



PROGRAMME

# GOVERNING DIGITAL HEALTH: BEYOND OWNERSHIP AND REGULATION

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Thursday, 26 April, 12:00-13:30  
Maison de la paix, Auditorium Ivan Pictet

Digital health technologies, solutions, and approaches to decision-making are transforming the delivery of healthcare, and involve a complex web of stakeholders, such as government ministries (health, ICT, finance), decentralised levels of government, civil society organisations, private providers and vendors, health consumers, and patients. A digital health governance framework that responds to a dynamic health sector and addresses political, economic, security, ethical and other challenges is needed. Relevant issues include public and citizen engagement and ownership; data transparency, regulation and structures; and Big Data analytics. Furthermore, accountability and training needs are different but interlinked aspects of these challenges. What policies and decision are needed to govern digital health? How can we ensure that the advancements in digital health and artificial intelligence will improve the quality of health care delivery and foster health equity?

Join this public event to participate in this timely debate!

12:00-12:10

## WELCOME REMARKS

Michaela **Told**, Deputy and Executive Director,  
Global Health Centre

12:10-13:20

## PANEL DISCUSSION

Rajiv **Kumar Chander**, Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative, Permanent  
Mission of India to the United Nations office and other  
international organizations in Geneva

Ernst **Hafen**, Co-founder, President of the Board,  
MIDATA.coop

Peter **Cuipers**, Healthcare Partners & Alliances Executive  
Europe, IBM Switzerland

Effy **Vayena**, Professor, Department of Health Science and  
Technology, ETH Zurich

Moderator: Michaela **Told**

13:20-13:30

## CLOSING REMARKS

Stefan **Germann**, CEO, Fondation Botnar

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