



**81 United Nations General Assembly
UNGA81
Virtual Side Event**

**Open Science: As Open As Possible
For
Health Development**

**23 September 2026;
10:00am to 11:30am (EST, New York time)**

**Sponsor
Women's Health and Education Center
(WHEC)**

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Objectives:

- 1. Promote a shared understanding of open science and set out diverse paths to achieving it.**
- 2. Invest in infrastructure and activities that contribute to open science.**
- 3. Invest in training, education, digital literacy and capacity building to support open science.**
- 4. Foster a culture of open science and standardization of data collection and interpretation.**
- 5. Extra emphasis should be on the explainability of AI models to optimize their acceptance, as partners in patient care, and to ensure patient and physician's safety, within medical and surgical clinical practice.**

