

2021 IHFBARCELONA

44th World Hospital Congress

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Post-Event Report



About the Congress

The World Hospital Congress is an annual forum that brings together leaders and decision-makers of hospitals, health services, and healthcare organizations for multidisciplinary exchange of knowledge, expertise and experiences and dialogue on best practices in leadership, management and service delivery.

It is a one-stop shop for the healthcare executives and professional seeking the opportunity to engage in a 360-degree learning and knowledge-sharing experience among peers.

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People on board: Transforming healthcare by blending agility, responsiveness, and resilience

The 44th World Hospital Congress, the first hybrid Congress of the IHF, was co-hosted by La Unió Catalana d'Hospitals (Catalan Hospital, Health and Social Services Association) on 9-11 November 2021 in Barcelona with the overarching theme "People on board: Transforming healthcare by blending agility, responsiveness, and resilience". It was a success with around 1500 participants from 74 countries joining the discussions. More than 300 speakers shared their insights, expertise, and experiences across 70+ sessions and panel discussions. There were also more than 200 posters featured that showcased good practices and innovations from around the world. In addition, 50 outstanding projects and programmes were recognized during the IHF Awards ceremony. In-person attendees enjoyed opportunities to interact again face-to-face with peers during the breaks and social events such as the Welcome Reception, After Work Social Dinner at Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, and Solidarity Concert at Palau de la Música Catalana. There were also hospital visits to Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Hospital Clínic de Barcelona, and Hospital Sant Joan de Déu.



Congress Organizers



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The International Hospital Federation (IHF) is an international not-for-profit, non-governmental membership organization. Its members are worldwide hospitals and healthcare organizations having a distinct relationship with the provision of healthcare. It provides them with a platform for the exchange of knowledge and strategic experience as well as opportunities for international collaborations with different actors in the health sector.

Established in 1929 after the first International Hospital Congress in Atlantic City, USA as the International Hospital Association, it was re-named after the Second World War in 1947. With its Headquarters in Geneva, the IHF is constituted under the Civil Code of Switzerland. The IHF recognizes the essential role of hospitals and health care organizations in providing health care, supporting health services and offering education.

Its role is to help hospitals work towards improving the level of the services they deliver to the population with the primary goal of improving the health of society.



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La Unió Catalana d'Hospitals is a membership association of health and social care services providers, gathering more than 100 healthcare organizations, integrating mostly health providers of the public Catalan healthcare system, but also private healthcare organizations. It was created in 1975 as a healthcare providers' association, to work together and promote a quality healthcare and social model to benefit the Catalan society. Its key strategic areas are the defense of its members' legitimate interests, and strengthening the Catalan healthcare and social model.

As a health and social services providers association, La Unió defends a public healthcare system, build with the contribution of civil society, on the basis of an autonomous management of the health providers, a strict ethical performance, and promoting excellence in healthcare management through professionalization and supporting innovation for its members.

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Event Highlights



300+

SPEAKERS

70+

**SESSIONS
AND PANEL
DISCUSSIONS**

≈ 1500

ATTENDEES

71

**COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED**

220+

POSTERS

50

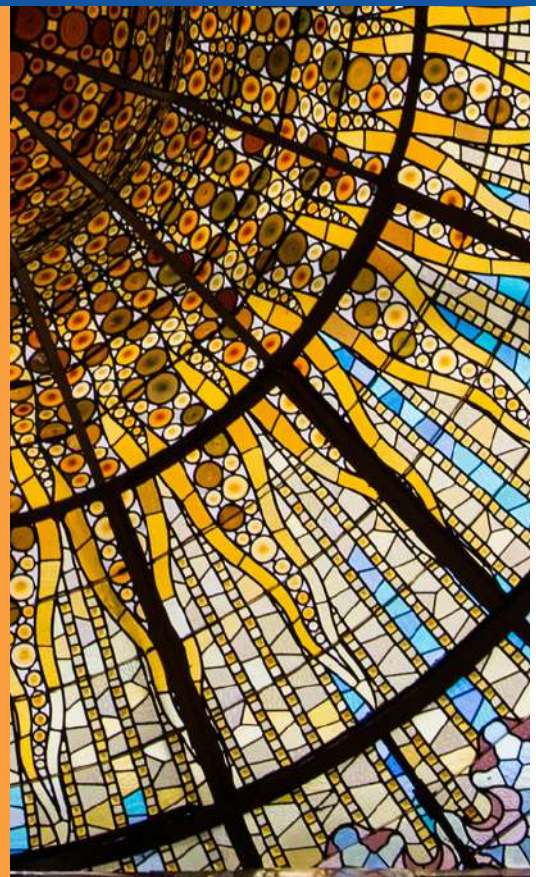
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80+

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**HOSPITAL
VISITS**



Scientific Sessions

In four jam-packed days, attendees learned from more than 300 global experts about healthcare transformations in over 70 sessions.



Keynote Address

Dr. Hans Kluge,
Regional Director for Europe
at the World Health Organization (WHO)



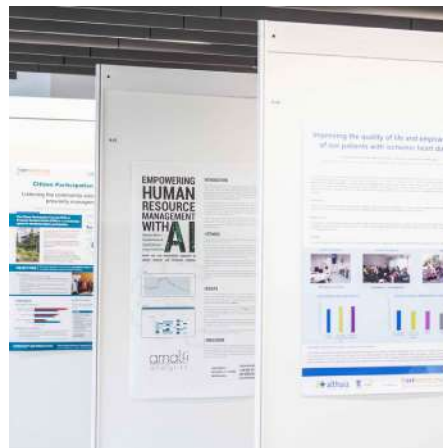
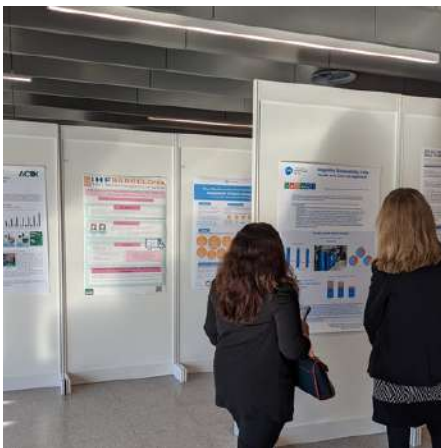
Ceremonial Handover

(from Barcelona to Dubai)

On this photo: Enric Mangas and Roser Fernández President and the CEO of La Unió Catalana d'Hospitals, H.E. Awadh Seghayer Al Ketbi, Director General of the Dubai Health Authority, H.E. Majid Hassan Mohamed Al Suwaidi, Ambassador of the UAE to the Kingdom of Spain and H.E. Dr. Yousef Mohammad Al Serkal, Director General of Emirates Health Services

Awards Ceremony

50 hospitals and health service providers were recognized at a special awarding ceremony on 10 November 2021 for their outstanding projects, programmes, and services.



Poster Display

Over 220 posters showcasing the good practices and innovations of healthcare organizations were displayed at the Congress venue.



Invitational Events



YEL young executive leaders



Women in Leadership Forum



ALC association leaders circle

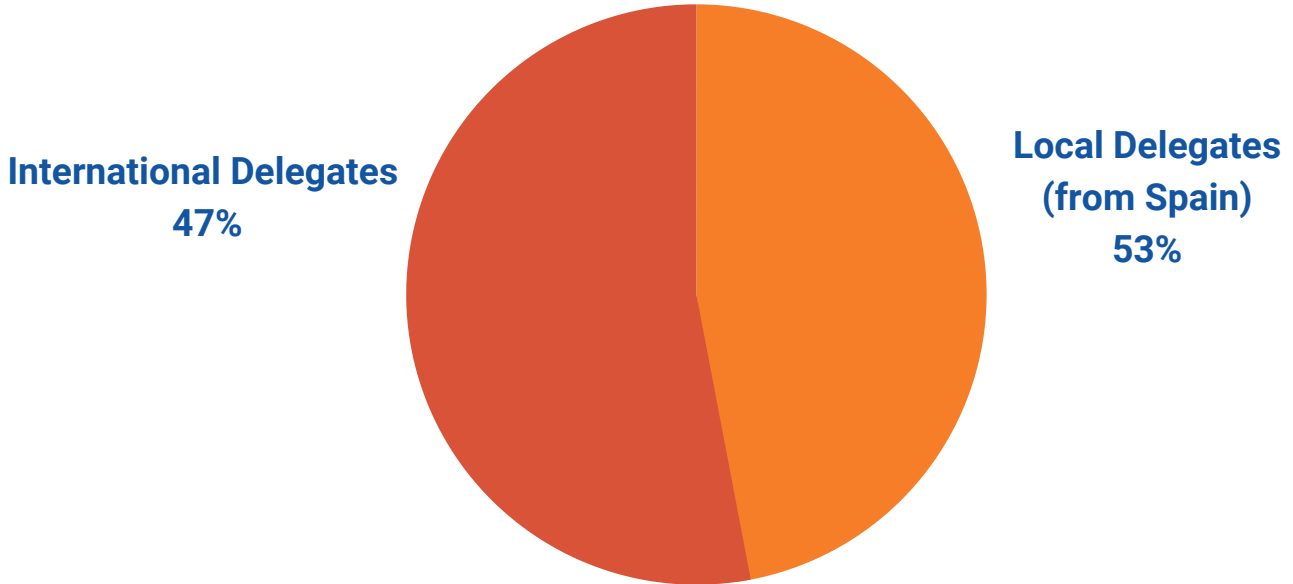


INTERNATIONAL GENEVA in Barcelona

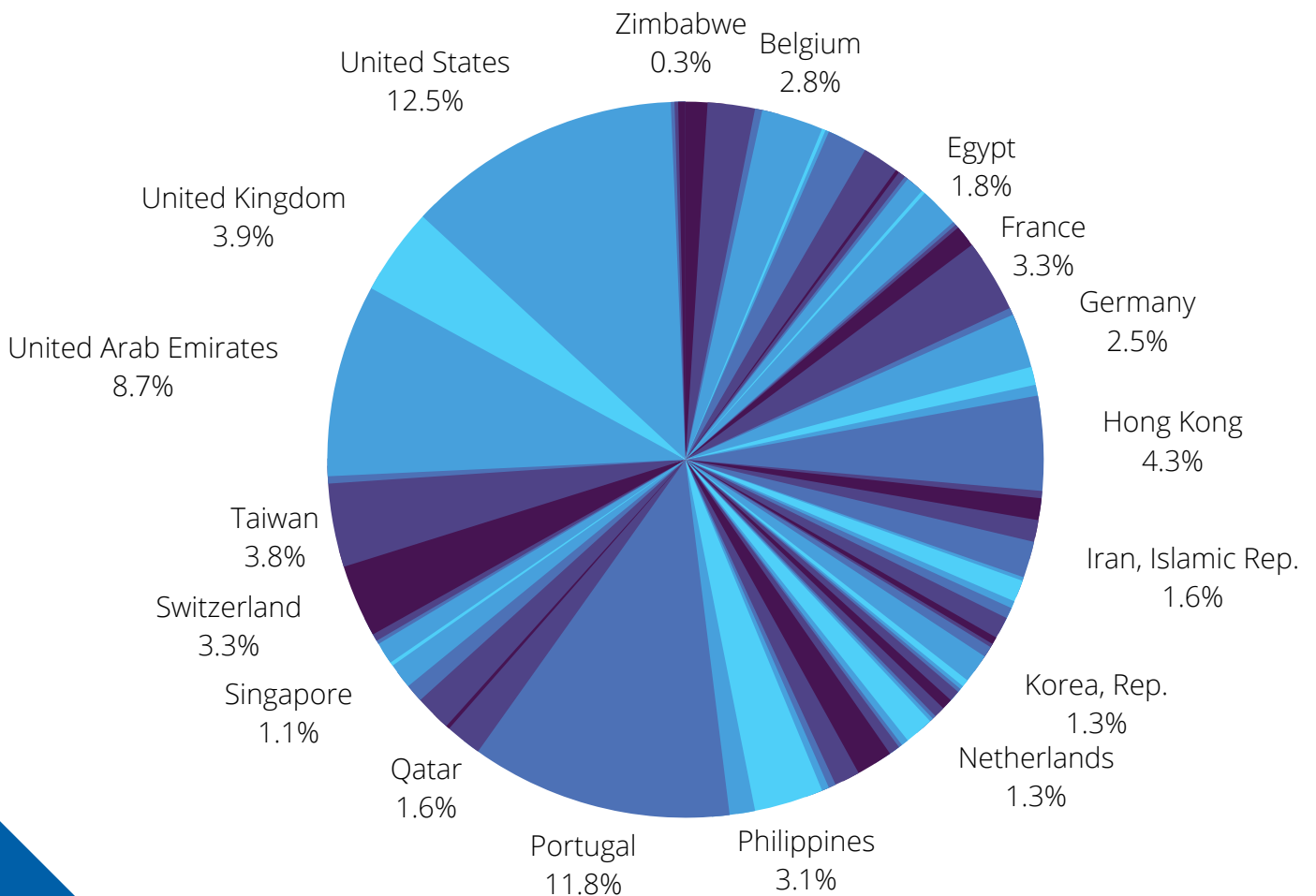


Attendee Demographics

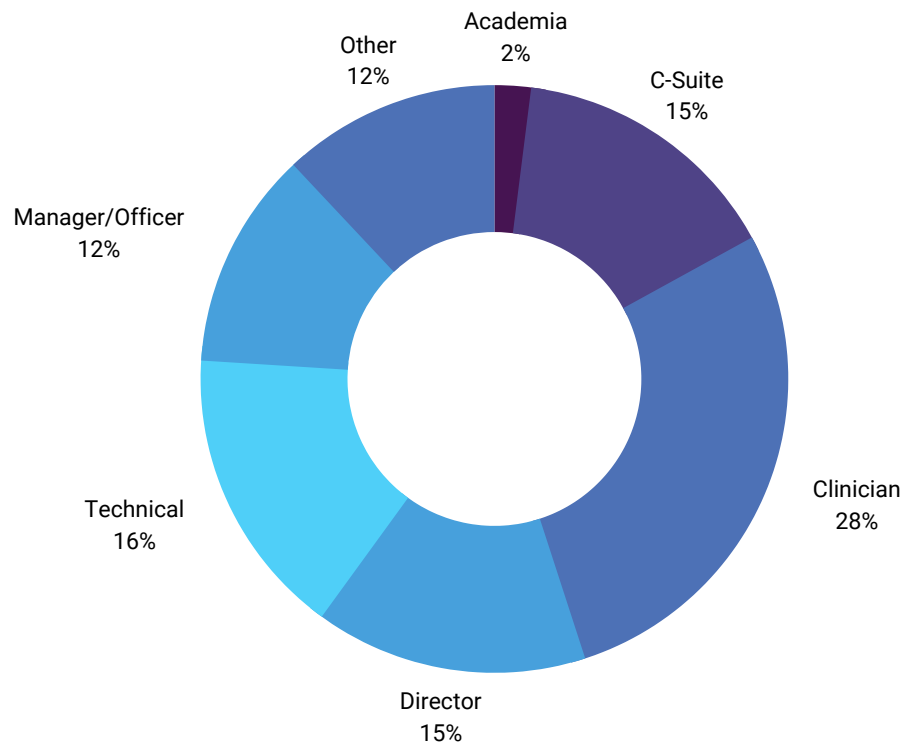
Around 1,500 delegates representing 71 countries/territories attended the Congress.



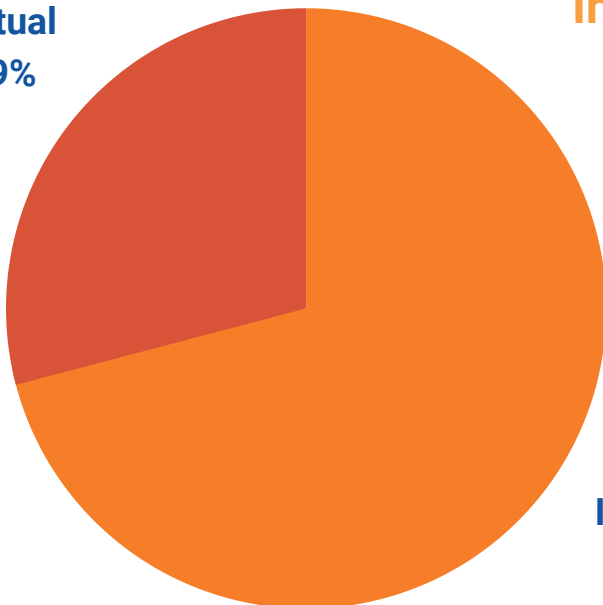
Country/territory breakdown of international delegates



Profession type breakdown



Virtual
29%



In-person versus virtual attendance

The top 5 countries where virtual registrations were from are Spain, United States, UAE, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

In-person
71%

Social Events

Welcome Reception



After Work Social Dinner at Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya

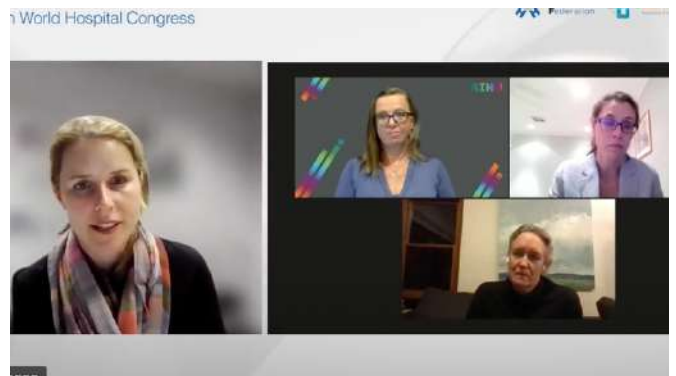


Solidarity Concert at Palau de la Música Catalana



Hybrid Experience

Speakers who were unable to travel to Barcelona joined their sessions via teleconferencing and presented to the audience either live or through pre-recorded video. Discussions and networking between in-person and virtual attendees were also made possible through the event's online platform and mobile app.



Exhibition



44th World Hospital Congress closes

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Hospital Leaders Look to Build Resilience at the 44th World Hospital Congress

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NOVEMBER 15, 2021

The 44th World Hospital Congress (WHC) came to an upbeat close last week in Barcelona (Spain), a year later than originally planned due to the Covid-19 pandemic. During the event public health leaders and hospital CEOs in Europe and North America exchanged ideas on how organisations can prepare for the next global pandemic, alongside building more resilient healthcare systems.

For the first time, the event was fully hybrid, facilitating the participation of more than 1,200 in-person and 300 online delegates from over 70 countries. For four days, leaders and decision-makers in the healthcare community shared knowledge and good practices, exchanged new ideas and innovations, and networked with other senior executives.

44th World Hospital Congress Kicks Off with Healthcare Leaders Coming Together for Four-Day Event

By Hospimedica International staff writers

Posted on 09 Nov 2021



The 44th World Hospital Congress (WHC) organized by the International Hospital Federation (IHF; Geneva, Switzerland) kicked off in Barcelona, Spain, a year later than originally planned due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Image: First day at 44th World Hospital Congress (Photo courtesy of The International Hospital Federation)

The WHC is a unique global forum connecting leaders and decision-makers of hospitals, health services, and healthcare organizations to share knowledge and good practices, exchange new ideas and innovations, and network with other senior executives from across the international healthcare community. The WHC is the premier event in the IHF calendar and their organizing partner and host for the 44th WHC is La Unió Catalana d'Hospitals (UCH). For the first time, the WHC is fully hybrid, facilitating the participation of more than 1,200 delegates from over 70 countries in the entire program whether they attend in-person and virtually over a period of four days from 8-11 November.

The theme for this 44th WHC is "People on board: Transforming healthcare by blending agility, responsiveness, and resilience". For four days, leaders and decision-makers in the healthcare community will share knowledge and good

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El Congreso Mundial de Hospitales formará un comité centrado en sostenibilidad y salud



De izquierda a derecha, la secretaria de la IHF, Muna Tahiri; el presidente de la IHF, Risto Matzner; el



Barcelona acoge el Congreso Mundial de Hospitales

Más de 1.500 profesionales se darán cita en la capital catalana para abordar el impacto de la pandemia



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Más de 1.500 profesionales se darán cita en Barcelona esta próxima semana en el 44 Congreso Mundial de Hospitales, que abordará la transformación de los sistema de salud después del impacto de la pandemia de la covid en todo el mundo.

La Federación Internacional de Hospitales (IHF, sigas en inglés) y la Unió Catalana d'Hospitals organizan este foro mundial con el lema "transformar la atención médica combinando agilidad, capacidad de respuesta y resiliencia".

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