

WHX Leaders Osaka Statement (July 3, 2026)

- The conference featured many thought-provoking discussions on the future that healthcare in Japan and across Asia should strive for. Powerful messages were delivered from the perspectives of government, local authorities, healthcare institutions, regulators, academia, and industry regarding the value Japan can offer the world.
- The greatest achievement of this conference is that the knowledge cultivated across policy, science, healthcare, industry, and international cooperation has come together here in Osaka. We are convinced that this is the most significant outcome of today.
- The world today faces unprecedented and complex challenges, including rapid population aging, healthcare workforce shortages, rising medical costs, and emerging infectious diseases. At the same time, innovations that will dramatically transform the future of healthcare, such as AI, digital health, diagnostic technologies, regenerative medicine, and robotics, continue to emerge one after another.
- What will change the world is the connection of knowledge and experience across fields, evolving into cooperation that transcends national borders. Today, here in Osaka, the first step toward that goal was firmly taken.
- We hereby set forth the direction we aim to pursue, as a vision for the future that we will gather in Osaka every year to nurture together and share with the world.

The Osaka Vision for Healthy Longevity

1. Shared Experience

We will share the knowledge and experience cultivated by Japan and other nations to help solve health

challenges common to the world.

2. Innovation for People

We will promote the implementation of healthcare innovation in society, striving for a world in which everyone can enjoy its benefits.

3. Partnership beyond Borders

We will foster cooperation that transcends countries, regions, and the boundaries between industry, academia, and government, creating the future together.

4. Sustainable Healthy Longevity

We will strive to build a sustainable society in which everyone can lead a healthy and fulfilling life.

5. From Dialogue to Action

We will turn today's dialogue into concrete action and pass its value on to future generations.

We hope that the vision shared here today will be carried forward next year, the year after, and beyond, serving as a guiding light for the many countries and regions walking this path together.