The WHS 2023 USA DC will continue the momentum from the WHS 2022, where the overarching theme was “Making the Choice for Health.” To continue and deepen these discussions, as well as build a foundation for the 2023 World Health Summit in Berlin, the WHS 2023 USA DC agenda will address topics that will promote stronger linkages between research, policy and practice and stimulate effective solutions to health challenges.

In addition, the programs includes special pre-sessions on young professionals in global health and rules of engagement for private sector. During these discussions of ways in which global health practitioners can work across sectors to develop comprehensive and innovative solutions, the M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers, Universities, and National Academies will continue to serve as the academic backbone and think tank for the WHS.

**Current Program**

**Registration**  
8:00 - 9:00 AM

**Parallel Pre-Sessions**  
9:00 - 10:30 AM
- Special Mini-Summit: Emerging Leaders in a Globalized World
- Workshop: Private Sector and Commercial Determinants of Health: Rules of Engagement
- Special Meeting: The Transatlantic Alliance and Health
- Joint Session with AAHCl: Leadership at the Academic Health Center

Coffee and Networking  10:30 - 11:00 AM

**Welcome and Opening Ceremony**  
11:00 – 11:30 AM

**Plenary:** Global Health in a Political World  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch and Networking  1:00 – 2:00 PM

**Parallel Panel Discussions**  
2:00 - 3:30 PM
- Climate Change, Pandemics & Social Determinants of Health
- Confronting the Burden of NCDs: A Universal Health Coverage Challenge
- Gender and Power: Equity at Work
- Joint Session with AAHCl: The Role of Academic Health Centers to Improve Public Health Outcomes in Local Communities

Coffee and Networking  3:30 - 4:00 PM

**Parallel Panel Discussions**  
4:00 - 5:30 PM
- Racism in Global Health: Difficult Conversations
- Technology for Global Health: Harnessing Innovations with Equity
- Sustainable Giving for Global Health: Strategic Pathways
- Joint Session with AAHCl: Migration and the Health Workforce - Shortages, Emigration, and Regional Impact