



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

2024 European Regional Meeting

The University Medical Center Göttingen ([UMG](#)) is hosting the **2024 AAHCI European Regional Meeting** September 9 – 10 in Göttingen, Germany for academic health center leaders in the region and worldwide.

Under the theme *Governance Models for Academic Health Care Centers*, leaders from the region and across the globe will explore opportunities to enhance capabilities in research, innovation, clinical care, and health professions education.

AAHCI Regional Meetings provide a unique opportunity for peer networking and exploration of opportunities for collaboration among academic health centers.

Topics include:

- Governance models for an efficient and effective health care
- Medical professional education in academic health centers
- Research innovation and technological transfer

Location and more:

Meeting Venue location:

Lecture Room, "Alfred-Hessel-Saal", Floor 1, Building Pauliner Kirche, University of Göttingen, Papendiek 14, Göttingen

Logistics:

For *registration and hotel information*, please visit the meeting page.

Monday, September 9 *(All times listed are in Central European Time)*

12:30 PM	Welcome sandwich lunch (<i>Reception - All attendees</i>), University of Göttingen, Pauliner Kirche, Papendiek 14, 1. OG, Foyer
1:30 PM	<p>Location: Hörsaal Alfred Hessel Saal, Etage 1, Universität Göttingen</p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolfgang Brück, MD, CEO University Medical Center Göttingen; Dean, Medical Faculty, University of Göttingen (Germany) • Frank Rühli, MD, PhD, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Zurich, AAHCI European Regional Office Ambassador (Switzerland) • Alison J. Whelan, MD, Chief Academic Officer, AAMC, Washington, DC (USA)
2:00 PM	<p>Keynote – Governance models of medical schools and health centres in German speaking countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolfgang Brück, MD, CEO, University Medical Center Göttingen, Dean, Medical Faculty, University of Göttingen (Germany): <i>Foundation of public law/Integration model</i> • Frank Rühli, MD, PhD, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Zurich, AAHCI European Regional Office Ambassador (Switzerland): <i>Cooperation model between hospital and faculty</i> • Facilitator: Heyo Kroemer, PhD, CEO, Charité Berlin (Germany)
3:00 PM	<p>Panel – Established Models for Governance in research, teaching and health care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irmtraut Gürkan, Former Deputy Chairwoman of the Executive Board, University Hospital Heidelberg, and Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees of the Alice Hospital Darmstadt, Member of the Supervisory Boards, University Medical Center Göttingen, and Charité Berlin (Germany) • Wolfgang Sperl, MD, PhD, President of the Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg (Austria) • Sawsan Abdel-Razig, MD, Chief Academic Officer, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi (UAE): <i>Reform of medical education in the UAE</i> • Emmanouil Pikoulis, MD, PhD, Dean of School of Health Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece) (online) • Richard Trembath, Senior Vice-President Health and Life Sciences, King's College London, Executive Director, King's Health Partners (UK) <p>Facilitator: Martin Paul, MD, CEO and Rector, The Ruhr-University Bochum (Germany)</p>
4:30 PM	Coffee Break



5:00 PM	<p>Panel – <i>Future perspectives on collaborations in Governance models</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Manns, MD, President Medical School Hannover (Germany) • Thomas Gudermann, Dean Medical Faculty, LMU Munich (Germany) • Martin Siess, MD, Chief Medical Officer, University Hospital Technical University Munich (Germany) • Beatrice Beck Schimmer, MD, Vice President Medicine, University of Zurich (Switzerland) (online) <p>Facilitator: Rimantas Benetis, MD, PhD, Rector of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Honorary Professor of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Lithuania)</p>
6:30 PM	Day 1 Ends
7:00 PM	Dinner at Restaurant Bullerjahn “Scharwache“, Markt 9, 37073, Göttingen (<i>All attendees</i>)

Tuesday, September 10 (*All times listed are in Central European Time*)

Location: Pauliner Kirche, Papendiek 14, Alfred Hessel-Saal, University of Göttingen

8:30 AM	<p>Keynote – <i>Heart Patch: from preclinical development to patient application - Pitfalls and challenges</i></p> <p>Wolfram Zimmermann, PhD, Director, Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University Medical Center Göttingen (Germany)</p> <p>Facilitator: Rachna Chowla, MD, MBA, Joint Director of Clinical Strategy, King's Health Partners, London (UK)</p>
9:30 AM	<p>Panel – <i>Innovation, research and technological advancement</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harald Schmidt, MD, PhD, Chairman Department of Pharmacology and Personalised Medicine, Maastricht University (The Netherlands) • Wilbur Lam, MD, PhD, Associate Dean of Innovation, Emory University School of Medicine and Vice Provost for Entrepreneurship, Emory University, Atlanta (GA, USA) • Jürgen Schüttler, MD, Dean of the Medical Faculty of FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg <p>Facilitator: Alison J. Whelan, MD, Chief Academic Officer, AAMC, Washington, DC (USA)</p>
11:00 AM	Coffee Break



11:30 AM	<p>Workshop – <i>Strengthening the European network, collaboration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miguel Castelo-Branco, President of the Board of Directors of the Academic Medical Center of Beiras, Dean of the Medical School, University of Beira Interior, Covilha (Portugal) • Alessandro Bertani, MD, Thoracic Surgery and Lung Transplant Unit at IRCCS-ISMETT, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Italy, Palermo (Italy) (online) • Rachna Chowla, MD, MBA, Joint Director of Clinical Strategy, King's Health Partners, London (UK) • Marion Cortet, MD, Hospices Civils de Lyon (France) <p>Facilitator: Luciano Saso, PhD, Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Academic Guest, University of Zurich, AAHCI European Regional Office Co-Ambassador (Italy)</p>
1:00 PM	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolfgang Brück, MD, CEO, University Medical Center Göttingen, Dean, Medical Faculty, University of Göttingen (Germany) • Frank Rühli, MD, PhD, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Zurich, AAHCI European Regional Office Ambassador (Switzerland) • Alison J. Whelan, MD, Chief Academic Officer, AAMC, Washington, DC (USA)
1:15 PM	<p>Farewell sandwich lunch at the venue</p>
1:15 PM	<p>Meeting Ends</p>