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About John:
John Whyte, MD, MPH, is a physician, strategist, and health care innovator who has spent his career guiding organizations through disruption, transformation, and public scrutiny. As CEO and executive vice president of the American Medical Association, the nation's largest physician organization, he leads one of health care's most influential institutions at a moment when trust, innovation, and resilience are critical across every industry.

Previously, Dr. Whyte served as chief medical officer at WebMD, where he helped position the platform at the forefront of digital health innovation. He expanded strategic partnerships, created new business opportunities, and helped evolve WebMD from a content destination into a digital health resource connecting consumers directly to care. Earlier, he held senior roles at the FDA and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, where his work advanced clinical trial modernization, real-world evidence, payment policy, and innovative models to improve health care outcomes. He also served as chief medical expert and vice president of health and medical education at the Discovery Channel, creating programming that brought medical insight to mainstream audiences.

A board-certified internist, Dr. Whyte earned his MD from Hahnemann University School of Medicine, completed his residency at Duke University Medical Center, earned his MPH in Health Policy and Management from Harvard University, and previously served as a health services research fellow at Stanford University. He is the author of five bestselling books and has been named one of the Top 20 Health Influencers.