovation pathway: aligning ambition for successful adoption of new health technologies ● <i>Sir Andrew Dillon CBE, Chief Executive, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, UK</i>
9:00am – 10:00am	Panel Session 5: Hospitals as drivers for innovation ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Saad Chaudhry, Group Chief Information Officer, Saudi German Hospitals Group, UAE</i> • <i>Prof. Americo Cicchetti, Full Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy</i> • <i>Sir Andrew Dillon CBE, Chief Executive, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, UK</i> • <i>Prof. Amirhossein Takian, Chair- Department of Global Health & Public Policy, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran</i>
10:0am – 10:30am	<i>Coffee break, exhibition and poster display</i>
10:30am – 11:50am	Oman e-Health achievements ●
	The digital ecosystem in Catalonia: Enhancing healthcare capabilities by collaborating in digital transformation ●
	Quality in crisis situations ●
	Free Paper Session: A hospital is more than a hospital: discovering original hospital-based solutions ●
	IHF GPO-SIG Session: Procurement - the unexpected drive of value in healthcare: The Value Based Procurement approach
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Closing Ceremony The closing ceremony will feature a taste of what is to come in 2020 when the World Hospital Congress moves to Barcelona as well as a recap of the experiences shared over the last four days and the awarding of the best poster.
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<i>Lunch, exhibition and poster displays</i>
1:30pm – 4:15pm	Hospital site visits Site visits to The Royal Hospital and Sultan Qaboos University Hospital will take place. For more information click here .