

# 2024 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



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2024 GHF Conference



May 27-29

**HEALTH,  
A COMMON GOOD!**

## ABOUT THE GENEVA HEALTH FORUM

Established in 2006 by the University Hospitals of Geneva (HUG) and the University of Geneva (UNIGE), the Geneva Health Forum (GHF) is a Swiss not-for-profit initiative that brings together a diverse range of stakeholders to discuss and address global health challenges. It serves as a neutral platform for dialogue and collaboration among policymakers, representatives from academia, civil society, and the private sector.

Its core mission is to facilitate a constructive dialogue among these global health actors, which, in turn,

contributes to the improvement of health policies and access to care worldwide.

With strong collaborations established alongside key pillars of the International Community in Geneva, the Geneva Health Forum supports the vision of:

**A world where health is a human right and access to health a reality for every human being**



### Three thematic areas

- 1 Health and environment
- 2 Health equity
- 3 Digital health

### Three main objectives

- 1 Giving increased visibility to field actors in global health
- 2 Facilitating networking, the exchange of experiences, and collaboration within the Geneva health hub and beyond
- 3 Promoting the development of cross-cutting solutions and facilitating the launch of new initiatives

## GENEVA, THE INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL OF GLOBAL HEALTH

Geneva is recognized today as the international capital of health. Not only does it provide the seat of the **World Health Organization (WHO)**, but the city and canton also host more than 300 governmental and non-governmental organizations active in the public health sector.

Each year in May, the **World Health Assembly (WHA)** brings together the health ministers of the 194 member states to discuss and make decisions on various aspects of global health policy, including setting priorities, adopting resolutions, and approving budgets. The WHA addresses a wide range of global health issues, including infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, health systems strengthening, emergency response, and access to healthcare.



# THE GENEVA HEALTH FORUM, A FUNDAMENTAL GATHERING FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

## GHF Conference 2024

From May 27 to 29, 2024, the Geneva Health Forum (GHF) Conference took place alongside the World Health Assembly (WHA). While the WHA gathered political leaders, the GHF Conference provided a unique platform to convey the perspectives of scientists, medical practitioners, and field actors on the main challenges and opportunities for global health.

For the past 18 years, the GHF Conference has distinguished itself in the global health landscape through its commitment to:



### Amplify Voices from the Field:

The GHF brings together diverse yet complementary perspectives from the scientific community, field actors, and civil society. By carrying these voices, it draws upon the invaluable experiences of frontline healthcare workers and on-the-ground projects, effectively integrating research, science-based knowledge, and practical field experience.



### Create a Neutral Forum for Debate:

The GHF Conference has always been dedicated to impartiality, providing a neutral space for informed and constructive dialogue.



### Foster Multisectoral Collaboration:

Facilitating dialogue and collaboration among diverse global health stakeholders, spanning the political, academic, private sector, and civil society spheres.



## GHF Audience

The Geneva Health Forum brings together a multisectoral and global audience including high level representatives from the following sectors:

Premier academic institutions

International organizations

Permanent missions to the UN

Field actors

Public institutions

Hospitals

Associations, foundations and NGOs

Leading multinational companies

Innovative startups

Global health media

# HIGHLIGHTS - KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

2024 GHF Conference: 10<sup>th</sup> Edition

## Theme:

“HEALTH, A COMMON GOOD!”

## Objective:

To provide an effective platform conveying the perspectives of scientists, medical practitioners, and field actors on the main challenges and opportunities for global health.



## Main location:

Campus Biotech,  
Geneva (Switzerland)



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## Three thematic days



Day 1 (Monday, May 27):

**HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT - TIME FOR SOLUTIONS**



Day 2 (Tuesday, May 28):

**MIGRATION, HEALTH AND EQUITY**



Day 3 (Wednesday, May 29):

**TOWARDS THE ELIMINATION OF MALARIA**



## A rich and dynamic platform



### 31 sessions

- Plenary sessions
- Discussion panels
- Sponsored satellite symposia
- Current challenge sessions
- Presentations from the field



### 4 side events



### 5 Research Awards (Poster, Science Speed talks, Grand Jet d'Or)

- Grand Jet d'Or de Genève
- 2 Jets d'Or awards for the Best Scientific Posters
- Science Speed Talks (PhD students presenting their thesis in 3mn)
- Clinical Research Award on Neglected Tropical Diseases



### 4 Art Exhibitions

- 1 “Brushstrokes for a Healthy Environment” - Global Alliance On Health And Pollution (GAHP)
- 2 “Climate change: Mozambique on the frontline” - Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
- 3 “PPH stories - Capturing the Impact of Post-Partum Haemorrhage” - Concept Foundation
- 4 “Portraits of Research: Community engagement on the frontline of vaccine delivery” - UK Humanitarian Innovation Hub, Geneva Center of Humanitarian Studies



## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EDITION!

 **1700+**  
participants  
from **87** countries



**213** speakers  


- from **36** countries
- representing **134** organizations

 **471**  
abstracts submitted





**192**   
scientific posters presented



 **49** international organizations, NGOs, and academic institutions involved in building the program

 **Lancet Migration**  
Global collaboration to advance migration health

 Selected to host the Launch of a special series of The Lancet (May 28): “Addressing migration and health inequity in Europe”

 Conference Closing Day (Wednesday, May 29): **Illumination of Geneva’s emblematic Jet d’Eau** dressed in Geneva Health Forum’s colours, courtesy of the City of Geneva!



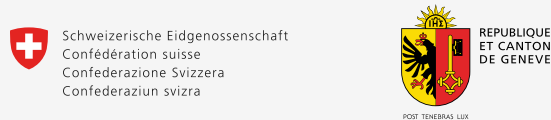
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