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Agenda

Rethinking Healthcare Systems Symposium

Moderator **Prof. Olof Akre**, Director of Research, Education, and Development at Karolinska University Hospital

13:00–13:10	Opening by Patrik Rossi , acting CEO of Karolinska University Hospital and President of EUHA
13:10–13:25	Introduction by Aida Hadžialić , Mayor of Metropolitan Stockholm
Session I: New Ways of Working for High-Quality Care	
13:25–14:10	<p>Opening by Thomas Balle Kristensen, CEO Aarhus University Hospital</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katarina Meijers, Nursing Director, Karolinska University Hospital • Stefan Sleijfer, CEO, Erasmus MC • Prof. Jugdeep Dhesi, Consultant Geriatrician, Guy's and St Thomas; Professor of Geriatric Medicine, King's College London; British Geriatric Society • Prof. Catherine Paugam-Burtz, Deputy CEO, Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Paris
14:10–14:30	Keynote by Michael J Maniaci , Enterprise Medical Director of Virtual Care at the Mayo Clinic Center of Digital Health, Mayo Clinic – New Ways of Working and Quality of Care
Session II: How will AI Evolve the Role of University Hospitals within Society and the Healthcare System?	
14:30–15:15	<p>Opening by Peter Gocke, Chief Digital Officer, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Mieke Van Hemelriejck, Translational Oncology and Urology Research, King's College London • Prof. Petra Ritter, Director of Brain Simulation Section, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin • Dr. Muhammad Mamdani, Vice President of Data Science and Advanced Analytics, University of Toronto • Ayden Tajahmady, Director of Strategy and Transformation, Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Paris
15:15–15:45	Coffee Break

Session III: International Collaborations for Future-Proof Healthcare Systems

15:45–16:30	<p>Opening by Prof. Heyo Kroemer, CEO of Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Walter Sermeus, Healthcare Management, Leuven Institute for Healthcare Policy• Dr. Linetta Koppert, Associate Professor of Surgical Oncology and Clinical Epidemiologist, Erasmus MC• Penilla Gunther, FOKUS Patient• Dr. Josep Antoni Pujante, Director of International Relations and Health Cooperation of Catalonia Department of Health, Catalonia Department of Health
16:30–17:00	<p>Keynote by Prof. Yeoh Khay Guan, Chief Executive, National University Health System – Singapore</p>



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Speaker Biographies

Rethinking Healthcare Systems Symposium

Opening



Patrik Rossi, Acting Chief Executive Officer of Karolinska University Hospital

Dr. Patrik Rossi is a distinguished intensivist with extensive clinical and research experience, currently serving as the acting Chief Executive Officer of Karolinska University Hospital. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated exemplary leadership, holding senior positions such as Head of the Cancer Theme and Chair of the Karolinska Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Dr. Rossi has been instrumental in strengthening collaboration with Karolinska Institutet, particularly in establishing the Precision Medicine Center Karolinska and the ATMP-Center Karolinska. He has also championed the development of a new nursing and care strategy. With his longstanding involvement in Karolinska's executive management, Dr. Rossi brings invaluable expertise to the European University Hospital Alliance (EUHA) in addressing current medical challenges and shaping the future of healthcare in Europe.

Introduction



Aida Hadžialić, Mayor of Metropolitan Stockholm

Aida Hadžialić has been the Mayor of Metropolitan Stockholm since 2022. She holds a degree in law, specialized in European and Swedish law. Her political career began as the Deputy Mayor of Halmstad, and she later proceeded as one of the youngest-ever Ministers in the Swedish government at 27, overseeing Secondary and Upper School and the Adult Education Initiative. She has also worked several years within the private sector with public and global affairs primarily as partner and director at Nordic West Office, as well as at the advisory board for the BMW Foundation.

First panel

New Ways of Working for High-Quality Care



Moderator, Thomas Balle Kristensen, CEO of Aarhus University Hospital

Thomas Balle Kristensen, CEO of Aarhus University Hospital, brings 16 years of healthcare leadership in the Central Denmark Region. Formerly CEO of Hospitalsenhed Midt, he spearheaded advancements in specialized treatments and research.

Aarhus University Hospital, a global frontrunner in healthcare, serves over 1.3 million patients annually and ranks 24th worldwide and 10th in Europe. Kristensen's vision centers on sustaining excellence amidst economic constraints, fostering innovation, and addressing resource challenges to ensure the hospital remains at the forefront of healthcare delivery.



Panelist, Katarina Meijers, Nursing Director, Karolinska University Hospital

Katarina Meijers is the Director of Nursing in the Emergency & Reparative Medicine Theme and a Nurse Specialist in Intensive Care. Since 2008, she has been a leader in healthcare with experience in change management.

She serves as one of the Chiefs of Staff in Karolinska's organization for Emergency & Incidents planning. Since 2019, she has been the point of contact for Karolinska Hospital in the Nursing Network of the EUHA alliance and a member of the Steering Group for collaboration between Tampere and Karolinska.



Panelist, Stefan Sleijfer, CEO, Erasmus MC

Prof. Stefan Sleijfer is the chairman of the Executive Board of Erasmus MC and dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. He completed his medical education and PhD at the University of Groningen. After training as an internist-oncologist, he joined Erasmus MC in 2004, becoming a full professor in 2011 and head of the Department of Medical Oncology in 2013.

Prof. Sleijfer leads numerous initiatives, including chairing the Centre for Personalised Cancer Treatment. He has co-authored over 275 publications and specializes in translational oncology, focusing on prognostic and predictive markers in solid malignancies. He is an active member of ASCO and ESMO, contributing significantly to cancer research and personalized medicine.

First panel

New Ways of Working for High-Quality Care



Panelist, Prof. Jugdeep Dhesi, Consultant Geriatrician, Guy's and St Thomas; Professor of Geriatric

Dr. Jugdeep Dhesi, PhD FRCP, serves as the Clinical Lead for the renowned POPS (Perioperative medicine for Older People undergoing Surgery) service. Holding positions as an Honorary Reader at King's College London and Associate Professor at University College London, her research interests span preoperative assessment, health services, and postoperative delirium.

Dr. Dhesi is instrumental in education and training, establishing pioneering programs in perioperative medicine and contributing to various educational resources. As a consultant geriatrician at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and Professor of Geriatric Medicine at Kings College London, she focuses on enhancing surgical outcomes for older patients.

Her extensive contributions include the development and expansion of the POPS service, with notable impact on healthcare nationally and internationally. Dr. Dhesi's commitment to research, education, and policy advocacy underscores her dedication to improving care for older adults undergoing surgery.



Panelist, Prof. Catherine Paugam-Burtz, Deputy CEO, Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris

Catherine Paugam-Burtz is the Deputy CEO of Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris (AP-HP), the largest hospital system in Europe. She brings a wealth of experience from her previous role as the Medical Director of AP-HP, where she was instrumental in advancing patient care and hospital management.

A renowned anesthesiologist and critical care specialist, Dr. Paugam-Burtz has a distinguished career in both clinical practice and medical administration. Her leadership is marked by a commitment to innovation, quality improvement, and patient-centered care. With her extensive expertise, she continues to drive AP-HP's mission to deliver exceptional healthcare services and improve public health outcomes.

First Keynote

New Ways of Working for High-Quality Care



Keynote by Michael J Maniaci, Enterprise Medical Director of Virtual Care at the Mayo Clinic Center of Digital Health, Mayo Clinic

Michael J. Maniaci, M.D. is the Enterprise Medical Director of Virtual Care at the Mayo Clinic Center for Digital Health, the Physician Lead for the Advanced Care at Home program, and the current Medical Director of Mayo Clinic Hospital in Florida. His previous leadership positions include the Chair of the Division of Hospital Internal Medicine and the Associate Medical Director of the Mayo Clinic Multidisciplinary Simulation Center in Florida. He currently holds the academic rank of Professor of Medicine in Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science.

He leads Mayo Clinic's efforts in Hospital-at-Home care, known as Advanced Care at Home, and is seen as an expert on high-acuity virtual care delivery throughout the United States and Europe. He has helped lead hospital-at-home advocacy efforts on a national scale, speaking to multiple Congressional Senators and Representatives in Washington DC on the subject. His advocacy and educational efforts have been displayed on CNN, NPR, and the Today Show.

Second panel

How will AI Evolve the Role of University Hospitals within Society and the Healthcare System



Moderator, Peter Gocke, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Peter Gocke, MD, coordinates the Digital Health and Data Network across ten EUHA institutions in Europe. Formerly a radiologist at the University Hospital in Essen, he spearheaded its successful digitization. As CIO at the University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), he led its transition to a paperless hospital, earning awards like the Medica Excellence Award in 2011 and HIMSS EMRAM Award Level 7.

Appointed as the first Chief Digital Officer (CDO) in the German healthcare system in 2017, he heads the Digital Transformation unit at Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin. Dr. Gocke is an influential member of HIMSS Europe Advisory Board, leads the EUHA's Digital Health and Data Network, and contributes as an author, speaker, and reviewer in the healthcare field.



Panelist Prof. Mieke Van Hemelrijck, King's College London, Professor in Cancer

Prof. Mieke Van Hemelrijck, a leading figure in cancer epidemiology, serves as Professor of Cancer Epidemiology at King's College London within the School of Cancer and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

With a focus on urological cancers, she directs the Translational Oncology and Urology Research Group. Prof. Van Hemelrijck's research delves into understanding cancer's epidemiological patterns, contributing significantly to advancements in cancer prevention and treatment strategies. Her expertise and leadership in the field make her a pivotal figure in shaping the future of cancer research and care.



Panelist Prof. Petra Ritter, Berlin Institute of Health, Director, Brain Simulation Section

Director of the Brain Simulation Section at the Berlin Institute of Health, Prof. Petra Ritter brings a wealth of expertise in neuroscience. After studying medicine at Charité University Medicine Berlin and completing clinical traineeships abroad, including at renowned institutions like UCLA and Harvard Medical School, she obtained her medical license in 2002.

Prof. Ritter earned her doctoral degree in 2004 and habilitation in Experimental Neurology in 2010. Following her tenure as a Max Planck Minerva research group leader, she assumed the BIH Johanna Quandt Professorship for Brain Simulation in 2015. Prof. Ritter's pioneering research focuses on developing brain simulation technology for personalized medicine, building on her groundbreaking work on neural oscillations and multimodal brain imaging.

Second panel

How will AI Evolve the Role of University Hospitals within Society and the Healthcare System



Panelist Dr. Ayden Tajahmady, Head of Transformation and Strategy Direction, AP-HP

Dr. Ayden Tajahmady is a medical doctor specializing in public health and social medicine, with expertise in health economics and policy. Formerly Deputy Director of Strategy, Studies, and Statistics at the Caisse Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie, he played a pivotal role in drafting key reports and designing healthcare mechanisms.

Dr. Tajahmady's extensive experience includes managing national hospital expertise missions and contributing to the establishment of the National Agency to Support the Performance of Health and Medico-Social Establishments (ANAP). At AP-HP, he leads strategic planning, medical project management, and transformation initiatives, driving success through innovative projects.



Panelist Dr. Muhammad Mamdani, University of Toronto

Dr. Mamdani serves as Vice President of Data Science and Advanced Analytics at Unity Health Toronto and Director of the University of Toronto Temerty Faculty of Medicine Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research and Education in Medicine (T-CAIREM). His team integrates advanced analytics, including machine learning, with clinical and management decision-making to enhance patient outcomes and hospital efficiency.

Additionally, Dr. Mamdani holds professorial positions across multiple faculties, including Medicine, Pharmacy, and Public Health, at the University of Toronto. He is also affiliated with esteemed institutions such as the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES) and the Vector Institute.

Recognized as one of Canada's Top 40 under 40 in 2010, Dr. Mamdani has authored over 500 studies in peer-reviewed medical journals. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Michigan and pursued further studies in pharmacoconomics and outcomes research, economics, and public health at institutions including Wayne State University and Harvard University.

Third panel

International Collaborations for Future-Proof Healthcare Systems



Chair, Prof. Heyo Kroemer, CEO of Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Prof. Kroemer, a pharmacologist, has made significant contributions to medical education and leadership. Serving as Dean of the Medical School at the University of Greifswald from 2000 to 2012, he later assumed the role of Scientific Director at Universitätsmedizin Greifswald in 2011.

Prof. Kroemer's dedication to medical education extended to his presidency at the German Association of Medical Faculties (MFT) from 2012 to 2019. Concurrently, he held positions as Dean and Chairman of the Board at the University of Göttingen's Medical Centre. Since September 2019, Prof. Kroemer has led as Charité's Chief Executive Officer and contributed to the executive board of EUHA.



Panelist, Prof. Walter Sermeus, Healthcare Management, Leuven Institute for Healthcare Policy

Walter Sermeus, PhD, is a distinguished Professor of Healthcare Management at the Leuven Institute for Healthcare Policy, where he also serves as Program Director for Health Sciences. With a multifaceted academic background encompassing Hospital Administration, Nursing Science, and Biostatistics, he brings a wealth of expertise to his role.

Prof. Sermeus began his career as a nurse at University Hospitals Leuven and has since ascended to full professorship. He has led numerous influential initiatives, including serving as European coordinator of the EU-FP7 RN4CAST-project, Nurse Forecasting in Europe 2009-2011.

A fellow of esteemed organizations such as the European Academy of Nursing Science and the American Academy of Nursing, Prof. Sermeus continues to make significant contributions to healthcare policy and management



Panelist, Dr. Linetta Koppert, Associate Professor of Surgical Oncology and Clinical Epidemiologist, Erasmus MC

Linetta Koppert, MD, PhD, is an esteemed Associate Professor of Surgical Oncology at Erasmus MC Rotterdam. Notable for her groundbreaking work, she founded the Academic Breast Cancer Center in 2014, recognized as a center of excellence for hereditary breast cancer. Her research spans breast cancer in young women, BRCA1/2 gene mutations, and complex breast cancers, alongside thyroid cancer. Linetta has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications and mentors PhD students.

Serving as Principal Investigator of International Value-Based Healthcare, she leads initiatives like the Dutch Health Outcome Observatories (H2O), aimed at standardized outcome measurement in chronic diseases. Additionally, she spearheads the digital patient journey project at Erasmus MC, revolutionizing patient care.

Third panel

International Collaborations for Future-Proof Healthcare Systems



Panelist, Josep A. Pujante. Director of International Affairs and Health Cooperation, Government of Catalonia

Dr. Josep A. Pujante, a distinguished physician and neurosurgeon, currently serves as the Director of International Affairs and Health Cooperation for the Government of Catalonia. With a remarkable career spanning over four decades, he has held various esteemed positions including directorships at the Institut Català de la Salut and Vall d'Hebron Hospital, as well as leadership roles in healthcare administration and international cooperation. Dr. Pujante holds a Doctorate in International Relations from the University of Barcelona and has pursued advanced studies in international affairs and health administration from prestigious institutions worldwide.

A revered figure in academia, he has served as a visiting professor at numerous universities and collaborated with the World Health Organization. Dr. Pujante's extensive contributions to healthcare and diplomacy have earned him 18 national and international decorations, reflecting his dedication to humanitarian missions and global health initiatives.



Panelist, Penilla Gunther, FOKUS Patient

Penilla Gunther, a former Member of Parliament in Sweden and Founder of FOKUS Patient®, pioneers a digital and physical meeting space for life science and healthcare with a patient perspective. Under her leadership, FOKUS Patient® has evolved into a vital platform, connecting stakeholders in the healthcare ecosystem and advocating for patients' rights globally.

As Program Director for content, Penilla is a sought-after speaker and panelist, contributing to various forums. Mattias Hellström, CEO of Citizens Affairs AB, oversees business operations, while Team FOKUS Patient® collaborates to champion a patient-centered approach.

With Penilla's extensive policy-making experience and personal journey as a heart transplant recipient and cancer survivor, she brings invaluable insights to shaping healthcare policy and improving patient outcomes.

Second Keynote

International Collaborations for Future-Proof Healthcare Systems



Keynote by Prof. Yeoh Khay Guan, Chief Executive, National University Health System - Singapore

Professor Khay-Guan Yeoh holds esteemed positions at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as Senior Vice President (Health Affairs) and Chief Executive of the National University Health System (NUHS). Concurrently, he serves as the Kishore Mahbubani Professor in Medicine and Health Policy.

With a background in gastroenterology and hepatology, he practices as a Senior Consultant at the National University Hospital (NUH). Prof. Yeoh's research focuses on early detection strategies for gastric and colorectal cancers, leading the Singapore Gastric Cancer Consortium and chairing the National Colorectal Cancer Screening Committee.

He is highly published and has received numerous accolades, including the National Medical Excellence Award for Outstanding Clinician Scientist. Prof. Yeoh's contributions to medical education and healthcare have been recognized with awards such as the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 2022.