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 Austria (Graz)
• Within the VUD, each Academic Medical Center is represented by its Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).
• The board consists of the 1st and 2nd board chairmen, the general secretary and four other board members. The board members are elected by the general assembly for a period of three (calendar) years.
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.
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• 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.)