Participation of NYAB members in World Health Summit 2020

The World Health Summit is one of the world’s leading strategic forums for global health. Every October, the World Health Summit draws international experts from academia, politics, the private sector, and civil society to Germany, Berlin. During the three-day summit from 25-27 October 2020, stakeholders, and decision-makers from 100 countries and every field in healthcare work together to find solutions to global health challenges and set the agenda for a healthier future. Patrons of 2020 summit were the President of Germany, France, European Commission & DG-WHO.

6,000 PARTICIPANTS - 300 SPEAKERS - 100 NATIONS - 50 SESSIONS - 3 DAYS – ALL went DIGITAL (online) this year.

This year like before, under the auspice of Global Young Academy, there was a special session called New Voices in Global Health (NVGH). Six participants from world-wide National Young Academies were selected for this session. Two of the NYAB members got selected is this session to present on the theme “Perspectives and responses of young scientists to the coronavirus pandemic” on 27th October.

Dr. Abul Bashar Mir Md Khademul Islam, Founding and Executive Committee member of NYAB represented Bangladesh and presented his talk entitled “It’s not a stigma – missing link between science and society”. He proposed concept of academia society responsibility (ASR) to tackle nation-wide or world-wide problems.

Another our NYAB founder member (represented both Bangladesh and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) Dr. Monir Uddin Ahmed presented his talk on “Science does not work without right political leadership”. He urged the need of appropriate political guidance to implement scientific measure to tackle crisis.

The session recording is available here [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_EQW3iRdVI8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_EQW3iRdVI8)