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17th Caribbean Conference on National Health Financing Initiatives (CHeF'17)

Bermuda, November 18-20, 2026

THEME: Building Resilient Health Financing Systems: Confronting Change, Transition and Transformation

DAY 1	
TIME	PROGRAM
7.30 - 8.25a	Registration and Breakfast
8.25 - 9.45	Opening Ceremony Welcome Messages & Remarks by: • The Bermuda Health Council • The University of the West Indies, HEU, Centre for Health Economics • Conference Coordinator • Minister of Health, Bermuda Local Entertainment and Group Photograph
9.45 - 10.15	Refreshment & Networking Break
SESSION 1: Feature Presentations	
10.15 - 11.45	Presentations: • Global Health Financing Challenges, Responses and Lessons for the Caribbean • Resilience and Responsiveness to Operational Challenges in Private Health Insurance: Lessons Learnt • Every Patient a Private Patient: New Health Paradigm for the Caribbean Audience Engagement - Open Discussion & Feedback
11.45 - 12.00p	Remarks by Sponsors
12.00 - 1.00	Lunch



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SESSION 2: Panel on Health, Technological and Socio-economic Challenges	
1.00 - 2.15	Presentations: • Epidemiological, Environmental and Public Health Challenges: Institutionalising the 'One Health' Approach • Global IT-AI Advances and Implications for Managing Change and Resilience in Caribbean Health Financing Systems • Macroeconomic and Fiscal Influences on Resilience of Caribbean Health Financing Systems • Demographic and Socio-Political Influences Driving Changes in Caribbean Health Financing Systems Audience Engagement - Open Discussion & Feedback
2.15 - 2.30	Refreshment & Networking Break
SESSION 3: Group Discussion on Health, Technological and Socio-economic Challenges	
2.30 - 4.30	Group Round-table Discussions on Challenges discussed in presentations and suggestions for changes/reforms Reports from Groups' Discussions
4.30 - 4.35	Review of Day 1 Discussions and Highlights of Day 2 Program
4.35 - 6.00	Open Session for Networking & Meetings: • One-on-one meetings with Ministries, agencies, participants, sponsors, etc. • Caribbean Health Economics & Financing Association engagement meeting
6.30 - 8.30p	Welcome Cocktail



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7.30 - 8.30a	Registration and Breakfast
SESSION 4: Country/Institutional Experience with Resilience-Change Management (1)	
8.30 - 10:00	Presentations: • Building Resilience & Change Management Strategies in: - Aruba's General Health Insurance Program - The Bahamas' National Health Insurance Program - Antigua & Barbuda's Medical Benefits Scheme - Belize's National Health Insurance Audience Engagement - Open Discussion & Feedback
10.00 - 10.15	Refreshment & Networking Break
SESSION 5: Country/Institutional Experiences with Resilience-Change Management (2)	
10.15 - 11.45	Presentations: • Building Resilience & Change Management Strategies in: - Turks and Caicos Islands National Health Insurance Program - Curacao's Basic Health Insurance Program - BVI's National Health Insurance Program - Cayman Islands Health Insurance Program Audience Engagement - Open Discussion & Feedback
11.45 - 12.00p	Remarks by Sponsors
12.00 - 1.00	Lunch



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SESSION 6: Country/Institutional Experience with Resilience-Change Management (3)	
1.00 - 2.30	Presentations: • Role of Leadership and Governance in Building Health System Resilience: Lessons from the Bermuda Health Council • Resilience and Responsiveness through Universal Coverage in St Lucia • Resilience and Responsiveness to Internal and External Challenges by the National Health Fund in Jamaica • Resilient and Responsive Health Financing Systems: Practice Experiences and Lessons Audience Engagement - Open Discussion & Feedback
2.30 - 2.45	Refreshment & Networking Break
SESSION 7: Health System Challenges and Responses – Perspectives of Health Services Providers	
2.45 - 4.15	Presentations: • Hospital Operations in Selected Countries: - Bermuda - Colombia - USA • Health Change Management: Institutionalizing Capacity; Stakeholder Engagement and Monitoring Arrangements Audience Engagement - Open Discussion & Feedback
4.15 - 4.20	Review of Day 2 Discussions and Highlights of Day 3 Program
4.20 - 6.00	Open Session for Networking & Meetings: • One-on-one meetings with Ministries, agencies, participants, sponsors, etc. • Conference team meeting
7.00 - 9.00p	Conference Dinner



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DAY 3	
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7.30 - 8.30a	Registration and Breakfast
SESSION 8: Technical Discussion Highlighting Resilience Strategies and Recommendations from Selected Organisations	
8.30 - 10.00	Presentations: - Transforming Health Financing Systems: Stratified Pooled Risk Coverage (SPRC) Approach - Indicators to Measure, Monitor and Evaluate Health System Resilience in the Caribbean - Managing Investment Risks in Health IT Systems Audience Engagement - Open Discussion & Feedback
10.00 - 10.15	Refreshment & Networking Break
SESSION 9: Students' Interaction Forum	
10.15 - 11.15	Students' Presentations & Interaction
SESSION 10: Organisational Briefs and Outreach Plans	
11.15 - 11.45	Briefs and Updates from various Groups & Organisations
CLOSING SESSION	
11.45 - 12.00p	Conference Recommendations/Statement
12.00 - 12.15	Conference Coordinator's Report
12.15 - 12.30	Gifts/Tokens Distribution; Acknowledgments; Vote of Thanks
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch
3:30 - 5:30p	Social Activity



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