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ACTIVIST** AND MAKE MEDICINES
ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERYONE



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UAEM-Amsterdam

Access to Medicines and UAEM

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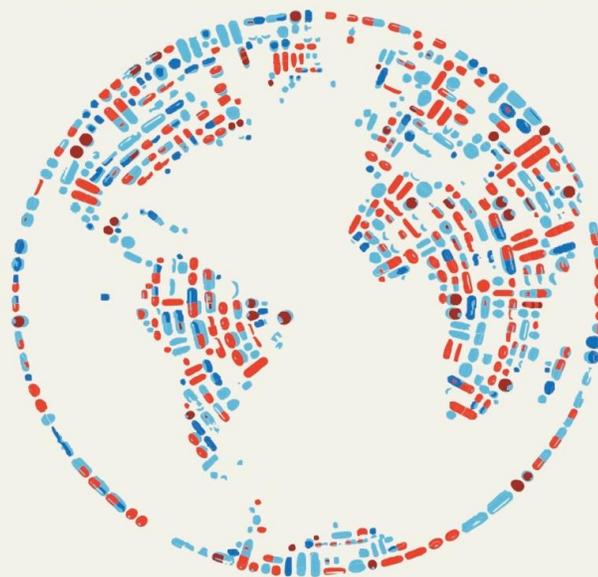
A third of the world's population lacks affordable access to much-needed medicines, and more than a billion people are affected by one or more neglected diseases, which only draw a tiny fraction of global research and development (R&D) investment.

Universities Allied for Essential Medicines

UAEM is an international non-profit grassroots organization which empowers students to advocate for an improved access to medicines and health technologies worldwide. Started in the U.S. in 2001, UAEM presently has local groups at over 100 universities from over 20 countries working toward making medicines affordable and accessible to all!

Our Vision

Universities and publicly funded research institutions will be part of the solution to the access to medicines crisis by promoting medical innovation in the public interest and, ensuring that all people regardless of income have access to medicines and other health-related technologies.



The Amsterdam Chapter

UAEM-Amsterdam

The University of Amsterdam has had a UAEM chapter since 2014 and merged with VU university in 2018 along with the fusion of their teaching hospitals. UAEM-Amsterdam is working to ensure that drugs invented at the UvA and VU are affordable and accessible for everyone that needs it worldwide. We do this by convincing our university to adopt patenting and licensing policies that ensure access for everyone globally.

Our Members



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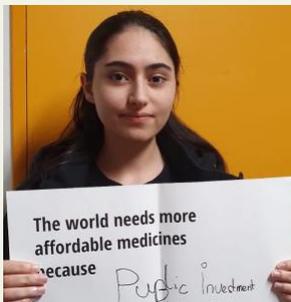
Jasmin



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The Board

The board of UAEM-Amsterdam oversees the day-to-day activities of the chapter and its different taskforces. We support the chapter with executing our vision of making medicines accessible for everyone: **“medicines for people, not for profit”**. The board organizes the general monthly meetings for all the taskforces to attend and is responsible for all our internal and external communication. The UAEM-Amsterdam board usually consists of a chapter-leader, secretary, treasurer, and membership officer. Except for the position of chapter-leader, the other board positions are open for applications!



Ditalion Werner
Chapter-Leader

OPEN POSITIONS

Looking for a challenge or a chance to **develop new skills** and an opportunity to **make a change in the world**? Apply for a board position with UAEM-Amsterdam and **take the lead!**

Secretary

Are you an amazing communicator and have great organizational skills? Join us as secretary! Your main responsibilities will include communication with external parties, maintaining the email account, updating and maintaining our drives and folders, and organizing board and general meetings.

Treasurer

You got a knack for all things money? Apply for treasurer! As treasurer your main responsibilities include having a constant overview of the finances, making a budget for the different events, and applying for financial support and subsidy.

Membership officer

Are you a people person who can motivate a team? Join our Amsterdam chapter as membership officer. You'll work towards create bonding within the team, recruit new members, introduce newcomers, and keep an overview of UAEM members.

Socially responsible licencing taskforce

Here at UAEM, we believe that every university hospital and public institution that develops a drug, should employ Socially Responsible Licensing (SRL). What does that mean? In short, **if drugs are developed with public money, they should be available to everyone, regardless of economic status or geographic location.** Unfortunately, that rarely happens. That is precisely why it is our mission as students and members of UAEM, to pressure university hospitals like the Amsterdam UMC to implement SRL. Only then we can limit unsubstantiated price increases, and allow generic production, so that essential medicines can also become available to people in low- and middle-income countries. While UAEM-Amsterdam has already been working hard through a petition to the Amsterdam UMC, this fight is far from over, and **we need your help to keep pushing for change!**

OPEN POSITIONS

Contact AMC & Contact VUmc

Are you communicative, proficient in Dutch and want to be at the forefront of our interaction with the local university hospitals? We are looking for one or two people who would be our connection to the Amsterdam UMC. You would communicate with them on our behalf and try to convince the people in power to hear us out and consider our proposals. We are looking for people with dedication and persistence, with good written and verbal communication skills.

Collaboration Manager (UAEM-NL and EU chapters)

Are you creative, a team player and love seeing big projects come to life? As UAEM-Amsterdam, we are part of a larger national and global organization. As such, we share our goals and frequently meet people from other countries with the same ideals. We are looking for a highly motivated person who wants to support our SRL taskforce on the local level, but who is also interested in the bigger picture. Together with other Dutch and European chapters, we can organize to host events and plan campaigns to raise awareness for our cause. How we will do that next academic year, is up to you!

General members

You want to make a change but don't yet know how? As a general member, you can become part of our SRL Taskforce and get a first look at how a large student movement like ours operates. You can benefit from our opportunities to learn more about Research and Development, Intellectual Property and similar topics, while offering your skills to our Taskforce and eventually having the chance to take on other roles as well.



UAEM Academy and Events Taskforce



The fight for accessible and affordable medicines cannot be fought alone, and UAEM relies a great deal on public awareness and support. It is therefore our responsibility to **educate ourselves and others** about topics regarding access to medicines, in order to be able to effectively **demand and create change**.

OPEN POSITIONS

Event planner

Are you proactive, communicative and a great problem-solver? We are looking for people with a creative vision for how UAEM can educate fellow students about access to medicines. You would be responsible for coming up with ideas for different kinds of events such as movie screenings or lectures, that can help us to spread our message among the student body of UvA, VU and AUC. We are looking for people with great planning and organizational capabilities, who are able to help us bring our message to the public!

Academy coordinator

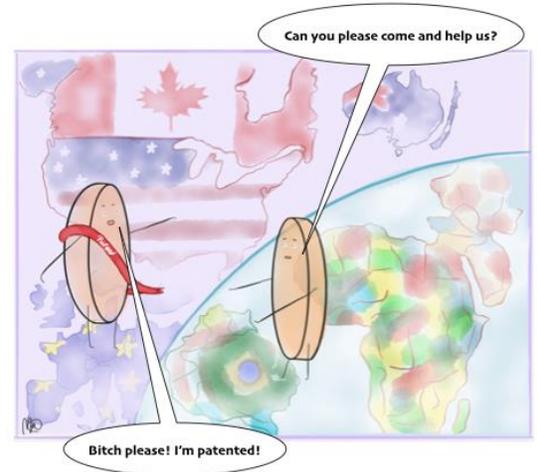
Are you inquisitive and always trying to learn more? As an academy coordinator, you would be researching information with regards to access to medicines, and would make sure that our members, and especially new recruits, are informed about our core topics, new learning opportunities and the current local and national situation. In this capacity, you would work together with a variety of people in UAEM-Amsterdam, to organize internal presentations or lectures in cooperation with other chapters.

General member

If you don't really know where to start yet, but are curious to learn more, you also have the opportunity to become a general member! Become acquainted with how UAEM works and help our event planner to organize events geared at public awareness. Utilize your connections at UvA, VU or AUC to motivate people to take action, and use your creativity and communication skills to hold events that leave people informed and inspired!

Creative Activism and Awareness Taskforce

It is important for UAEM to make our audience aware of us and the causes we support. The creative activism and awareness taskforce therefore focusses on **creating awareness** concerning the **access to medicine crisis** and development of new drugs. Our campaigns are directed at students, medical professionals and researchers.



OPEN POSITIONS

Website manager

Are you creative and curious about technology? Within UAEM we are looking for a website manager. You would keep our website up to date with our latest activities, posts and events. Furthermore, you could use your own imagination to come up with new ideas to make our website even more appealing and informative!

Writer

Do you want to spread our message and have always had knack for writing? You could become a writer within UAEM. You would create captions for our social media posts, write letters and create media statements. For an organization as UAEM the writer is challenged to give as much information as possible while keeping the reader interested and ensuring that the main message is delivered.

General member

Do you want to support UAEM with your creative skills, but don't exactly know how yet? You could become a general member of this taskforce, to first learn more about the different positions. While assisting the other members here and there, you get to know more about your own creative side and eventually might know what position within this taskforce would be right for you!

