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Modern Primary Care Models – Integration or Collaboration?

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## Reform in Primary Care

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As mankind advances into the 21st century, the global population faces a new era of healthcare challenges, which include a rapidly aging population, greater rates of cognitive decline and a shift towards the long-term management of chronic and non-communicable disease. In order to face these challenges and reach the global aim of universal health coverage, there must be a paradigm shift in the way healthcare is delivered with a renewed emphasis on improving the access and quality of primary care. In this talk, the case for change and how future healthcare system reform must consider and champion innovative models of primary care delivery will be explored.