The Association I

- Founded in 1997, located with department in Berlin since 2006
- Represents all 35 German Academic Medical Centers (AMC)
- Associated members from Germany (Oldenburg, ZI Mannheim, Helios Universitätsklinikum Wuppertal)
- 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 (in 2019)
  - 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)

- 38 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%)
  - Third-Party-Funded Research: 1.9 bn. € (7.9%)
  - Research & Teaching: 3.5 bn. € (14.7%)
  - Outpatient Health Care: 2.4 bn. € (10%)

Reference: Statistisches Bundesamt, 2017, own calculations
• Only the 35 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.)