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QATAR HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION SUMMIT 2026

Held alongside Qatar International Medical Devices & Healthcare Exhibition **(QMED)**

📅 6–7 May 2026   📍 Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC)

Theme Focus

A comprehensive exploration of Qatar's healthcare transformation journey—digital health, medical innovation, universal care, sustainability, and global partnerships.

Key Topics

- National health transformation models (Qatar, Egypt, GCC)
- Digital Health & AI in medical practice
- Universal Health Coverage implementation
- Quality & patient safety
- Future hospitals & smart healthcare infrastructure
- Regulatory reforms and medical technology standards

SUMMIT AGENDA

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 2026
Theme: **National Healthcare Transformation & Global Health Partnerships**

Time	Session
08:30 – 09:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:30 – 09:45	Opening Ceremony – Qatar National Anthem
09:45 – 10:00	Opening Remarks – Representative, Ministry of Public Health – Qatar
10:00 – 10:20	**Guest of Honor Keynote Address** **Title:** Qatar's Vision for a World-Class Healthcare System **Speaker:** ● HE Mansoor-bin-Ebrahim-bin-Saad-Al-Mahmoud - Minister of Health
10:20 – 10:40	**Global Keynote Address** **Title:** Global Health Systems Resilience in a Rapidly Changing World **Speaker:** ● Dr. Hanan Balkhy - WHO Assistant Director-General
10:40 – 11:00	VIP Tour of QMED Exhibition Hall
11:00 – 12:15	Panel 1: **Modernizing Healthcare Systems – Qatar's Roadmap to 2030** **Moderator:** ● Sir Liam Donaldson- Former Chief Medical Officer – United Kingdom **Panelists:** ● Senior Official, Ministry of Public Health – Qatar ● Dr. Hans Henri P. Kluge – WHO Regional Director for Europe ● Representative, Supreme Council of Health – Egypt ● GCC Health Authority Representative
12:15 – 13:30	Networking Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Session 2: **Primary Healthcare Transformation & Digital Readiness** **Keynote Speaker:** ● Dr. Andy Khoo Former Digital Health Transformation Lead, Ministry of Health – Singapore
14:30 – 15:30	Session 3: Medical Device Regulation & Global Compliance Standards **Keynote Speaker:** ● Dr. Shuren Tang Former Director, FDA Center for Devices & Radiological Health (USA) **Discussants:** ● Qatar Medical Device Regulatory Authority ● European Regulatory Affairs Expert
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	**High-Level Roundtable:** Cross-Border Health Partnerships (Qatar – GCC – Egypt – Europe) **Chair & Lead Speaker:** ● Dr. Hans Henri P. Kluge – WHO Europe **Participants:** ● Ministry of Public Health – Qatar ● GCC Health Ministers / Representatives ● European Healthcare Investors ●International Hospital Groups
17:00	End of Day 1

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, 7 MAY 2026

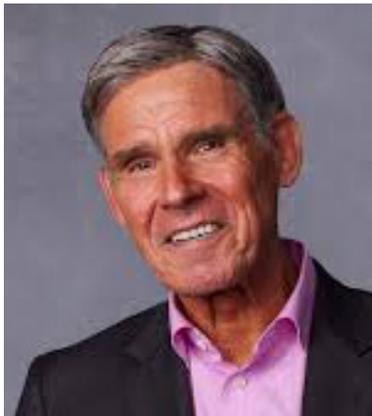## Theme: **Digital Healthcare, Artificial Intelligence & Smart Hospitals**

Time	Session
09:00 – 09:30	Coffee & Networking
09:30 – 10:00	**Keynote Address** Title: **The Future of Smart Hospitals in Qatar** **Speaker:** ● Dr. Emmanouil Dermitzakis, president of the Qatar Precision Health Institute
10:00 – 11:00	Panel 2: **Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Decision-Making** Moderator: ● Dr. Eric Topol Founder & Director, Scripps Research Translational Institute (USA) **Panelists:** ● Dr. Zayna Khayat – Global Health Futurist ● Senior Clinician, HMC ● Health Data & AI Ethics Expert
11:00 – 12:00	Tech Showcase: **Robotics, Telemedicine & Remote Monitoring** **Featuring:** ● International HealthTech Companies ● AI & Robotics Innovators ● Qatari Digital Health Startups
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch & Innovation Tour – QMED Exhibition
13:00 – 14:00	Workshop: **Implementing Digital Health Solutions in Large Hospitals** Lead Facilitator: ● Dr. David Bates Harvard Medical School – Digital Health & Patient Safety Expert
14:00 – 15:00	Session: **Cybersecurity in Healthcare** **Keynote Speaker:** ● Global Health Cybersecurity Expert (EU / US – TBC) **Panel Discussion:** ● Hospital CIOs ● National Cybersecurity Authority – Qatar
15:00 – 16:00	Panel: **Medical Startups & Innovation – Accelerating GCC HealthTech** **Keynote & Moderator:** ● Dr. Parag Khanna Global Strategy Advisor & Infrastructure Futurist **Panelists:** ● GCC HealthTech Founders ● Venture Capital Firms ● Government Innovation Leaders
16:00 – 17:00	B2B Meetings & International Delegation Networking
17:00 – 17:30	**Closing Ceremony** ● MoU Announcements ● Certificate Distribution
17:30:00	End of Summit

SPEAKERS

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