Supporting good governance in health insurance

Non-executive director education

2025 Non-executive Director Programme

For nearly twenty five years iFHP has set the global benchmark for executive learning in the health insurance industry. For the second year in a row we are taking this experience into the boardroom to deliver an industry-first programme intended specifically for non-executive directors of health funds.

Designed for recently-appointed non-executive directors or experienced directors who want to refresh their knowledge of global health systems and strategies, the iFHP 2025 Non-executive Director Programme will offer a unique learning experience to delegates who will see and hear first-hand how health markets function around the world and how the private health insurance industry works within markets to achieve outstanding health outcomes for their members.

Our programme will feature global experts from iFHP members and other academic and industry-leading institutions. Covering a range of topics including regulatory compliance, provider network management, advancements in digital health, defining and achieving value in healthcare, advancements in genomics, applications and ethics of artificial intelligence, as well as the latest therapies, treatments and approaches to prevention, the programme offers a thorough overview of the contemporary challenges and opportunities faced by health funds around the world.

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Monday 10 November

Dinner 6:30pm

Welcome dinner at Swiss Re Center for Global Dialogue (Dining Room)

Tuesday 11 November

Breakfast

9:00am

Welcome and Introduction
Chris Watney, CEO, iFHP

9:30am

The Economic Context for Health
Loïc Lanci, Life & Health Economist, Swiss Re (Switzerland)

Coffee break 10:30am

11:00am

Business Model Innovation in Healthcare
Jeroen Kemperman, Senior Manager Strategy, Zilveren Kruis (Netherlands)

Lunch 12:30pm

2:00pm

Risk Management
MD & Partner, Boston Consulting Group (Germany)

Coffee break 3:15pm

3:30pm

Contemporary Regulation in Health Insurance
Esther Undine Schütz, Deputy Head of Insurance Supervision Department, Federal Office of Public Health (Switzerland)

4:30pm Close

Dinner 7:00pm

Dinner at Restaurant Tracht, Seestrasse 25, Rüschlikon

Wednesday 12 November

Breakfast

8:30am

Building a Culture of Synergy Between Board and Executive Management in Health Insurance
Daniel Schmutz, NED and Independent Consultant (Switzerland)

9:30am

Opportunities, Risks and the Governance of AI and Data
Ermir Qeli, Head of Data Science and AI, & Michael Föhner, Global Head Data & AI Governance, Swiss Re (Switzerland)

Coffee break 10:30am

11:00am

The Future Healthcare Context for PHI
Harpreet Sarna, Medical Director, Vitality Health (UK)

12:00pm

Provider Management & Value-Based Care
Eric van der Hijden, Manager Strategic Advice, Zilveren Kruis (Netherlands)

Lunch 1:00pm

2:00pm

Governing Successful Information Technology Transformation
CIO, CSS (Switzerland)

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Coffee break 2:45pm

3:00pm

Beyond Adaptation: Thriving in the New Era of Health Insurance Disruption
Amit Patel, Founder and CEO Peachy Health (UK)

4:00pm

Conducting Business: of Chairs and Conductors
Thomas Szucs, Past-chair of Helsana AG, Professor of Pharmaceutical Medicine and Director of The Institute of Pharmaceutical Medicine/ European Center of Pharmaceutical Medicine at the University of Basel (Switzerland)

5:30pm Close

Dinner 6:30pm

Dinner at Swiss Re Center for Global Dialogue (Dining Room)

Thursday 13 November

Breakfast

9:00am

Health Insurance 2.0: Transforming Business Models for Tomorrow Part 1
VP of Learning Experiences, DigitAll360 (Austria)

Coffee break 10:30am

Health Insurance 2.0: Transforming Business Models for Tomorrow Part 2

12:30pm

Transfer to Balgrist University Hospital, Forchstrasse 340, Zürich

1:00pm

Hosted tour of Balgrist University Hospital and OR-X Surgical Research and Training Center (including lunch)

3:15pm

Return to Swiss Re Center for Global Dialogue

5:00pm

Visit to Lindt Chocolate Museum followed by dinner at Zunfthaus zur Waag, Münsterhof 8

Friday 14 November

Breakfast

9:00am

New Strategies in Funding Healthcare
Jason Stone, Life & Health Solutions, Swiss Re (Switzerland)

Coffee break 10:00am

10:30am

Digital Strategies in Healthcare
Tyson Welzel, Group Chief Innovation Officer, Mediclinic (Switzerland)

11:30am

Session TBA
Speaker to be announced

Lunch 12:30pm

1:15pm

Wrap-up & Reflections
iFHP

2:00pm

Delegates depart

What is it?

The 2025 Non-executive Director Programme is an intensive study experience designed for new and experienced non-executive directors to broaden their understanding of the world's health systems and payer strategies. The programme provides a unique opportunity to learn from our hand-picked global experts, and build relationships with directors and industry colleagues from all over the world.

The programme will be hosted in one of Europe's best purpose-built business meeting facilities – Swiss Re's Center for Global Dialogue. Located in the hills above Lake Zurich, the Center for Global Dialogue offers premium accommodation, dining and meeting options, all just a 30 minute journey from Zurich Airport.

Who should attend?

- Recently-appointed non-executive directors of health funds/plans, HMOs, TPAs and other private payers into health systems
- Experienced directors wanting to refresh their knowledge of the latest trends, challenges and opportunities facing health insurers
- Aspiring directors planning to pursue a non-executive career

Details

- 10-14 November 2025
- Swiss Re Center for Global Dialogue
- Rüschlikon, Switzerland
- Places are limited to 15
- Price: £4,900 €5,860, $6,335

Topics covered include

- Economic challenges in health
- Contemporary health systems
- Payer strategies
- Regulation
- Risk management
- Provider networks
- Value-based Health Care
- Digital health
- Advancements in genomics & pharmaceuticals
- AI
- Ethics
- Cyber risk

The programme also features a bespoke half-day business model simulation:

Driving Disruptive Business Model Transformation

Navigating trends and disruptions of the health care industry.

This simulation-based experience allows participants to experience an accelerated transformation process in a disruptive and competitive environment.

Participants take governance roles in an imaginary health insurance company. Alongside learning relevant processes and methodologies, they will also experience trends likely to significantly impact health insurance in coming years.

Chris Watney,
CEO, iFHP

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