

Through this program, **IHF Members** get the chance to have the voice of their hospitals, region or country represented during impactful international conversations and shared with the broader healthcare community. Through the [IHF Young Executive Leaders program](#), participants will build sustainable relationships and expand their professional network. As a group, they will discuss current trends, challenges and opportunities for the young healthcare leaders of today, creating an environment for vibrant and exciting dialogue.

THEME AND STRUCTURE

Throughout 2021, the selected Young Executive Leaders (YELs) will share experience and work together on topics related to the [2021 World Hospital Congress](#) (WHC). The program ends in November at the WHC, to be held 8-11 November 2021 in Barcelona, after which they will join the growing YEL Alumni.

This year's WHC's overarching theme is "People on board, transforming healthcare. Blending agility, responsiveness, resilience", including three sub-themes:

- I. Digital and technology driven transformations;
- II. Towards an integrated concept of health and care services model: value driven transformation;
- III. People at the centre of healthcare system transformations.

The selected topics are a vehicle rather than an objective *per se*. Through this program, IHF seeks to connect young leaders across the world, broadcast the younger generation's perspectives on global challenges, and build sustainable relationships.

The program is divided into four phases:

- I. Online group meetings dedicated to relationship-building and networking
- II. Selection of the working topics and division into subgroups
- III. Online meetings, chatting, and posting on the YEL Blog
- IV. At the WHC: one-day workshop with the other YELs; host a session; join the YEL Alumni

BENEFITS AND OUTCOMES INCLUDE:

- Join a dynamic and friendly group and contribute to your self- and professional- development;
- Get international visibility and create an international network;
- Participate in a highly professional and interdisciplinary dialogue about various healthcare topics;
- Disseminate the work resulting from your discussions through the IHF community and beyond;
- Learn from experts through exclusive online masterclasses;
- Get a free registration to the World Hospital Congress to be held 8-11 November 2021 in Barcelona, Spain;
- Host a session with an international audience at the World Hospital Congress;
- Join the YEL Alumni and enjoy its benefits;

MODALITIES

Each participant must commit to actively participate to a minimum of two meetings per month, and expects to dedicate at least two hours per week (in average) to prepare the content of the meetings and of the blogs.

The IHF Secretariat will facilitate the exchanges by providing online tools enabling virtual meetings. Even though the Secretariat will generate the overall timeline, the group will have to self-manage the organization of their meetings and workplan through the creation of a steering committee.

The Steering Committee

At least 2 people per subgroup will be part of a steering committee. Within their working group, the members of the steering committee will supervise the organization of group meetings and of their blogs publication. The members of the steering committees will also meet outside of their working group meetings for overall coordination.

NOTICE TO THE EMPLOYER – REGARDING THE YEL'S PARTICIPATION TO THE IHF WHC

After meeting face-to-face during a one-day workshop, YELs will host a session in front of senior healthcare leaders to present their experience and results. This is considered as an important continuous professional development step, and employers should recognize this by allowing the YELs to participate to the Congress as part of their professional training.

The IHF will offer complementary registration to the IHF World Hospital Congress. It is expected that the travel expenses for the YEL's participation to the Congress will be covered by the applicant's employer. The applicant will be responsible for his/her own accommodation and for any required visa applications.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Young Executive Leaders wishing to join the IHF YEL initiative are invited to submit their application by email to ihf.secretariat@ihf-fih.org. You will find more information about the application process [here](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

Open for application: 9 December 2020

Application deadline: 8 February 2021

Notification to accepted/rejected applicants: 1st March 2021

First group meeting: mid-March

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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