

Future Health – A Global Initiative by Abu Dhabi

Media Fact Sheet

About Future Health – A Global Initiative by Abu Dhabi

Future Health – A Global Initiative by Abu Dhabi is a platform for global collaboration and transformative health innovation, held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council. Bringing together researchers, policy makers, healthcare specialists, investors, and entrepreneurs from across disciplines and geographies, it seeks to redefine what good health can look like for future generations to come, no matter where in the world you are.

Future Health is anchored around four impact areas: longevity and precision medicine, health systems resilience and sustainability, digital health and AI, and investment in life sciences.

2026 Theme – ‘To Sense is to Predict’

The 2026 theme for Future Health – A Global Initiative by Abu Dhabi is ‘To Sense is to Predict’, reflecting how health systems worldwide can anticipate risk and respond to emerging health challenges, moving towards a health ecosystem that predicts changes and risks early, and supports personalised actions to reduce the burden of disease.

‘To Sense is to Predict’ reflects a fundamental shift in how we approach health, moving away from reactive models of care to approaches grounded in early awareness, continuous sensing, and integrated data. It frames health protection as a proactive process, where risks are identified and addressed before they escalate, to support longer, healthier lives for people everywhere.

Future Health – Impact areas

Future Health will advance a year-round program across four interconnected impact areas:

- **Longevity and Precision Medicine:** Advancing personalised approaches to health by harnessing advanced diagnostics, data analytics and emerging medical technologies to address health challenges with unprecedented accuracy and support longer, healthier lives.
- **Digital Health & AI:** Leveraging data-driven insights, predictive analytics and intelligent technologies to empower clinicians, policymakers, and individuals, making care more proactive, tailored, and accessible.
- **Health System Resilience & Sustainability:** Strengthening health systems to maintain equity, withstand disruption, and deliver continuous, high-quality care in the face of evolving health and environmental challenges.
- **Investment in Life Sciences:** Accelerating responsible innovation by supporting cutting-edge research, diagnostics and treatments that improve health outcomes while driving long-term economic growth.

What Future Health delivers

Future Health brings collaboration to life across the year through:

- Impact reports and insight-led publications
- Hackathon-style competitions and grants support
- Partnerships that support innovations to scale
- Policy roundtables and technical workshops

- Regional and global convenings, including Future Health Dialogues and the flagship Abu Dhabi Future Health Summit

Abu Dhabi Future Health Summit, 20 – 22 October 2026

The Abu Dhabi Future Health Summit is the annual flagship gathering of the Future Health platform, held from 20 – 22 October 2026. It convenes global leaders from innovation, research, investment, manufacturing, and policy for three days containing expert insights, high-level sessions, and innovator showcases.

The Future Health Summit is a central convening moment in the year-round programme and showcases breakthrough ideas, launches new collaborations and drives the shift from reactive to predictive and preventive health. It includes a high-level forum, partner activations, exhibitions, and opportunities for innovators to pitch to global experts.

Partners

Future Health is guided by the Department of Health – Abu Dhabi, the regulatory body of the healthcare sector at the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, and founding partners: the Institute for Healthier Living Abu Dhabi, M42, Mubadala BIO, and PureHealth. Additionally, Mediclinic is a strategic partner and Burjeel is an associate partner.

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