

## **Healthy Aging Panel: Healthcare Resilience in the Decade of Healthy Ageing**

### **Panel Summary:**

The world has reached the forefront of modern history's most significant demographic change as people live longer and healthier. By 2050, more than two billion people will be over sixty years old, and older people will outnumber young people in all countries. As a result, our societies will change profoundly. Our lives, workplaces, healthcare, and financial systems must adapt to this new reality. In this panel, our speakers will contemplate the policy changes needed to improve our healthcare systems' resilience – focusing on shifting from our current focus on curative interventions to prevention throughout the life course and integrated care for older people in the context of the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing.

The panel will outline the need to move from our current acute care healthcare model to a model with earlier detection, better treatment, and valued prevention strategies. In addition, speakers will discuss the consequences of demographic change, the importance of integrating care for older people, and the need to invest in preventive measures such as fracture prevention and vaccines.

### **Panel Speakers (in order):**

Moderator

Naoko Ueda, Director, OECD Tokyo Center

Keynote speaker

Michael Hodin, CEO of Global Coalition on Aging

Panelists

Yuka Sumi, Medical Officer, Ageing and Health Unit, World Health Organization

Paul Mitchell, University of Notre Dame Australia

Kazuyo Tsushita, Project Professor, Kagawa Nutrition University

Hidenori Arai, President, National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology

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Vaccine Expert?