German Association of Academic Medical Centers (VUD)
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The Association I

- Founded in 1997, located with department in Berlin since 2006
- Represents all 36 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.
Verband der Universitätsklinika Deutschlands (VUD)
Association of German University Hospitals

- all 36 German University Hospitals are members
- close cooperation with the Association of medical faculties (of the associated universities)
- University hospitals belong to „Bundesländer“ / states
- VUD represents the interests of the university hospitals at the national level
- financial and regulatory frameworks for hospitals are defined at the national level
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

- 1534 hospitals in Germany in total (in 2021)
- 36 Academic Medical Centers (in 2022)
  - Inpatients 2 Mio. p.a (20% market share, 2020)
  - Total turnover 18,4 Billion € (2020)
  - Employees 190.000 employees in total (incl. scientific employees = 1/5 of all German hospital employees)
- 39 Medical faculties (represented by the Association of Medical Faculties of Germany)
- 3.500 tenured professors
- 14.000 students per year enroll in medicine and dentistry
Revenues by division

- Inpatient Health Care: 14.5 bn. € (64%)
- Outpatient Health Care: 2.6 bn. € (11%)
- Research & Teaching: 3.7 bn. € (16%)
- Third-Party-Funded Research: 2 bn. € (9%)

Reference: Statistisches Bundesamt, 2018, 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.)