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Towards longevity, redefining health and well-being

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Towards longevity, redefining health and well-being

Held under the patronage of **His Highness Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Chairman of Abu Dhabi Executive Council**, Abu Dhabi Global Health Week brought together global leaders, medical pioneers, policymakers, investors, and innovators from across the global Health ecosystem to shape the future of health.

Abu Dhabi Global Health Week 2025 (ADGHW), hosted by the Department of Health - Abu Dhabi, marked a pivotal moment in shaping the future of global health. With more than 14,290 attendees, 271 speakers, and 1,295 delegates from 95 countries, the event tackled the world's most urgent health challenges, driving bold conversations around the core theme: **Towards Longevity, Redefining Health and Well-Being.**

During the official opening ceremony of Abu Dhabi Global Health Week, entrepreneur and publisher AIDhabi AIMheiri speaks with H.E. Ibrahim Al Jallaf, Executive Director of Digital Health at the Department of Health – Abu Dhabi, about her vision for the future of healthcare. In a symbolic dialogue with her “future self,” she reflects the ambition and hope of the UAE’s youth.

Across three dynamic days, attendees engaged in visionary keynotes, high-level panel discussions, interactive workshops, and a vibrant exhibition showcasing breakthroughs in medical technology, digital health, and sustainable healthcare models.

Beyond the sharing of ideas and collaborative learning, ADGHW 2025 also witnessed the signing of 33 MoUs and 9 major launches and announcements, consolidating the event as a launchpad for strategic partnerships, investment opportunities, and real-world solutions aimed at building more resilient, equitable health systems.



His Highness Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council, joined global health Ministers and leaders at the second edition of Abu Dhabi Global Health Week (ADGHW).



During two VIP tours of the global exhibition, His Highness Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan and His Highness Sheikh Theyab bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan were briefed on innovative healthcare solutions from leading institutions and companies, aimed at improving communities' wellbeing globally. Their visits reaffirmed Abu Dhabi's commitment to advancing health through investment in research, technology, and infrastructure - positioning the emirate as a global hub for future-ready healthcare.



His Highness attended the opening ceremony, featuring an address by His Excellency Mansoor Ibrahim Al Mansoori, Chairman of the Department of Health – Abu Dhabi, along with cultural performances by an immersive showcase combining art, technology, and storytelling to highlight the power of longevity and good health.

Towards Longevity,
Redefining Health and Well-being

Opening ceremony

The official Opening Ceremony, attended by more than 400 VIPs - including ministers, CEOs, investors, public officials, and leading health experts, featured powerful messages from global leaders, highlighting how data, innovation, and personalised health strategies are ushering in a new era of longevity.

His Excellency Mansoor Ibrahim Al Mansoori, Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Department of Health (DoH), opened the dialogue on global collaboration, stating:

"Together, we've begun to show what is possible when innovation, policy, and purpose come together. Today, we take the next step - living better, for longer. Shifting the focus from lifespan to health span."



H.E. Mansoor Al Mansoori
Member of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council,
Chairman of the Department of Health -
Abu Dhabi



Dr. Peter Attia
Physician, podcast host, and author
Early Medical



Peng Xiao
Group Chief Executive Officer
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Let's make longevity a right. Not a privilege.
Let's make health systems human - before they are high-tech.
Use this week to build partnerships, spark ideas, and accelerate the
breakthroughs that the world is waiting for. Together, we can co-create
future of global health.

H.E. Mansoor Al Mansoori

Member of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council,
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ADGHW 2025 in numbers

14,290

International attendees

1,295

Conference delegates

271

Visionary speakers

141

Global exhibitors

95

Participating countries

69

Topical sessions

11

Ministers



Innovating healthcare: Key features of ADGHW 2025

ADGHW 2025 brought together an inspiring blend of thought leadership, live demonstrations, interactive sessions, and immersive experiences, offering attendees a unique opportunity to learn, network, and engage with healthcare pioneers from around the world.

With features like the Forum @ ADGHW, Live Stage and Startup Zone, the event provided a rich platform for collaboration, showcasing breakthroughs, and igniting impactful discussions that are helping to shape the future of global health.



FORUM @ ADGHW



LIVE STAGE



**FOCUS SESSIONS
& ROUNDTABLES**



**INNOVATION AWARDS
AND GALA DINNER**



STARTUP ZONE



**SMART HEALTH
HACKATHON**



GLOBAL EXHIBITION



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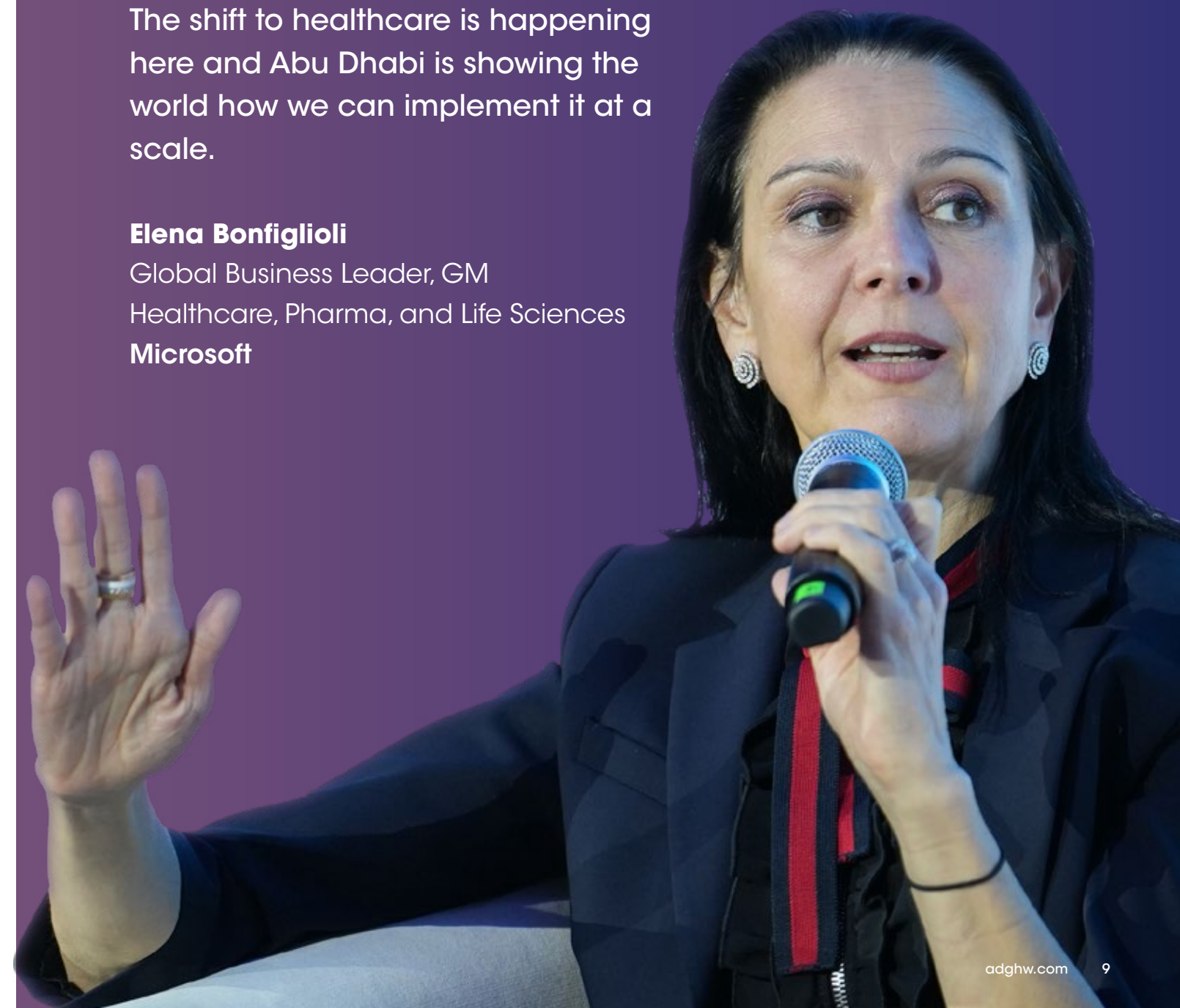
ADGHW STUDIO

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I was asked why we come to Abu Dhabi Global Health Week and why it is so important. I think there is a very fast pace from vision to implementation. This is the place where bold visions become rapid and determined implementation. The shift to healthcare is happening here and Abu Dhabi is showing the world how we can implement it at a scale.

Elena Bonfiglioli

Global Business Leader, GM
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Future of health on display: ADGHW global exhibition


From longevity breakthroughs to AI-powered diagnostics, the ADGHW 2025 exhibition brought the global health innovation ecosystem under one roof - with 141 exhibitors and 14,290 attendees from 95 countries driving a dynamic exchange of ideas, partnerships, and progress.


Four strategic themes guided all activities, offering a window to the future of health


- **Longevity and precision health**
Personalising the future of medicine
- **Health system resilience & sustainability**
Crafting future-ready frameworks
- **Digital health and AI**
Revolutionising care through technology
- **Investment in life sciences**
Driving global innovation forward


At the heart of the show floor, the Startup Zone provided emerging health-tech innovators a high-impact platform to showcase disruptive solutions, pitch to investors, and forge commercial partnerships. Meanwhile, the Smart Health Hackathon challenged multidisciplinary teams to prototype solutions to real-world health challenges.


Healthcare sectors showcased



Biotechnology



Digital health and AI



Health technology


Pharmaceuticals


Healthcare infrastructure/ assets


Medical equipment/ devices/services


Laboratory precision medicine


IT systems solutions

Don't miss your opportunity to be part of the 2026 edition

Book your stand today and position your company at the forefront of healthcare's future. Join a global community of innovators, investors, and decision-makers driving progress and transformation in health systems worldwide.

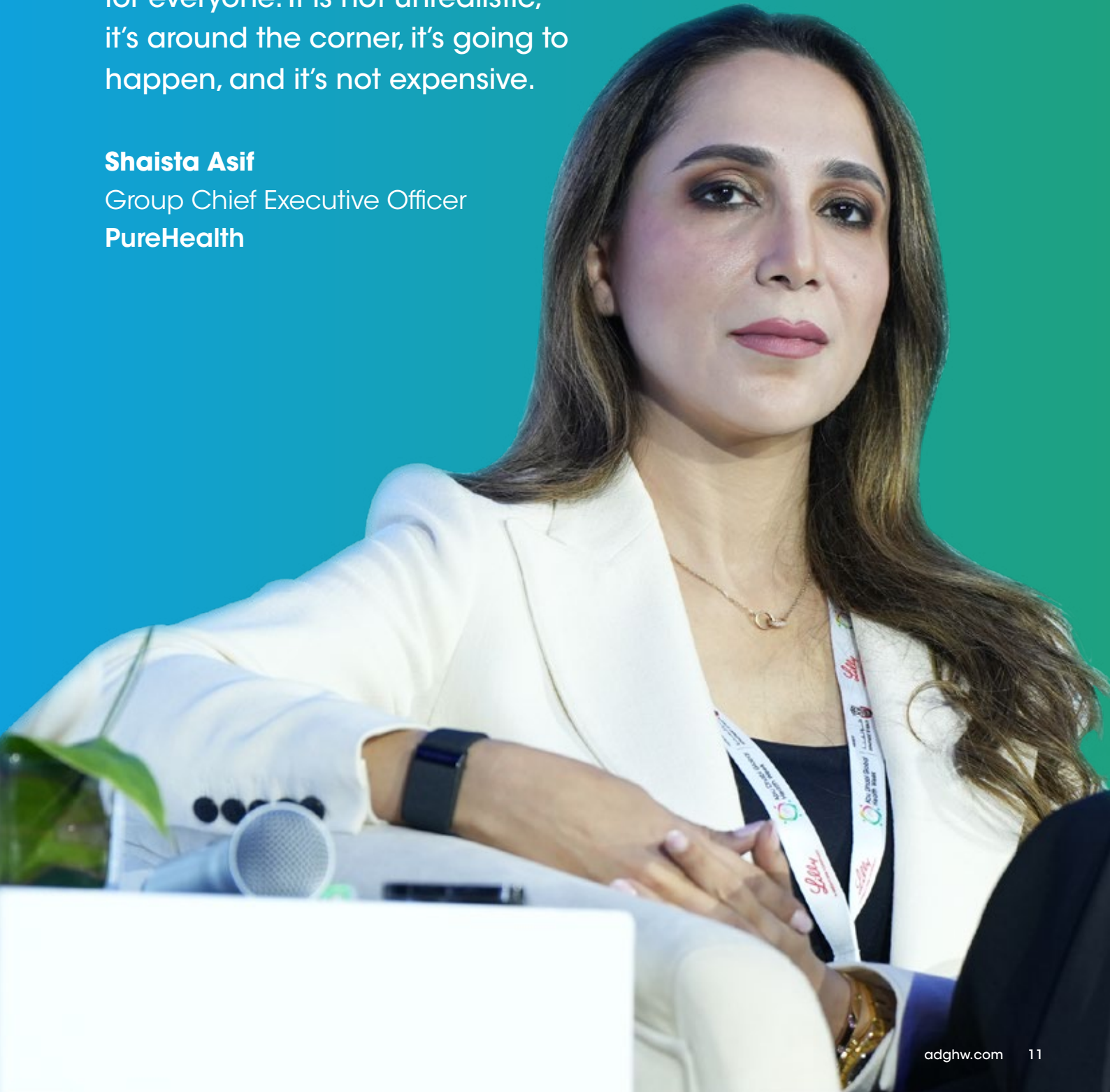


Book your stand






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What if I told you that we're looking at a future, not so distant from now, with free primary healthcare for everyone. It is not unrealistic, it's around the corner, it's going to happen, and it's not expensive.

Shaista Asif
Group Chief Executive Officer
PureHealth



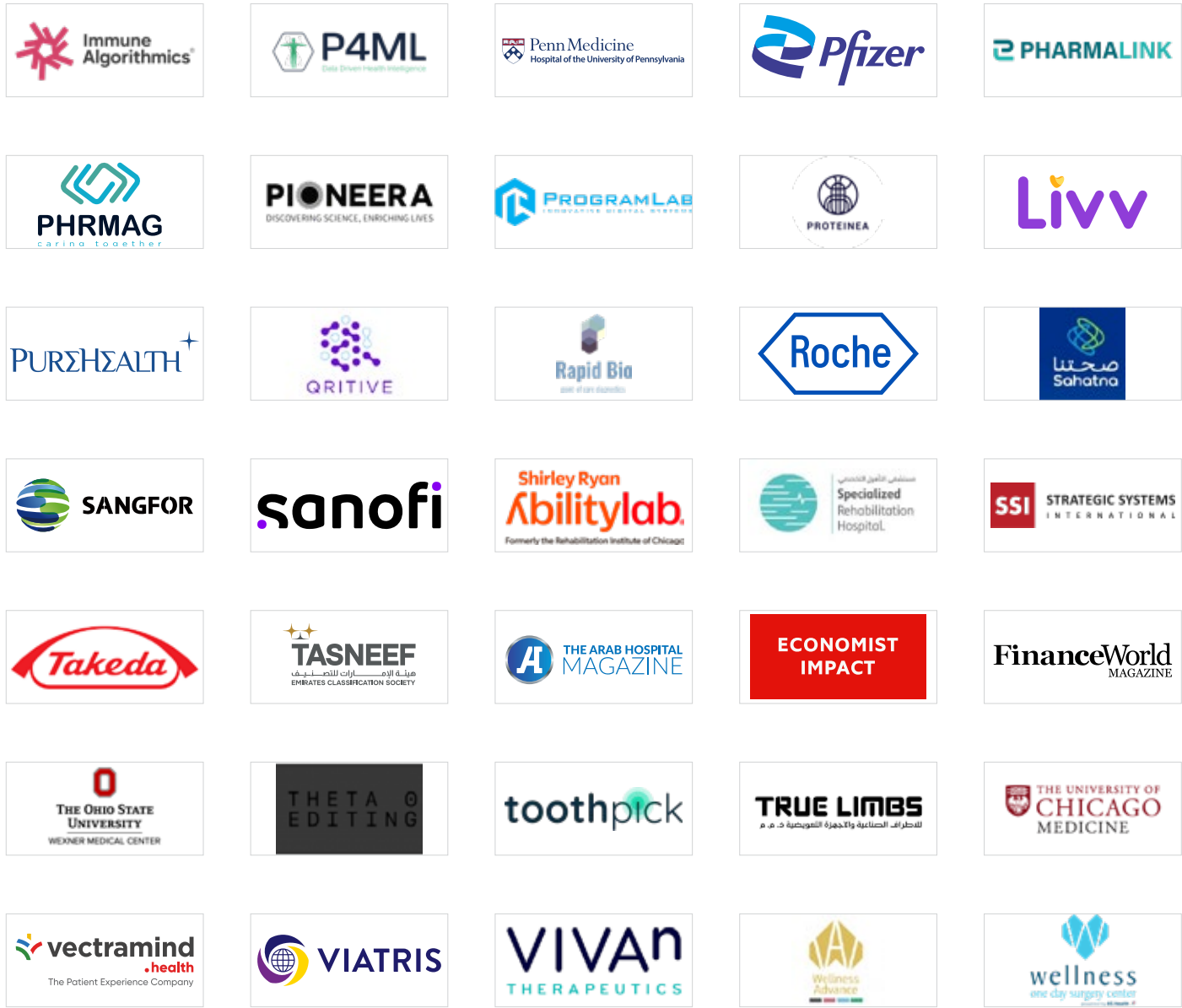
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Abu Dhabi Global Health Week 2025 was a significant success, providing a valuable platform for healthcare leaders and experts to come together, discuss the future of health and build partnerships to tackle challenges in the sector. As Foundational Partner, we are proud to have convened local and global thinkers, contributed to meaningful conversations and announced collaborations to improve global health outcomes for the benefit of people.

Dimitris Moulavasilis
Group CEO
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Visitor overview at a glance

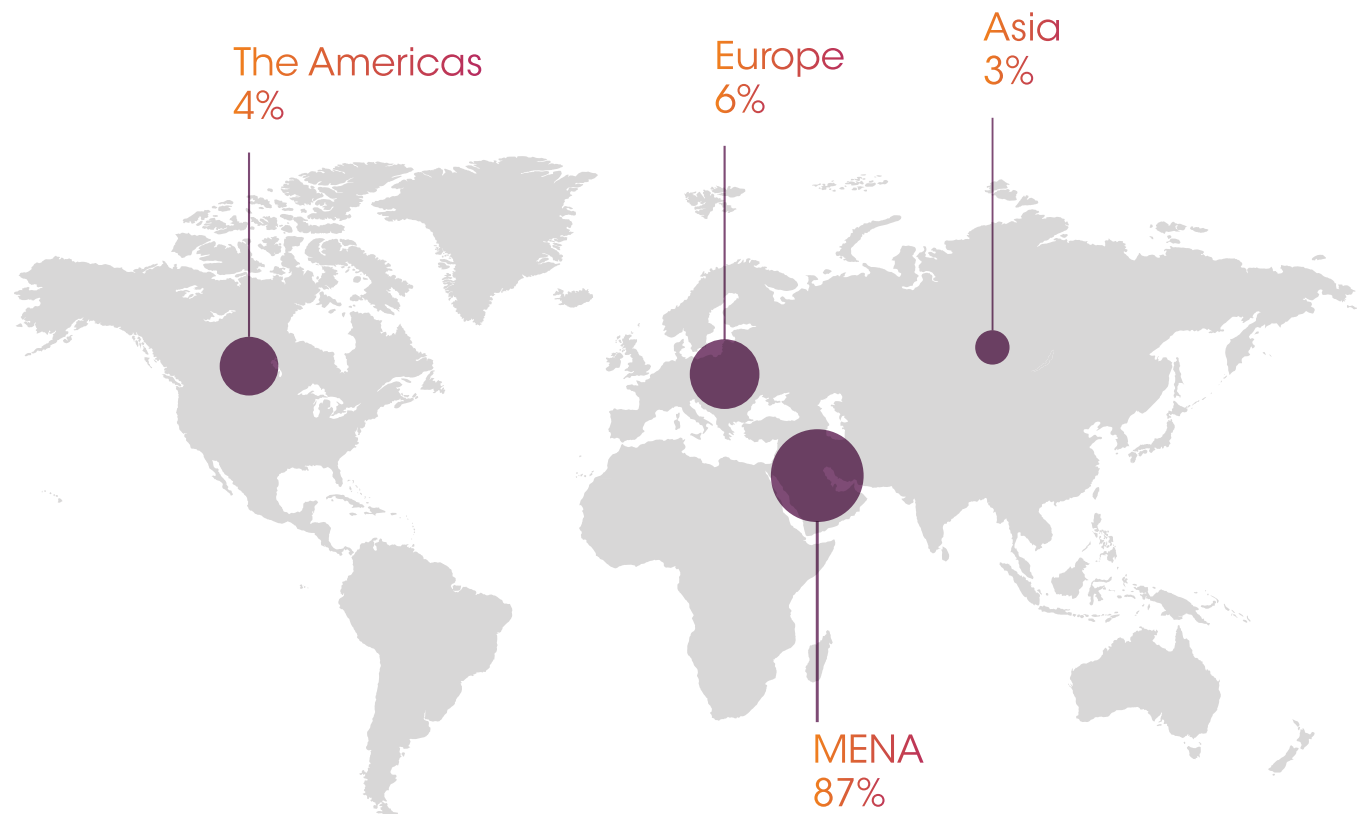
Abu Dhabi Global Health Week 2025 welcomed 14,290 healthcare professionals, industry leaders, and decision-makers from 95 countries, reinforcing its position as a premier global platform for healthcare innovation, knowledge exchange, and strategic collaboration. Encompassing the full spectrum of the healthcare ecosystem - including policymakers, investors, clinicians, researchers, and innovators - attendees explored the latest trends driving the future of health.

With a vibrant programme featuring policy dialogues, technology demonstrations and high-level engagements, ADGHW 2025 created unmatched opportunities for networking, investment, and transformative collaboration.

As healthcare evolves at an unprecedented pace, ADGHW continues to serve as a crucial platform for global health leaders to unite, exchange ideas, and accelerate innovation towards a more sustainable, resilient, and patient-focused future.

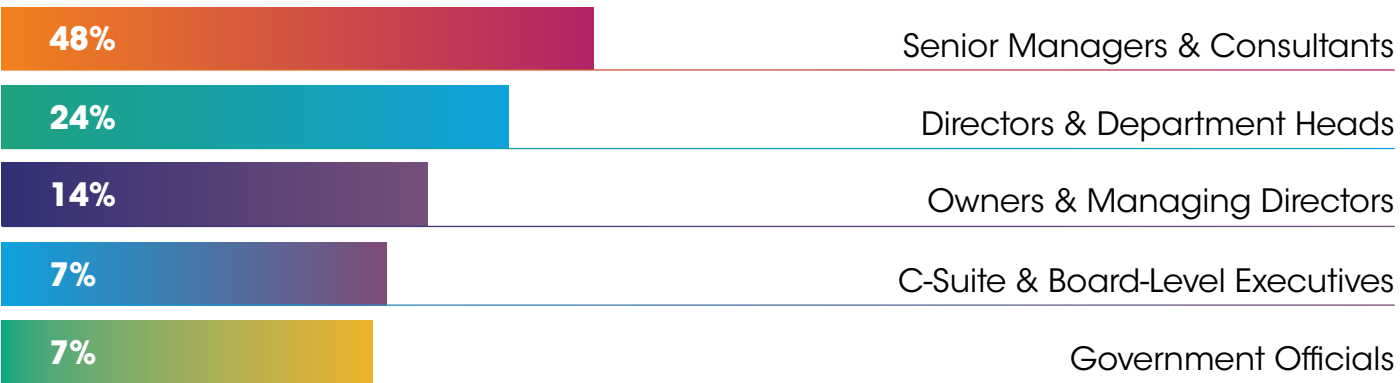
Visitors by region

ADGHW 2025 attracted record-breaking global participation, reinforcing its status as the premier gathering for senior healthcare leaders. Participants engaged with cutting-edge innovations and emerging trends that are reshaping the future of global health.



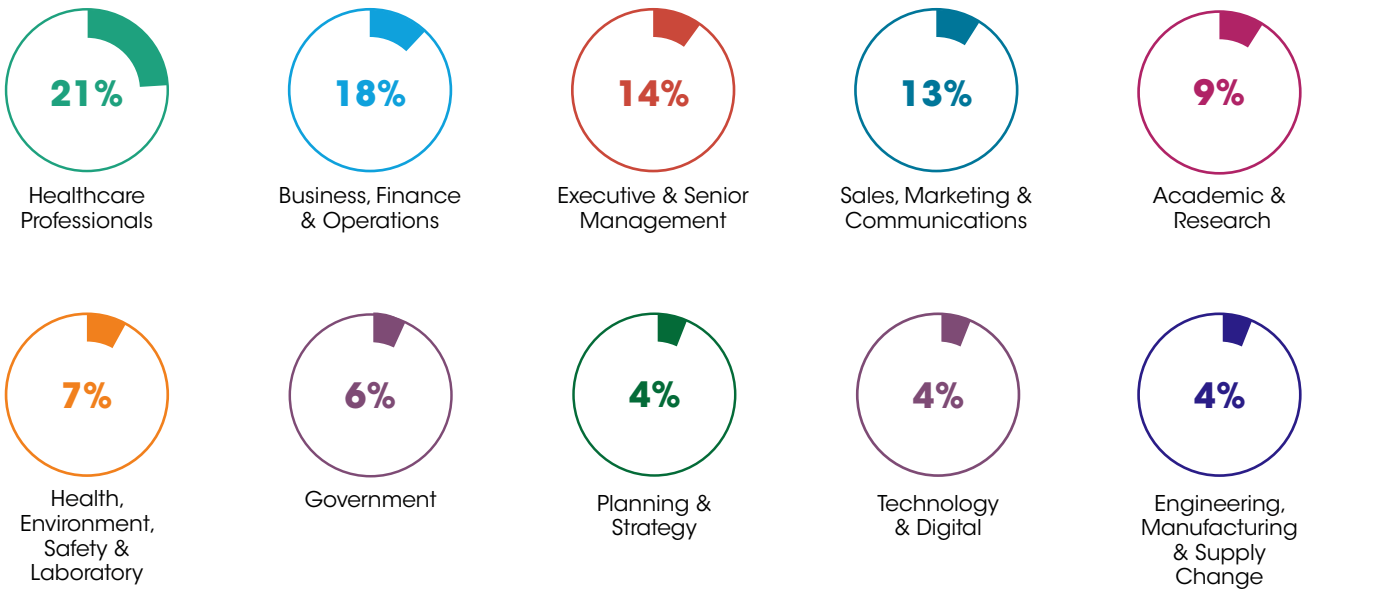
Visitors by seniority

Abu Dhabi Global Health Week 2025 attracted a highly influential audience, with 79% of visitors holding decision-making authority and purchasing power.



Nature of business breakdown

From frontline healthcare practitioners to government officials and C-suite executives, ADGHW 2025 offered a critical platform for leaders across the sector to exchange insights, shape global dialogue, and explore the technologies transforming the future of health.



Major initiatives announced at ADGHW 2025

Abu Dhabi Global Health Week served as a launchpad for transformative collaborations and bold new frameworks set to redefine the future of health. From pioneering research institutes to global declarations, the following initiatives reflect the event's enduring impact on healthcare innovation and partnership.

A groundbreaking 'Declaration on Longevity and Precision Medicine' was launched, marking a historic milestone in transforming healthcare delivery and research. As the first initiative of its kind - and developed in collaboration with leading global health organisations, academic institutions, and industry pioneers - the Declaration outlines key principles to accelerate advancements in precision medicine and longevity science.

The Abu Dhabi Department of Health (DoH), pioneered a collaborative approach to 'Responsible AI in Healthcare' at the Health Leaders Roundtable, which convened global leaders to address the challenges and governance principles for integrating AI in healthcare.

The DoH, ADIO, MBZUAI, and Hub71 joined forces under the newly launched HELM cluster - led by the Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development (ADDED) - to advance AI-driven breakthroughs in medicine.

DoH and ADIO signed an MoU with GSK to establish a Multi-omics Research Institute in Abu Dhabi, advancing oncology-focused precision medicine and diversifying global genomic research to improve cancer outcomes.

In another landmark MoU, DoH, PureHealth, Khalifa University, Illumina, M42, IHLAD, and NYU Abu Dhabi formed a collaborative framework to develop genomic infrastructure, launch R&D initiatives in advanced therapeutics, and integrate precision medicine into clinical care - strengthening AI and digital platforms and building local talent.



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I'm very excited for where the future of healthcare is going to be taking us, and that's why this type of forum is imperative to be a part of, so that we can cross-pollinate great ideas and talk to subject matter experts and industry leaders to really change the platform that healthcare is being delivered on.

Dr. Mujtaba Ali Khan

Group Chief Clinical Innovation Officer,

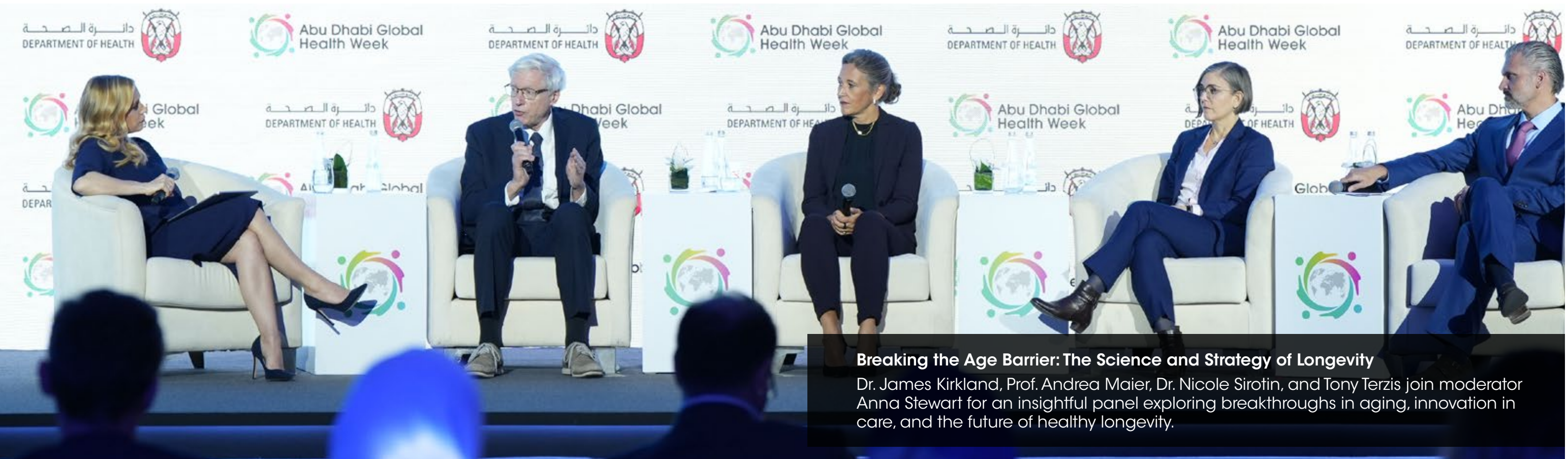
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The Forum @ ADGHW



Bold ideas. Visionary leaders. Groundbreaking dialogue.

The Forum @ ADGHW was the flagship conference of Abu Dhabi Global Health Week - a three-day powerhouse of insight, where global health leaders, innovators, and changemakers united to reimagine the future of healthcare.

Centred on the theme "Towards Longevity: Redefining Health and Well-Being" the Forum tackled today's biggest health challenges with a forward-looking agenda that championed prevention, personalisation, and collaboration.

From precision medicine and AI to system reform and investment, every session sparked fresh thinking and forged pathways to real-world impact.

Key discussions

- **Rethinking longevity and precision health**

Delegates explored how genomics, digital tools, and lifestyle medicine are transforming ageing from a challenge into an opportunity for better, longer lives.

- **Strengthening global health systems**

The Forum outlined how countries can future-proof healthcare through policy reform, population health strategies, and investment in resilience and equity.

- **Accelerating biomedical innovation**

Cutting-edge breakthroughs in gene therapy, biosensors, and regenerative medicine showed what's next in extending healthspan—safely and accessibly.

- **Powering change through collaboration**

Cross-sector partnerships were spotlighted as essential to scaling innovation, aligning global efforts, and unlocking the potential of life sciences ecosystems.

- **Humanising the future of healthcare**

Discussions called for a balance of high-tech and high-touch care, empowering both physicians and patients in a digitally enabled, inclusive health landscape.

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Women in Biotech Network: Towards a Sustainable Biotech Ecosystem

A dynamic panel discussion featuring industry leaders Marwan Abdulaziz, Dr. Fatima Jamali, Pilar Fernandez Hermida, Dr. Shaikha Almazrouei, Mohamed Al Breiki, Marwan Isam Osman Mohamed, Dr. Marie Ibrahim, and Prof. Lisa Marie (Bayliss) Pratt, engaging with an active audience in an insightful Q&A session.

Real-world challenges. Actionable solutions. Voices that matter.

Located at the heart of the exhibition floor, the Live Stage offered a dynamic mix of short presentations, live demos, fireside chats, and interactive panels - giving attendees direct access to frontline innovation.

By listening in and engaging with these sessions, attendees gained real-time insights into the bold ideas and practical solutions shaping the future of health.

Key discussions

- **Reframing women’s health as a catalyst for global progress**
Positioning women’s health as a strategic investment is key to unlocking economic growth, community well-being and intergenerational impact.
- **Policy and regulation as drivers of life sciences innovation**
Clear frameworks, incentives and infrastructure are helping build thriving biomedical hubs like Abu Dhabi’s growing ecosystem.
- **Cross-sector collaboration accelerates health breakthroughs**
Partnerships between industry, academia, government and philanthropy are fast-tracking innovation in everything from AI to therapeutics.
- **Smarter procurement is transforming system sustainability**
The UAE’s Unified Procurement Programme is a case study in how national coordination can drive down costs and boost resilience.
- **New models are reshaping healthcare financing**
Data-led, value-based approaches are paving the way for more efficient, equitable systems—especially in ageing societies.

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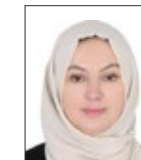
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Health Leaders Roundtable

Convened by the Department of Health - Abu Dhabi and PwC, this closed-door session brought together over 40 leaders from ministries of health, regulatory bodies, health systems, academia, and industry.

Centred on the question: "What conditions helped or hindered you in innovating with or adopting AI?", the discussion explored how governance can unlock responsible AI adoption in healthcare.

Key outcomes:

1. Collaboration must be embedded in governance: Collaboration is essential, not optional. Governance frameworks must formalise shared ownership, co-development, and joint accountability across stakeholders, from policymakers and providers to developers and patients.

2. Governance should be flexible and adapt to different contexts: Rigid, one-size-fits-all regulation is a barrier. Principle-based governance should provide guardrails for safety and ethics while allowing flexibility based on stakeholder roles, local context, and the specific AI application.

3. Data must be treated as a shared strategic asset: Data is central to trust, equity, and innovation. Governance should promote secure, standardised, and interoperable data ecosystems designed for system-wide transformation, not just technical compliance.

4. Trust starts with data and does not end there: Trust must be reinforced at every stage of the AI lifecycle through transparency, communication, and visible oversight that ensures continuous safety and accountability.

5. Governance should enable safe testing, prototyping, and scale: Governance must create conditions for experimentation and iteration. This includes supporting controlled testing environments and adaptive regulatory pathways.

6. Governance must align with real-world needs and priorities: AI should solve real clinical and operational challenges. Governance must ensure tools are designed with end-users and system needs in mind - not just technological capability.

7. Incentives and investment must support innovation: Outdated funding and reimbursement models often stifle progress. Governance must address these barriers and direct investment toward infrastructure, workforce, and validation.

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Here in Abu Dhabi, we are going through a transformational strategic shift — from a reactive approach to a proactive one — where we are supporting health, well-being, and longevity across all life stages. As the regulator of the healthcare sector in Abu Dhabi, the Department of Health believes in this as a principle, a core part of our day-to-day work, as we build a future-ready healthcare system.

Her Excellency Dr Noura Al Ghaithi
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Startup Zone

New for 2025, the Startup Zone brought breakthrough thinking to the heart of the exhibition floor. Featuring 30 emerging ventures from across the globe, it provided a dynamic platform for health-tech disruptors to:

- Pitch live to global investors
- Showcase cutting-edge solutions across digital health, wellness, and patient care
- Build relationships with key decision-makers and future collaborators

With dedicated pods and a central pitch stage, the Startup Zone captured the energy of a live innovation marketplace - accelerating the journey from concept to commercial impact.



Gym of the Future



At the centre of the Startup Zone stood the Gym of the Future - a fully immersive experience blending smart technology, movement, and wellbeing.

The interactive installation gave attendees a hands-on glimpse into how digital tools and connected environments are redefining fitness, rehabilitation, and everyday health management.

Smart Health Hackathon

The Smart Health Hackathon brought together entrepreneurs, university teams, and health-tech professionals to develop real-world solutions to tomorrow's wellness challenges.

Participants worked on their concepts in advance of the event, tackling themed categories including Smart Living and the Gym of Tomorrow. With expert mentorship and a fast-paced, collaborative environment, the Hackathon provided a high-energy platform to showcase responsible, scalable innovation - culminating in live pitches and financial prizes awarded on-site at ADGHW 2025.

The initiative reflected Abu Dhabi's broader commitment to embedding innovation in healthcare and nurturing a resilient, tech-driven health ecosystem.



ADGHW Innovation Awards

Celebrating bold ideas shaping the future of health

From AI breakthroughs to cutting-edge drug delivery, the ADGHW 2025 Innovation Awards honoured individuals and institutions redefining what’s possible in global healthcare.

With over 90 submissions from around the world and a US\$200,000 prize fund, the awards celebrated pioneering work across three core domains:

- **Digital health:**
Innovations using technology to enhance healthcare delivery, such as telemedicine, health apps, wearables, and data analytics.
- **Pharmaceutical and biotechnology innovations:**
Advances in drug development, biologics, gene therapies, and delivery systems reshaping treatment pathways.
- **Medical devices and diagnostics:**
Cutting-edge tools and technologies improving

Winners were selected by a distinguished jury of global experts, supported by an AI assistant that added an extra layer of insight and transparency to the judging process - a first-of-its-kind approach reflecting ADGHW’s own commitment to innovation.

The awards were announced during a gala evening at Emirates Palace, bringing together industry leaders, policymakers, and investors to celebrate ingenuity and collaboration.



2025 Innovation Awards winners



Global institute category

- Joint winners:**
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| University of Pennsylvania (Penn Medicine)
For pioneering mRNA platform technology | Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
For development of prenatal therapeutic gene editing technologies |
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Regional institute category

- Winner:**
- King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre**
For revolutionising organ transplantation through robotic-assisted surgery

Local institute category

- Winner:**
- BioSapien Inc.**
For MediChip – a novel drug delivery platform

Individual category

- Winner:**
- Dr Ardem Patapoutian,**
The Scripps Research Institute
For discovering novel molecular targets involved in pain perception

ADGHW 2025 official mobile app

The official ADGHW mobile app gave attendees real-time access to everything they needed to maximise their time onsite, from live programme updates and floorplans to speaker profiles and personalised schedules.

With built-in networking tools, it also made it easy to connect, arrange meetings, and explore business opportunities. Over 1,000 delegates and thousands of visitors used the app to plan their week and stay informed, all from the palm of their hand.



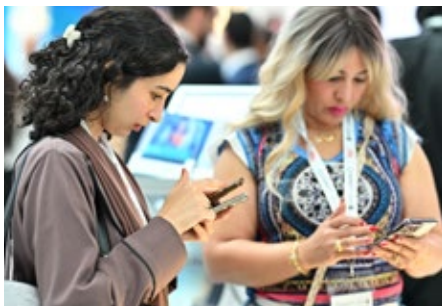
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Dr. Heitham Hassoun
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