The Geneva Health Forum, created in 2006, is one of the most important conferences of Global Health. Every two years the GHF brings together Swiss and International participants from all sectors. The complexity of Global Health challenges requires a multi-sectoral approach and the GHF offers a unique opportunity for dialogue between field practitioners, academics and professionals from public and private sector, international and non-governmental organisations.

The overall goal of the Geneva Health Forum is to promote innovative practices that improve care access, especially in resource-poor settings. To achieve this goal, the Geneva Health Forum aims to:

- give visibility to innovative field experiences;
- establish a critical and constructive dialogue and promote collaborations between global health actors from different sectors including practitioners, academics, policy makers, civil society and the private sector;
- promote interaction between actions in the field and health policy development (linking policy and practice). This applies both to guiding policies through best practices and to facilitating policy diffusion at the field level.

Geneva is the Global Health Capital, with a unique network of parties active in global health. It’s the headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) but also it hosts a large number of international governmental and non-governmental organizations active in the field of public health. With the presence of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the International Office for Migration, the Human Rights Council and the main NGOs active in the field, Geneva is an essential place for the promotion and the protection of human rights and humanitarian action.
We must adapt our practices to improve access to health care in a changing world

Implementing new practices based on continuous learning

Learning from our practices

New needs
Epidemiological transition with the increased importance of noncommunicable diseases, globalization of displacement, aging populations, emerging pathogen, urbanization, etc.

New actors
The roles of actors change (multidisciplinary team, task sharing, task shifting, etc.).
New actors are coming (GAFA, mobile operator, data manager, patients, care taker, etc.)

New tools
Internet, 4G, big data, artificial intelligence, GIS, Mobile Apps, Service Directories, telemedicine, satellites, etc.
GHF 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

80 countries

1,800 expected participants

100 innovations in Global Health Lab

6 reasons to attend
1. Discover innovative practices in Global Health
2. Keep up to date with the most important Global Health challenges
3. Promote your values, activities, solutions and products
4. Advocate your ideas with key players in Global Health by direct contact
5. Expand your network with a significant number of researchers and institutions worldwide
6. Initiate collaborations

Who should attend?
Field actors  Academics  Private sector  Policy makers