



1st German  
Health Resilience  
Conference

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# Strengthening resilience in the healthcare sector together

## Resilience matters when it matters most.

### **How resilient is our healthcare system and how can we make it truly crisis-proof?**

The 1st German Health Resilience Conference brings together leading stakeholders from healthcare, politics, civil protection and disaster management, the armed forces, welfare organisations and academia to jointly develop practical approaches for strengthening resilience across the healthcare system.

As part of MEDICA, the leading international platform for the healthcare industry and the central meeting point for the global medical sector, the conference provides a unique setting for strategic exchange, cross-sector networking and actionable impulses for implementation.

### **The focus lies on connecting strategic perspectives with operational realities.**

What does resilience mean in everyday healthcare and in times of crisis, and how can it be implemented in practice? Using real-life scenarios, vulnerabilities will be identified and viable implementable solutions developed.

## Key conference topics

### Systems & governance

- Government responsibility, and societal and healthcare resilience
- Balancing efficiency and resilience within the healthcare system
- Governance models for crisis-resilient structures

### Technology & infrastructure

- IT security and the protection of critical infrastructures (KRITIS)
- Technological and infrastructural resilience
- Digital resilience and operational continuity in emergency situations

### Healthcare delivery & practice

- Resilience in hospitals, medical practices and care facilities
- Hospital and disaster management, including alerting and emergency response planning
- The role of other areas of care provision such as outpatient care, the pharmaceutical industry and pharmacies
- Best practices and scalable solutions

### Cooperation & society

- Addressing vulnerability and strengthening community resilience
- Healthcare delivery under extreme conditions and civil-military cooperation
- Cross-sector collaboration in times of crisis

The conference is aimed at decision-makers and professionals responsible for resilient structures from the following sectors:

- Disaster and crisis management at municipal, state and federal level (including KatRiMa)
- German Armed Forces and stakeholders in emergency and disaster medicine
- Hospitals, hospital groups and the public health service (ÖGD)
- Health insurers, ministries and healthcare policy institutions
- Outpatient care, nursing care and emergency medical services
- Pharmaceutical companies, medical technology providers, pharmacies and operators of critical infrastructure
- Academia, research institutes and think tanks
- Aid organisations, NGOs and civil society initiatives
- Municipal administrations and decision-makers

The conference offers an interdisciplinary platform for exchange, networking and strategic orientation. It brings together those who take responsibility during crises and who are shaping the right course for the future today. The aim is not only to discuss resilience, but to translate it into concrete structures, processes and collaboration models.

Become part of the network and contribute your perspective to a dialogue that goes beyond traditional exchange. Connect with key decision-makers from healthcare, politics, industry and critical infrastructure sectors, and take away practical, implementable approaches for your organisation.

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