

69th World Health Assembly – NCD-related Side Events

Date	AM/PM	Time	Session/Event Title	Event Host	Location/RSVP
Sunday 22 May	PM	16:00-18:00	NCD Alliance NGO WHA69 Pre-Briefing	NCD Alliance	Salle Mont-Blanc, Warwick Hotel, Rue de Lausanne 14, 1201 Geneva RSVP essential
Monday 23 May	PM	12:00-14:00	Insecurity and Social Determinants of Health	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the World Medical Association (WMA) and WMA Junior Doctors' Network	ICRC Humanitarium, 19 avenue de la Paix, 1202, Geneva RSVP side.event@wma.net
	PM	12:00-14:00	Health and the SDGs: Addressing Quality, Access, Accountability and Inclusion <i>Lunch served</i>	MSH, Dentons, USPC	Geneva Press Club, Route de Ferney 106 RSVP here
	PM	12:45-14:15	Ministerial Panel on Dementia (Alzheimer's and other related diseases)	Switzerland, Austria, Canada, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Germany, Japan, Republic of Korea, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Panama, United Kingdom, USA and Zambia	Room VII, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	14:00-17:45	Digital Health for Healthy Lives and Wellbeing for All: A high-level Policy Dialogue on Digital Health	WHO/ITU	Room 3, CICG Geneva, Rue de Varembe 17, 1211 Genève
	PM	16:00-17:30	Harnessing the power of civil society to act on dementia	Global Alzheimer's & Dementia Action Alliance (GADAA)members, Alzheimer's Society & ADI	International Conference Centre, Maison de la Paix (petal 6), Geneva. RSVP amy.little@alzheimers.org.uk
	PM	17:30-19:00	Access to innovation for all: Is it possible?	PATH and Medicines for Malaria	The Graduate Institute,

			<i>Followed by a reception</i>	Venture	Maison de la Paix, Chemin Eugène Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva RSVP here
	PM	17:30-19:00	Tobacco Control and Plain Packaging	Government of France and FCTC Secretariat	TBC
	PM	17:45-19:15	Accelerating National Progress on Tackling Child Obesity and Child Undernutrition in a Sustainable Way	Finland, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Kenya, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, UK, USA, Zambia, IDF, Jamie Oliver Food Foundation, Save the Children, WOF, SUN Civil Society Network, WaterAid, Concern Worldwide, Generation Nutrition, WCRFI, NCD Alliance, ONE, World Vision International	Room XXIV, UN Palais des Nations (Building E) Open to all WHA delegates; please arrive early to secure a seat
	PM	17:45-19:15	BRICS Side Event: Regional Trade Agreements and Access to Medicines	India, Brazil, China, Russian Federation and South Africa	Room XII, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	19:00-20:30	Making the Case for NCDs: Sustainable Investments, Smarter Financing (followed by a reception)	NCD Alliance	InterContinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva RSVP here
Tuesday 24 May	AM	07:45-09:00	Implementing our shared agenda on the public health dimensions of the world drug problem	Colombia, Netherlands, Switzerland, USA, Zambia	Room XII, UN Palais des Nations
	AM	8:00-10:00	Country Collaborations for NCDs – Bringing Together CSOs, Youth, and Government	NCD Child, UNICEF, American Academy of Pediatrics, International Pediatric Association	Restaurant Vieux-Bois, Avenue de la Paix 12, 1202 Geneva Contact: ncdchild@aap.org
	All Day	09:00-19:30	Digital Health for Healthy Lives and Wellbeing for All: A high-level Policy Dialogue on Digital Health	WHO/ITU	CICG Geneva, Rue de Varembe 17, 1211 Genève
	PM	12:15-13:45	Climate and Health - Taking Stock, Forging Solutions	Philippines and USA	Room XXIV, UN Palais des Nations

	PM	12:30-14:15	Technical Briefing: Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: intersectoral action	WHO	Room XII, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	17:45-18:45	Achieving affordable access to health technologies	Health Action International, Medicines for Malaria Venture, Oxfam	Room IX, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	18:00-19:30	How the United Nations Interagency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of NCDs is looking ahead to 2030 helping countries to build national NCD responses	Belize, Barbados, Jamaica, Peru, Russian Federation with Kenya, Oman and Vietnam (cosponsors tbc)	Room XXIII, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	18:00-19:30	Inter-Ministerial Roundtable: Information and Communication Technologies for Universal Health Coverage (UHC)	Costa Rica, Senegal, WHO, ITU	Room XII, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	18:00-19:30	Addressing Health Workforce Deficits and stimulating inclusive employment and economic growth: The United Nations Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth – towards achieving the SDGs	Brazil, France, Norway, South Africa	Room VIII, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	18:00-20:30	Breastfeeding in the 21st century: New evidence galvanizing investments for policies and programmes <i>Refreshments provided before and after the event</i> <i>Also to be live-streamed here</i>	South Africa, Nepal, and USA in collaboration with WHO, UNICEF, and Helen Keller International	Chateau des Penthes, Chemin de L'Imperatrice 18, 1292 Pregny-Chambésy
	PM	18:30-20:00	Universal Health Coverage and the New Health Economy	Graduate Institute Geneva	Auditorium A2, Maison de la paix, the Graduate Institute, Geneva RSVP here
	PM	18:30- 21:00	Access to Healthcare: a shared responsibility (Focus on new business models for access)	Sanofi	Restaurant Vieux-Bois, Avenue de la Paix 12, 1202 Geneva
Wednesday 25 May	AM	07:30-9:00	Realising the potential of workplaces to prevent and control NCDs: How public policy can stimulate business and governments to work together (Roundtable, invitation only)	NCD Alliance	InterContinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva
	PM	12:00-13:45	Tackling CVD through Primary Health Care: Strengthening National CVD Plans	World Heart Federation	InterContinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva

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PM	12:15-13:45	Addressing the Global Challenge of Medication Safety for Thailand Improving Patient Safety and Quality of Care	Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Oman, Poland and Sri Lanka		Room XXIII, UN Palais des Nations
PM	12:30-14:15	Technical Briefing: Global strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health	WHO		Room XII, UN Palais des Nations
PM	12:30-14:15	Towards Achieving the Physical activity Target 2025 (10x25). Are We Walking the Talk?	Thailand, Canada, Finland, Iran, Japan, Norway, South Africa, USA, ISPAH, WHO		Room VII, UN Palais des Nations
PM	14:00-16:00	Advancing the Global Health Security Agenda	No More Epidemics		InterContinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva RSVP here
PM	17:00-20:00	Partnering for Impact: Addressing the burden of noncommunicable diseases in low-income countries (followed by a reception)	Novartis Access		Ecole Hôtelière de Genève, Avenue de la Paix 12, 1201 Geneva RSVP here
PM	18:00-19:30	Working together to advance the global adolescent health agenda	Canada, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, UK, United Nations Population Fund		Room VII, UN Palais des Nations
PM	18:00-19:30	Towards the right to health: possibilities of a Framework Convention on Global Health and Harmonized Civil Society Platforms for UHC	Alliance for Health Promotion, Global Health Council, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Save the Children Fund, World Heart Federation, World Vision International		Room IX, Palais des Nations
PM	18:00-20:30	From Plan to Action: Combating Ageism to Achieve Healthy Ageing	HelpAge, WHO, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, Govts TBC		ICRC Humanitarium, 19 avenue de la Paix, 1202, Geneva RSVP here

	PM	18:30-20:00	Evidence and Action for Women's, Children's, and Adolescents' Health	PMNCH, The Lancet, WHO	Ballroom B, InterContinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva RSVP to pmnch@who.int
	PM	18:30-21:30	Addressing Health Supply Chain and Delivery Challenges: Uniting Stakeholders for Optimal Impact	GD Impact	Hotel Intercontinental, Ch. du Petit-Saconnex 7, Geneva RSVP to bpipher@gd-impact.org by 23 May
Thursday 26 May	PM	12:15-13:45	Parliaments as key partner in ensuring health for all, including women, children and adolescents	Lesotho, Inter-Parliamentary Union	Room VII, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	17:45-19:15	Are we making the right investments for optimal Cancer Control? A global dialogue	Malaysia, Honduras, India, Jordan, Korea, Kuwait, Peru, Zambia, WHO Dept Management of NCDs Disability Violence and Injury Prevention, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO), Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance (WHPCA), International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) and the International Society of Radiology (ISR)	Room VIII ,UN Palais des Nations
	PM	17:45-19:15	Ending Childhood Obesity: Securing the Future of our Children	Ghana, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Zambia	Room XII, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	17:45-19:15	Are we making the right investments for optimal cancer control? A Global Dialogue	Malaysia, Honduras, India, Jordan, Korea, Kuwait, Peru, Zambia, UICC, WHO	Room VIII, Palais des Nations
	PM	18:00-19:30	Informed decision making for UHC	Cochrane Collaboration and Health Technology Assessment International	Room IX, UN Palais des Nations

	PM	18:00-19:30	Alcohol Marketing in the Digital World	Estonia and Vietnam with Botswana, Ecuador, Sri Lanka, Global Alcohol Policy Alliance	Room XXII, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	18:00-19:40	WHO Psoriasis Resolution: A Strong Wind of Change	IFPA RSVP here	Amsterdam-London Room, Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Geneva
	PM	18:30-20:00	Global Dialogue for Citizen-led Accountability for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health	Bangladesh, Sweden, Zambia, PMNCH, World Vision, IPPF, Save the Children, White Ribbon Alliance RSVP here	Save the Children Office, Rue de Varembe 1, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland
Friday 27 May	PM	12:15-13:45	Healthy Ageing: innovative approaches to promote health across the life-course	Australia, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Thailand and USA	Room IX, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	12:30-14:00	Progress towards Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development	Nepal, Nigeria, Zambia and Zimbabwe	Room VII, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	12:30-14:15	Technical Briefing: Migration and Health	WHO	Room XII, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	18:00-19:30	Reducing 7 million deaths from Air pollution: implementing WHA68.8 (2015) through actions at country, city and household level	Norway, Zambia	Room VIII, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	18:00-19:30	G7 activities for HSS and UHC	Germany and Japan	Room XII, UN Palais des Nations
	PM	18:00-19:30	Service, Measurement, Accountability and Response for attainment of health SDGs: Leveraging benefits of space science, geospatial data and eHealth	Organized by Bangladesh and Liberia	Room IX, UN Palais des Nations