German Association of Academic Medical Centers (VUD)
- Facts and Figures -

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The Association I

• Founded in 1997, located with department in Berlin since 2006
• Represents all 34 German Academic Medical Centers (AMC)
• Associated members from Germany (Oldenburg, ZI Mannheim, Helios Universitätsklinikum Wuppertal) and Switzerland (Bern)
• Within the VUD, each Academic Medical Center is represented by its Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).
• The principle of dual representation is also reflected in the association’s management board. It consists of 3 CMOs and 3 CAOs, which reflects the typical structure of the managing board of directors of German Academic Medical Centers.
The Association II

Internal Tasks

• The VUD strengthens collaboration and exchange between AMCs by organizing standing committees on various topics, ranging from financial issues to human resources to quality management and IT.

• The association also provides a wide range of benchmarking services for its members.

External Tasks

• The VUD advocates its members’ interests in public as well as in the legislative process on the state, federal and European level.

• Ensures a unified stance vis-à-vis further stakeholders within the self-government of the German health care system (other hospitals, health insurance funds etc.).
The German Academic Medical Centers

- **1942 acute care hospitals in Germany in total**
- **34 Academic Medical Centers**
  - **Inpatients** 1,9 Mio. p.a (10% market share, 2019)
  - **Total turnover** 23,9 Billion € (2019)
  - **Employees** 190.000 (2019 including researchers, one fifth of all hospital-employees)

- **37 Medical faculties** (represented by the Association of Medical Faculties of Germany)
The German Academic Medical Centers II
Revenues by division

- Inpatient Health Care: 16.1 bn. € (67.5%)
- Outpatient Health Care: 2.4 bn. € (10%)
- Research & Teaching: 3.5 bn. € (14.7%)
- Third-Party-Funded Research: 1.9 bn. € (7.9%)

Reference: Statistisches Bundesamt, 2017, own calculations
• Only the 34 German AMC are allowed to use the brand name “Die Deutschen Universitätsklinika”.

• The brand is a seal of quality. The similarities of all AMC are highlighted in the communication for the brand.
• Founded in 2008 as an umbrella association for VUD and MFT (Association of Faculties of Medicine)

• Reflects the growing importance of an integrated approach to the tripartite mission of research, teaching and education.

• Growing number of AMCs that organize themselves as an integrated model (merger of faculty and hospital within one legal entity.)