

Rethinking Healthcare: The Role of University Hospitals in Leading Prevention and Digital Transformation

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11:00–12:30 CET

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Symposium

This symposium examines systemic barriers and enabling conditions for change — addressing financing, organisational models, cross-sectoral coordination, digital transformation and health equity.

With an opening keynote from WHO, two complementary blueprints from two of Europe's largest and most influential university hospitals, and evidence reviews from the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies we will explore how hospitals can move beyond traditional acute-care models.

Organised by

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- Charité — Universitätsmedizin Berlin
- Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm

Programme

11:00–11:05: Welcome and framing (Oliver Gröne, HPH Secretariat)

11:05–11:15: Opening keynote: WHO priorities and health-system resilience (Tomas Zapata — World Health Organization)

11:15–11:25: Charité: a blueprint for prevention-oriented university medicine (Antonia Bauer — Charité, Berlin)

11:25–11:35: Karolinska: sustainable models for digital care and hospital-at-home (Anna Sahlström — Karolinska University Hospital)

11:35–11:50: Evidence review and comparative learning (Anna Julia Winkelmann & Kate Polin — European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies)

11:50–12:25: Moderated panel discussion and Q&A (Charité · Karolinska · WHO · European Observatory)

12:25–12:30: Wrap-up and key messages (Oliver Gröne / Mafaten Chaouali – WHO)

Join us to explore what it takes to transform the largest hospitals in Europe into engines of prevention, equity and digital innovation.