

The Universities Allied for Essential Medicines (UAEM) Success Stories

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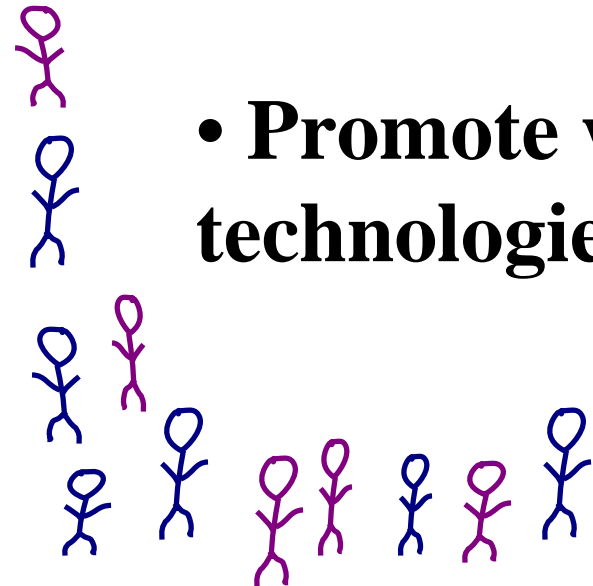


- **Started at Yale University in 2002 in response to Stavudine (HIV medicine)**
- **Mission: promote access to medicines for people in low- and middle-income countries.**
- **Approximately 50 chapters worldwide**

The Philadelphia Consensus



- **Access to health is a basic human right**
- **Universities have global responsibilities**
- **Promote innovation and access**
- **Promote widespread availability of technologies**



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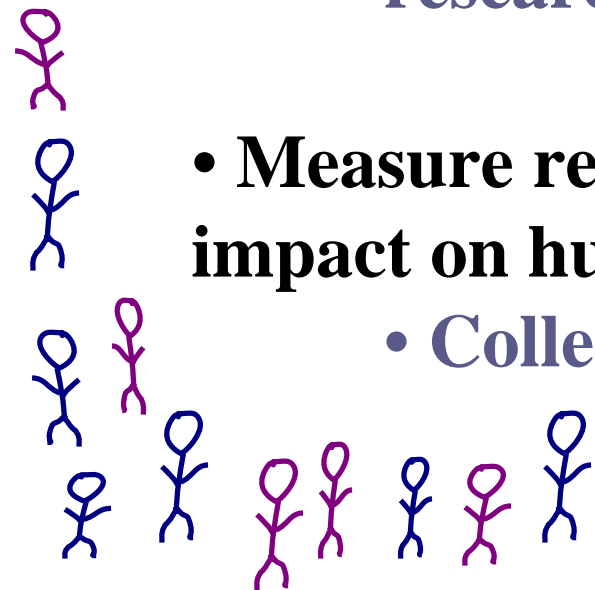
- **Promote equal access to university research**
 - **Require Equitable Access Licenses**

- **Promote research and development for neglected diseases**

- **Adopt policies promoting in-house ND research**

- **Measure research success according to impact on human welfare**

- **Collect statistics and collaborate**



UAEM-University of British Columbia



UAEM-UBC



- **Started in 2005 by Dr. Patricia Kretz**
- **To stimulate change in licensing practices at UBC**
- **Met with Barbara Campbell**

- **First meeting in February 2007**
- **April 2007: First draft of the Principles to Global Access to UBC Technologies**



UAEM-UBC

- **Promoting R&D for neglected diseases**

 - Neglected Global Diseases Initiative at UBC

 - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

 - Scientists Without Borders

 - Publications

- **Empowerment & Education**

 - Presentations

 - Media

- **Collaborations**

 - DNDi

 - Canadian Access to Medicines Regime

- **Internal development**

 - Committed chair, secretary, treasurer, web developer



SUCCESS IN GLOBAL ACCESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Yale University (2001)	Stavudine (d4T) licensed free of charge to Cipla
UC Berkeley (2003)	Socially Responsible Licensing Programme (2003)
Harvard University (2007)	Licensing agreement with Diagnostics-For-All
Oxford University (2007)	Statement of principles about access to medicines
Emory University (2008)	Working Group on Global Access to Medicines
Boston University (2008)	Non-assert licensing (Ashley Stevens)
Edinburgh University (2009)	Every license will include global access provisions
Oxford University (2007)	Statement of principles about access to medicines
NIH (2 days ago!)	Statement of principle on equitable licensing
Harvard, Yale, U-Penn, Brown, Boston University (2 days ago!)	Pledge to encourage companies that use their innovations to allow access to poor countries

A Formula for Fairness

Advocacy

- for effective use of TRIPS safeguards

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Balance

- in patent, trade and development policies

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Cooperation

- and coherence between national governments, international organisations and civil society.

The Team



Let's Remove the Wall in Access to Care

