

“People on board: Transforming healthcare by blending agility, responsiveness, and resilience”

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OUTLINE

(as of 19 April 2021)

### Monday, 8th November

Time & Venue	Activity
10:00 – 18:00	<b>Registration desk opens</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Special Sessions by Knowledge Partners</b>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Special Sessions by Knowledge Partners</b>
13:30 – 17:30	<b>IHF Governing Council meeting (by invitation)</b> The Governing Council is the organ charged with the overall governing of the affairs of the International Hospital Federation. This meeting is for IHF Governing Council Members only.
15:00 – 16:30	<b>Special Sessions by Knowledge Partners</b>
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Special Sessions by Knowledge Partners</b>
18:00 – 19:00 Exhibition Area	<b>Welcome Reception Cocktails</b> The Welcome Reception will provide an excellent opportunity to network and meet fellow delegates while touring the exhibition. All participants are invited to join. Tickets are included in the registration fee. <i>Dress Code: Business Casual</i>

### Tuesday, 9th November

Time & Venue	Activity
09:00 – 10:30 Auditorium	<b>Opening Ceremony with keynote on Women Leadership: Agility, responsiveness and resilience in combating COVID-19</b>
10:30 – 11:00 Exhibition Area	<i>Coffee break, exhibition and poster display</i>
11:00 – 12:30 Auditorium	<b>Plenary Session 1: Getting ready for the next global pandemic: European and North American perspectives</b>
12:30 – 13:30 Exhibition Area	<i>Lunch, exhibition and poster display</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Concurrent Sessions (6)
15:10 – 16:40	Concurrent Sessions (6)
16:40 – 17:00 Exhibition Area	<i>Coffee break, exhibition and poster display</i>
17:00 – 18:30 Auditorium	<b>Plenary Session 2: Accelerating research, development and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine: Lessons learned from key stakeholders</b>
18:30 – 19:30	Sponsors' Symposia
18:30 – 20:00 Sala A	<b>IHF General Assembly</b> Annual meeting of the IHF General Assembly, the formal decision-making body of the International Hospital Federation. All IHF Members are invited to participate.
20:00 – 22:30 Exhibition Room (Diagonal Level)	<b>After Work Social Dinner</b> The dinner offers the perfect opportunity to cap off the day, further connect with peers and share what you've learned from the sessions. It will also provide a taste of the vibrant local culture. You can purchase tickets for € 90. <i>Dress Code: Business Casual</i>

## Wednesday, 10th November

Time & Venue	Activity
09:00 – 10:30 Auditorium	<b>Plenary Session 3: Nursing leadership in transforming healthcare during a world-wide pandemic: examples from the field</b>
10:30 – 11:00 Exhibition Area	<i>Coffee break, exhibition and poster display</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Concurrent Sessions (6)
12:30 – 13:30 Exhibition Area	<i>Lunch, exhibition and poster display</i>
13:30 – 15:00 Auditorium	<b>Plenary Session 4: Harnessing innovations to build back better: European lessons from the pandemic</b>
15:10 – 16:40	Concurrent Sessions (6)
16:40 – 17:00 Exhibition Area	<i>Coffee break, exhibition and poster display</i>
17:00 – 18:30	Concurrent Sessions (6)
18:40 – 20:00 Auditorium	<b>IHF Awards: Showcasing best practices from around the world</b>
21:00 – 22:00	<p><b>Social-cultural night at Palau de la Música Catalana</b></p> <p>We invite you to join us at Palau de la Música Catalana for a special cultural evening. Tickets can be purchased for € 20. Proceeds will be donated to Fundació La Marató de TV3. The Fundació La Marató de TV3 was created in 1996 by the Catalan Audiovisual Media Corporation with the mission of fostering and promoting biomedical research of excellence, as well as raising social awareness about the diseases dealt with in the television programme La Marató de TV3, by means of campaigns involving the public and also through publicity and educational events.</p> <p><i>Dress Code: Business Casual</i></p>

## Thursday, 11th November

Time & Venue	Activity
09:00 – 10:30 Auditorium	<b>Plenary Session 5: Humanizing technology for smart healthcare delivery: the COVID-19 impact</b>
10:30 – 11:00 Exhibition Area	<i>Coffee break, exhibition and poster display</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Concurrent Sessions (6)
12:30 – 13:45 Auditorium	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
13:45 – 14:45 Exhibition Area	<i>Lunch, exhibition and poster display</i>
15:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Hospital site visits</b></p> <p>You can sign-up to join one of the site visits offered to Congress delegates at an additional cost of € 30 (part of the proceeds will be donated to charity). You can book your slot during registration.</p>