

## AmCham EU Healthcare Committee

AmCham EU's Healthcare Committee contributes to ongoing EU policy and legislative discussions related to healthcare. Health is an important driver for wealth and economic growth. The Committee therefore supports the EU health agenda towards affordable, sustainable and innovative health systems. Representing various sectors of the healthcare industry (pharmaceuticals, eHealth, medical devices, diagnostics, consumer, and transport), it aims to be a reliable policy partner to EU policymakers and to help ensure that healthcare-related policies add value to, and benefit, the entire healthcare ecosystem.

### Key priorities for 2018:

1. Strengthening Europe's competitiveness through life sciences
2. Safeguarding intellectual property (IP) incentives to drive innovation
3. Value-based healthcare to foster safe and sustainable health systems
4. Unleashing the potential of health technologies
5. Fight against Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)



### Topics

- **Competitiveness:** how smart regulations reduce red tape, stimulate innovation (P&R policies), and contribute to growth and job creation
- **Society:** how healthier people impact the society and the economy
- **Health systems:** How innovation contributes to more efficient and sustainable health systems

### Tools

- **Position papers:** Working together to fight AMR; EU IP rules and incentives; Transformation of health and care in the DSM; Improving access to medicines; Regulation on medical devices and IVD; Strategic use of procurement to stimulate healthcare innovation uptake; EU-US cooperation on eHealth; Effective, accessible and resilient health systems; Access to healthcare services; Mobile health opportunities for future health systems; Future of Investment in Healthcare; Balancing environmental and public health concerns
- **Publications:** *Challenges and opportunities for life sciences in Europe* (2018); *Forever Healthy* (2014); *The EU Single Market* (2013); *Investment in Healthcare* (2011)