

4th Interdisciplinary

World Health Congress

on Health Research and Education in the MENA Region
Innovation - Collaboration - Transformation

Faculty of Medicine "Ibn Al-Jazzar" Sousse, Tunisia
April 12-17, 2026

Registration Booklet



Global Health Research
Management & Solutions



University of Sousse



Faculty of Medicine Ibn Al-Jazzar

are pleased to announce early bird registration for the
4th. Interdisciplinary World Health Congress
on Health Research and Education in the MENA Region

This highly anticipated event will be held in collaboration the World Health Organization (Tunis Office), in Sousse, Tunisia (April 12 to 17, 2026) to continue our mission of promoting impactful health research, fostering institutional collaboration, and shaping solutions for global and regional health challenges. Professionals, educators, and policy-makers from over 25 countries across five continents will use this powerful platform to exchange knowledge, build partnerships, and create sustainable health strategies.

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Congress Host

Faculty of Medicine Ibn Al-Jazzar was founded in 1974 and named after the renowned 10th-century physician Ibn Al-Jazzar. It is a leading medical institution with over 6,000 students and 600 faculty, it offers top-tier medical and doctoral education meeting Tunisia's clinical excellence and research needs in public health, community medicine, and tropical diseases.



Why in the MENA Region?

Healthcare delivery systems in the Arab World and the MENA Region are facing unique challenges including regional conflicts, research underfunding, healthcare disparities and climate change. This Congress is a platform for strategic action, allowing these countries to lead their own health agendas with global support.

Why Attend?

- **Engage Global Experts** in public health policy, climate health threats, chronic and communicable diseases, AI in healthcare, and mental health.
- **Network with local and International Leaders**
- **Enhance Your Skills** by attending workshops on:
 - Biostatistics
 - Motivational interviewing
 - Emergency preparedness
 - Mental health
 - Research funding and publication
- **Participate in High-Impact Sessions** e.g. plenary sessions, panels, workshops, and strategic fora



Congress Themes

- Global collaboration in mental health
- Chronic and communicable disease prevention
- Climate change & health
- Artificial intelligence in health systems
- Community engagement in health research
- Health systems in conflict-affected regions

Congress Scientific Venue

Faculty of Medicine Ibn Al-Jazzar, Sousse University, Tunisia's premier medical institution with a legacy of excellence in education and research.



Who Should Attend?

Over 500 participants are expected, providing outstanding networking and collaboration opportunities. The Congress is intended for:

- Maternal and child health
- Simulation-based health education
- Policy-informed research & publication
- Research funding and capacity building
- Student exchange & interdisciplinary education
- Academics
- Practitioners
- Researchers and Scientists
- Healthcare Educators
- NGOs
- Students
- Public health professionals
- Mental health Professionals
- Dentists
- Epidemiologists
- Nurses
- Pharmacists

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