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Inaugural Global Health Initiatives Summit

University of Malta, Msida campus

July 31st - August 1st

Theme: "Harnessing Data and Multilateral Collaborations to Advance Population Health"

Day 1: Scientific Presentations, Panel Discussions, and Networking

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Registration & Welcome Breakfast
 - 9:00 AM - 9:20 AM: Opening Remarks & Summit Overview
 - 9:20 AM - 9:45 AM: Keynote Address I (Multilateral Collaborations in Global Health)
 - 9:45 AM - 10:05 AM: Coffee Break
 - 10:05 AM - 10:30 AM: Keynote Address II (Global Public Health Policy)
 - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: Panel I (Data Innovations in Global Health)
 - 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Panel II (Addressing Care Needs and Data Gaps)
 - 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: Independent Lunch Break
 - 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Panel III (Addressing Syndemics and Determinants of Health)
 - 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM: Coffee Break
 - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM: Consensus Building Exercise I (Setting a Research Agenda)
 - 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM: Closing Remarks & Announcements
 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Informal Dinner & Networking Reception
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Day 2: Research Priorities, Funders, and Presentations

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Breakfast & Networking
- 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM: Panel IV (Presentation from UCF trainees)
- 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM: Panel V (Presentation from UMalta trainees)
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM: Coffee Break
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Panel VI (Approaching Global Health Research Funders)
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Presentation (Results of Consensus-Building Exercise)
- 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Closing Remarks & Next Steps
- 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Farewell Reception (Malta Marriott Hotel)



Day 1: Scientific Presentations, Panel Discussions, and Networking

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Registration & Welcome Breakfast

- **Location:** Main Hall or Registration Desk
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9:00 AM - 9:20 AM | Opening Session & Summit Overview

- **Location:** Central Auditorium, Main Hospital Bldg
 - **Speakers:** Organizing Committee (Drs. Elena Cyrus and Neville Calleja)
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9:20 AM - 9:45 AM | Keynote Address I: "The Role of Data and Multilateral Collaborations in Shaping Global Health"

- **Location:** Central Auditorium, Main Hospital Bldg
 - **Speaker:** Mr. Martin Seychell, Deputy Director-General DG INTPA, European Commission
 - **Q&A Session:** 5 minutes of audience interaction
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9:45 AM - 10:05 AM | Morning Coffee Break

- **Location:** Networking Lounge / Foyer
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10:05 AM - 10:30 AM | Keynote Address II: "Considerations of Global Public Health and Policy: Challenges and Opportunities"

- **Location:** Central Auditorium, Main Hospital Bldg
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Natasha Azzopardi-Muscat, WHO Euro Director for Country Health Policies and Systems
 - **Q&A Session:** 5 minutes of audience interaction
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10:30 AM – 11:30AM | Session 1: Panel I – "Biotech and Data Innovations in Global Health"

- **Location:** Central Auditorium, Main Hospital Bldg



- **Speakers:** Drs. Kristopher Fennie, Yan Wang, Pohl Milon, Segundo Ramos Leon
- **Format:** 4 brief presentations followed by moderated Q&A (10 minutes each, plus 5 minutes each for Q&A).
- **Moderator:** Dr. Neville Calleja

11:30AM – 12:30PM | Session 2: Panel II – “Addressing Care Needs and Evidence Gaps in Global Populations”

- **Location:** Central Auditorium, Main Hospital Bldg
- **Speakers:** Drs. Jerome Galea, Cristina Micallef, Lunthita Duthely, Tanya Melillo
- **Format:** 4 brief presentations (10 minutes each, plus 5 minutes each for Q&A)
- **Moderator:** Dr. Samantha Hill

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | Independent Lunch

- **Location:** UMalta Campus Hub

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Session 3: Panel Discussion III – “Addressing Syndemic Factors Via Social and Structural Determinants of Health”

- **Location:** Central Auditorium, Main Hospital Bldg
- **Speakers:** Drs. Antonio Morgan-Lopez, Russell Brewer, Nolan Kline, Omar Martinez
- **Format:** 4 brief presentations followed by moderated Q&A (10 minutes each, plus 5 minutes each for Q&A).
- **Moderator:** Dr. Typhanye Dyer

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Afternoon Coffee Break

- **Location:** Breezeway/Networking Area

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Session 4: Consensus-Building Exercise I – “Setting an Agenda for Leveraging Data and Research in Global Health”

- **Location:** Central Auditorium, Main Hospital Bldg



- **Format:** Overview of the rationale for consensus building exercise and overall themes from Day 1 speakers, followed by individual and group brainstorming on research priorities and potential collaborations among attendees with all attendees
- **Moderators:** Drs. Allysha Maragh-Bass, Elena Cyrus

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM | Closing Remarks for Day 1

- **Location:** Central Auditorium, Main Hospital Bldg
- **Speaker:** Dr. Jean Calleja

Day 2: Research Priorities, Target Funders, and Presentations

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Breakfast & Networking

- **Location:** Breezeway/Networking Area

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM | Session 5: Panel IV: "Identifying Global Health Research Priorities Through Data: Presentation with UCF Students"

- **Location:** Central Auditorium, Main Hospital Bldg
- **Speakers:** Taylor Aldeghi, Riley Nguyen, Meltem Tutar
- **Format:** 3 brief presentations followed by moderated Q&A with Drs. Cyrus and Calleja (10 minutes each, plus 5 minutes each for Q&A).
- **Moderator:** Dr. Donte Boyd

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM | Session 6: Panel V: "Identifying Global Health Research Priorities Through Data: Panel with UMalta Trainees"

- **Location:** Central Auditorium, Main Hospital Bldg
- **Format:** 3 brief presentations followed by moderated Q&A with Drs. Cyrus and Calleja (10 minutes each, plus 5 minutes each for Q&A).
- **Moderator:** Dr. Donte Boyd



10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | Morning Coffee Break

- **Location:** Breezeway/Networking Area

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Session 7: Panel VI: "Targeting Funders for Global Health Research: Approaching Multilateral Funding Bodies"

- **Location:** Central Auditorium, Main Hospital Bldg
- **Panelists:** Drs. Jerome Galea, Pohl Milon, Kristopher Fennie, Elena Cyrus
- **Format:** Moderated panel on how to identify and approach funders for global health research with priorities in addressing data gaps and evolving biotech needs
- **Moderator:** Dr. Allysha Maragh-Bass

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Session 8: Presentation of Consensus Outcomes: Research Agenda and Alignment to Funders' Priorities

- **Location:** Central Auditorium, Main Hospital Bldg
- **Format:** Presentation of the consolidated research agenda and funding strategies developed during the panels.
- **Moderators:** Drs. Allysha Maragh-Bass, Elena Cyrus

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM | Closing Remarks & Final Reflections

- **Location:** Central Auditorium, Main Hospital Bldg
- **Speakers:** Drs. Elena Cyrus, Neville Calleja, and Jean Calleja

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Farewell Reception at the Malta Marriott Hotel

- **Location:** Malta Marriott Hotel

Thank you for your attendance and contributions!