

Association *of* Academic
Health Centers (AAHC) AND

Association *of* Academic
Health Centers International
(AAHCI)

MEMBER
BENEFITS

Advancing health and well-being through
the vigorous leadership of academic health centers



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WHY AAHC AND AAHCI ARE UNIQUE

AAHC and **AAHCI** support their members as they educate the next generation of health professionals, conduct biomedical research, and provide patient care. Improving the health and well-being of the communities that members serve depends on the continuous advancement, alignment, and optimization of each element of this three-part mission.

The association's mission is to lead its members as they transform, adapt, and thrive in the changing healthcare landscape—including thought leadership, programs, policy development, advocacy, meetings, publications, and research and analytics.

The Association:



Works with key decision-makers at academic health centers. **AAHC** and **AAHCI** programs and policies are responsive to the senior leadership of its members.



Offers management and mission support. **AAHC** and **AAHCI** assist leaders in making operational decisions that impact institutions' current activities and long-range strategies.



Represents more than medicine. **AAHC** and **AAHCI** are the only organizations with a mission that encompass all health professions schools within member institutions, as well as hospitals owned by or affiliated with academic health centers.



Provides individualized leadership support. A range of services from peer-to-peer queries, comparative institutional surveys, and personal, confidential access to the President/CEO are available to members.



Is a nimble and member-driven organization. **AAHC** and **AAHCI** recognize and respond to pressing issues that are challenging academic health centers and their leaders.



Is global. Regular regional meetings are held around the world, and all members are invited to learn, network, and build new collaborations. An evolving network of Regional Offices extends the reach of the Association.

AAHC AND AAHCI SERVICES

Meetings, Conferences, and Online Programs

Meetings with leaders in-person and virtually.

Networking and Personal Connections to Leaders

AAHC and AAHCI represent a global network of academic health center leaders that facilitates opportunities to build new relationships, consultations, partnerships, and collaborations.

Advocacy

AAHC and AAHCI advocate and represent the unique interests and needs of academic health centers to policy leaders, news media, and thought leaders. *AAHC Spotlight* features the frontline work of academic health centers worldwide.

AAHC President's Councils

Deliberative bodies that examine critical issues that impact academic health centers, formulate consensus statements, and share best practices.

Publications and Resources

Leadership Perspectives and Leadership Perspectives International: Publications featuring commentaries by academic health center CEOs and key leaders on the foremost issues and challenges impacting their institutions.

Additional resources: Curated data and analyses specific to academic health centers, including: salary surveys; Leadership Recruitment; Cybersecurity; Tool Kits; SDOH; and Member Surveys.

Programs

Aligned Institutional Mission (AIM) Program and AIM CONNECT:

The AIM Program assists members to develop and implement institution-specific strategic goals.

AIM CONNECT provides online advising, mentoring, and consulting services.

AAHC Leadership Programs

- *AAHC Sullivan Alliance:* A program to strengthen the capacity and quality of the health workforce through new ideas around diversity, equity, and inclusion. The Alliance brings together thought leaders in these areas with top leaders of academic health centers.
- *AAHCI Leadership Initiative:* A program that aims to build leadership infrastructure for academic health centers from Lower and Middle Income Countries (LMICs) through cross-border learning and networking, collaboration, and sharing of best practices to advance the work of academic health centers.

Regional Offices: These multi-national offices bring together academic health centers and systems within their region and provide valuable insight on the key issues and challenges they face.

Improving Community Health: Members share best practices and work to incorporate the social determinants of health into the mission of their institutions.



ALIGNED INSTITUTIONAL
MISSION PROGRAM™
A program of AAHC and AAHCI

WHAT IS AN ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER?

An academic health center encompasses all the health-related components of universities. It has, or has among its partnership, a school of medicine, one or more other health professions schools and/or advanced medical research programs, and a relationship to one or more teaching hospitals or health systems.

1. Research:
Academic health centers develop new medical technologies, treatment protocols, and innovative biomedical discoveries that benefit millions of people worldwide.

2. Health Professions Education:

- ✓ Build global education collaborations
- ✓ Train the next generation of health professionals
- ✓ Cultivate workforce diversification



MEDICINE



NURSING



PUBLIC HEALTH



ALLIED HEALTH



DENTISTRY



PHARMACY



OPTOMETRY



VETERINARY MEDICINE



GRADUATE STUDIES

3. Patient Care:
Provide comprehensive, primary, and advanced specialty care.

Serve on the frontline in response to:

 **PUBLIC HEALTH OUTBREAKS**

 **NATURAL DISASTERS**

 **REGIONAL CRISES**

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