

*What are essential
medicines?*

*What's so special about
universities?*

Universities Allied for Essential Medicines (UAEM)

*Yeah, but what can I do
about it?*

When's this guy
gonna get off the
stage?



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The problem:

neglected diseases

**Lack of effective healthcare in
developing countries**

neglected populations

■ Access gap

- 10 million die every year due to existing medicines and vaccines being inaccessible to them

■ Research and innovation gap

- Diseases affecting millions of the world's poorest do not constitute a sufficient market opportunity to attract commercial research and development



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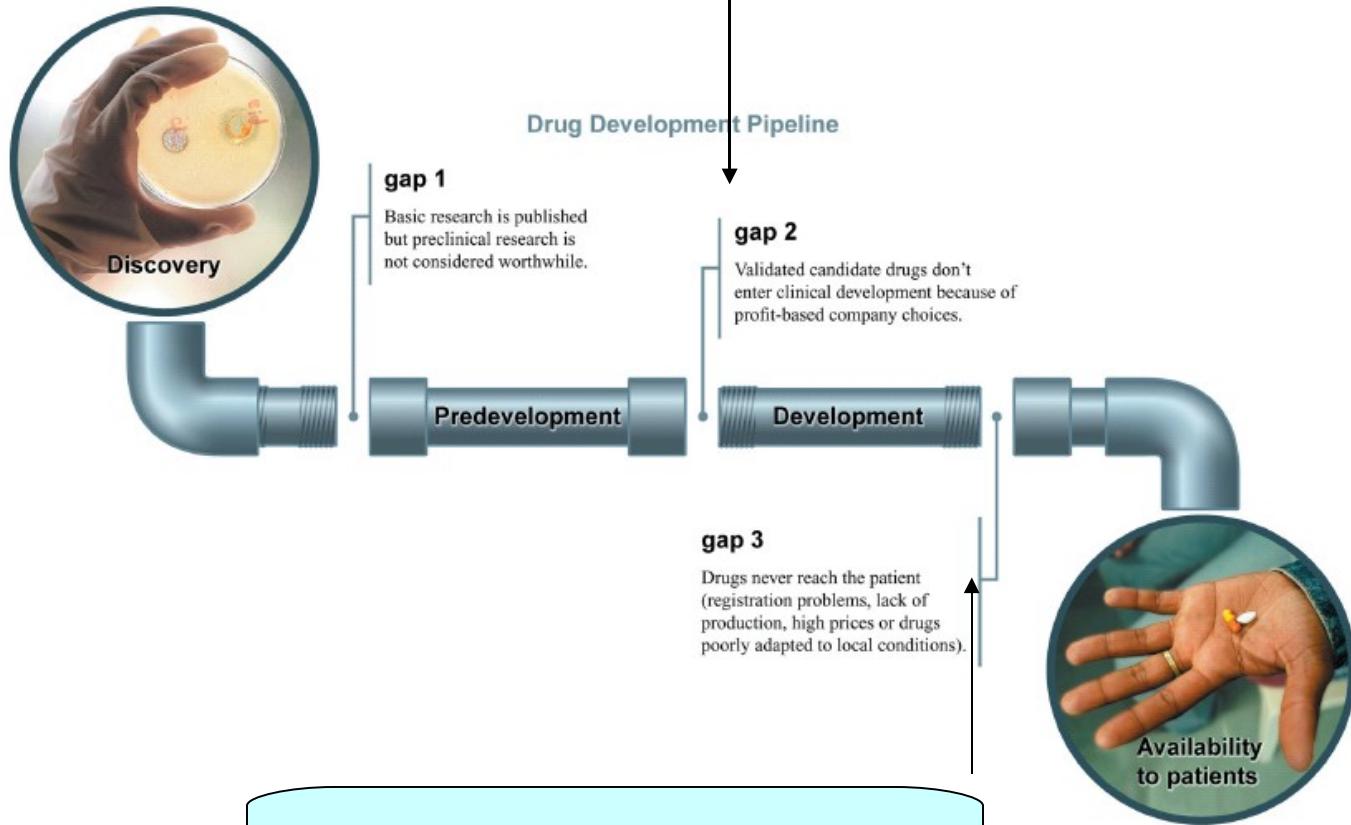
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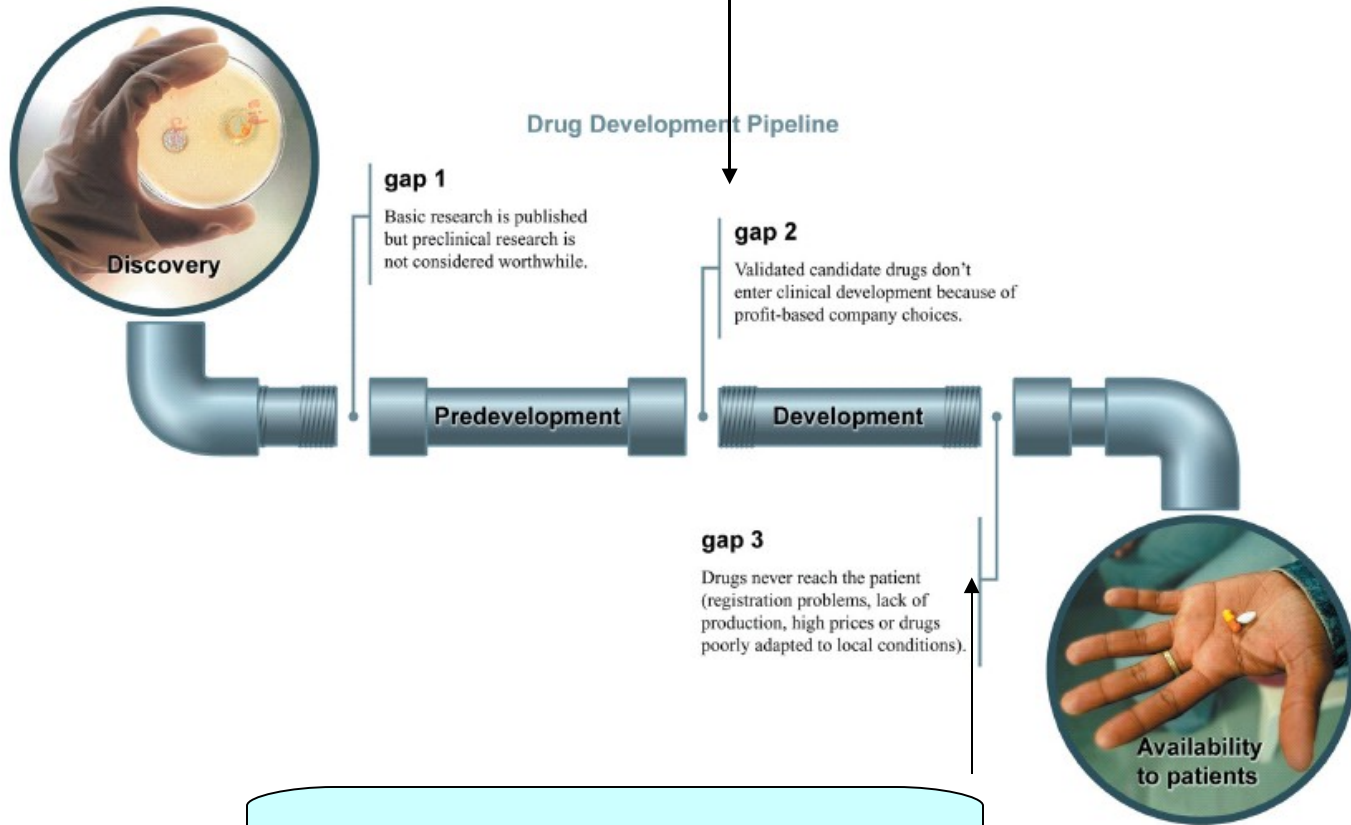


Relax patents in developing countries



Drugs for Neglected diseases

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Universities have a role to play



- University research heavily funded by **taxpayers**
- Universities are important **innovators** for new technologies
- Universities are **committed** to creating and disseminating knowledge for the **public good**
- **Reasoned debate**, not power, is expected to be currency

Politics and lobbying → decision making



UAEM

Join Paul Farmer, Jeffrey Sachs, four Noble Laureates, many of the nation's top Intellectual Property professors, the former Deans of the Schools of Public Health at Yale and Harvard, One World Health, and many more in urging universities to:

- Promote equal access to university research;
- Promote research and development for neglected diseases; and
- Measure research success according to impact on human welfare.

These simple, common-sense steps could ultimately save millions of lives.

- Branches in over **40 research universities** in USA, Canada and the UK
- Support from over **100 luminaries** in science, health and medicine
- Agreement from numerous academic institutions (including this one!)



How can I get involved?

- Sign the Philadelphia Consensus Statement

See our stall!

- Send a letter to your university

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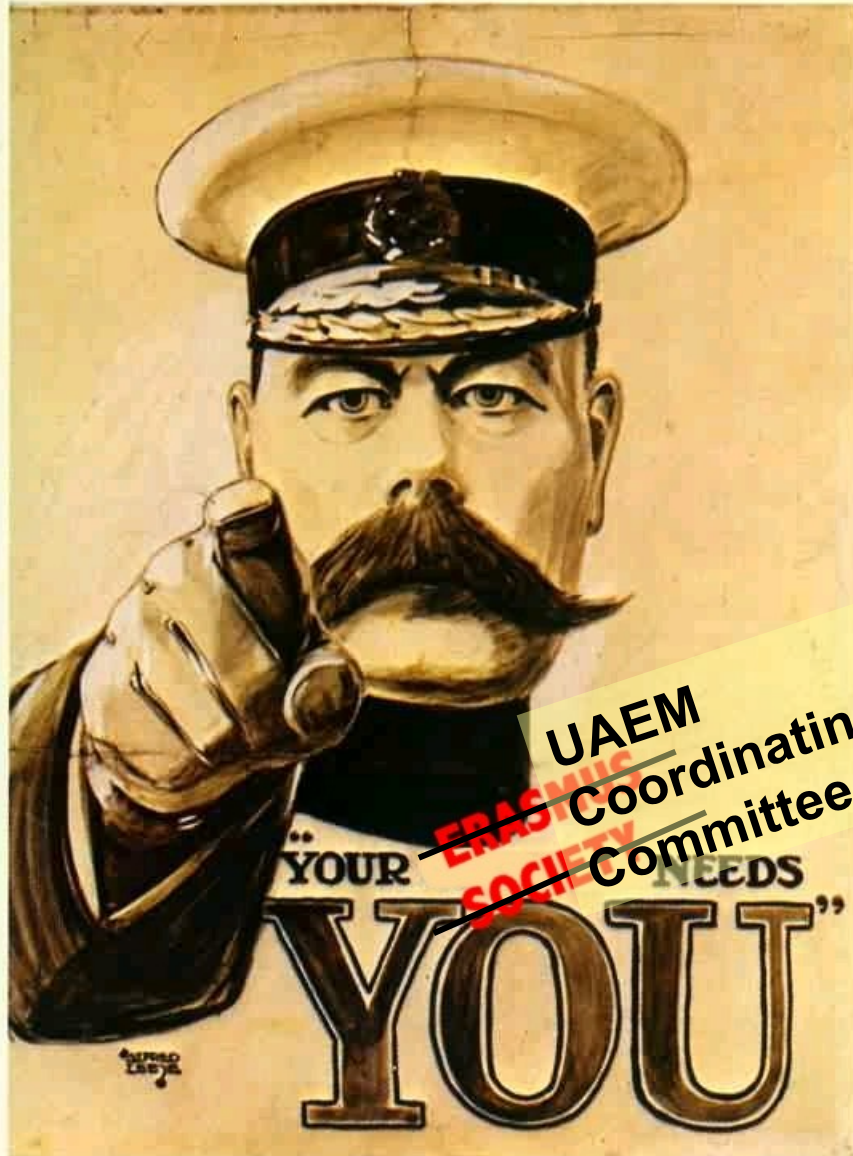
- Set up a branch at your university

- Join the UAEM-UK mailing list



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But that's not all!

- Applications for national coordinating committee now open
- E-mail uaem.uk@gmail.com
- OR come find Mori or Jonny
- [or...start talking about TRIPS and access to medicines..it'll only be so long until Jonny or Mori appear on the scene ...]

Come join the dream!



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Our Labs. Our Drugs. Our responsibility.



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