GBA News and Business

Register for the GBA/GIP Spring Meeting
Registration is currently open for the GBA/GIP Joint Spring Meeting, which will take place April 17-20, 2018 at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront, in Portland, Oregon. In addition to the regular program, there is also a half-day preconference on Emotional Intelligence, and a tour at Oregon Health and Sciences University:

Register Now

Group on Business Affairs 2018–2019 AAMC GBA Slate of Officers
The 2018-19 slate of GBA national officers and at-large members can be accessed here. The national officers will be voted on at the GBA Membership Lunch on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at the GBA/GIP Joint Spring Meeting in Portland.

News from the GBA – Human Resources Interest Group
The HR Interest Group recently convened a call in mid-March to discuss some of the pressing issues in HR. As part of this discussion, they prepared a one-page resource on a variety of topics:

- Tax law changes impacting AMCs
- FLSA update
- Gender pay equity
- Sexual harassment in medicine

Access the resource here.

Opportunity to Join GBA Committees
With the coming of spring comes the opportunity for GBA members to become further engaged with GBA activities and initiatives through joining Committees as some members transition off while new members come on board. If you have the interest and time to commit to one of the GBA Committees, we encourage you to consider filling out the GBA Committee Interest Form, which we must receive by May 9th to be considered.

GBA Committees include the Professional Development Committee, the Data and Benchmarking Committee, the Emerging Issues Committee, and the Data Driven Academic Medical Centers Work Group. Descriptions of these Committees, including expectations of Committee members, can be found on the GBA website here.

AAMC News

A Word from the President: A Landmark for Women in Medicine
In his monthly column, Darrell G. Kirch, MD, AAMC president and CEO, examines how the majority of entering medical school students are women—an important step in making medicine more inclusive. Read More

**Deadline Approaching for AAMC Award Nominations**
Just a few days remain to submit your nominations for 2018 AAMC Awards. Nominations are due Friday, April 6 for the Herbert W. Nickens Award, the Alpha Omega Alpha Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Awards, the Arnold P. Gold Humanism in Medicine Award, and the Spencer Foreman Award for Outstanding Community Service. Learn More

**Match Day Celebrations Highlight Physician Workforce Needs**
In his annual Match Day message, Darrell G. Kirch, MD, AAMC president and CEO, congratulated the more than 31,000 future doctors who matched to residency training positions at teaching hospitals around the country. Read More

**Considering Remedies for Mistreatment in Academic Medicine**
The mistreatment of students and residents is an ongoing issue at medical schools and teaching hospitals. According to responses to the 2017 AAMC Graduation Questionnaire, nearly 40 percent of medical students reported being mistreated during medical school. In the March issue of the journal *Academic Medicine*, David Acosta, MD, AAMC chief diversity and inclusion officer, and David R. Karp, PhD, professor of sociology and director of the Project on Restorative Justice at Skidmore College, comment on the use of restorative justice practices to engage people in dialogue about critical issues and the potential applications in academic medicine to serve vulnerable students, faculty, and staff who are targets of mistreatment. Read More

**Learning Opportunities**

**2018 Information Technology in Academic Medicine Conference**
June 5-8, 2018
The Westin Austin Downtown Hotel
Austin, Texas
Register Today
Sponsored by the Group on Information Resources (GIR), the 2018 Information Technology in Academic Medicine Conference is now open for registration. This event is the premier opportunity for the academic medicine technology and data community to:
- Share solutions to address challenges
- Develop successful strategies to meet organizational goals
- Grow skills for organizational success
- Learn and discuss critical issues facing IT professionals in academic medicine

Early bird registration deadline: Monday, April 30, 2018

**VA Tech Transfer - Webinar**
The AAMC will host a webinar April 2, 2018 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm ET highlighting the revitalized VA Tech Transfer program. John Kaplan, PhD, JD, director of the VA Technology Transfer Program, will present on recent changes and successes in VA Tech Transfer; current activities and priorities for the VA Tech Transfer Office; the special role
of VA investigators in research, invention, patenting and licensing; how academic affiliates can partner with the VA on Tech Transfer; and Invention Management Agreements. The webinar is free, but registration is required. Read More

GIP Webinar: Emergency Management and Organizational Resilience in Higher Education: Surviving and Thriving in the Face of Adversity. The webinar recording and slides are now available on the AAMC website here.

AAMC Health Workforce Research Conference
May 9-11, 2018
Sheraton Tyson Corner
Tysons Corner, Virginia
REGISTER NOW

Join your colleagues at the 14th Annual AAMC Health Workforce Research Conference, the premier opportunity for researchers, educators, and policymakers to discuss emerging issues related to the nation’s health workforce, examine challenges and findings, and provide a vital forum for networking and information exchange. Engaging content covering all aspects of health workforce research will be featured, from data innovations to new models of care.

This year’s theme, “Building Bridges and Breaking Down Barriers: Diversity, Inclusion, and the Health Workforce”, focuses on meeting the healthcare needs of diverse populations and workforce diversity across the continuum from students to practitioners.

The Group on Diversity & Inclusion (GDI) - Professional Development Conference and 10th Anniversary Celebration
Tomorrow’s Leaders: Bridging Boundaries Toward Equity
May 31 – June 3, 2018 | Omni Royal Orleans | New Orleans, LA
Register Now

Publications & Resources

AAMC Faculty Salary Report Published
The annual AAMC Faculty Salary Report has been updated with FY 2017 survey data from 145 accredited U.S. medical schools. The benchmarking report contains total compensation information for more than 110,000 full-time faculty across 92 departments/specialties based on data from participating medical schools. The report is available for purchase as an online or print edition. (Sign-in with AAMC account to receive discounted member pricing).

New Report Examines Experiences of Medical Students and Physicians with Disabilities
A new report published by the AAMC and the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine (UCSF), Accessibility, Inclusion, and Action in Medical Education: Lived Experiences of Learners and Physicians With Disabilities, explores the current state of medical education for medical students and physicians with disabilities. The publication, the first of its kind, is designed to increase awareness and understanding of the challenges and opportunities for individuals with disabilities at the nation’s medical schools and teaching hospitals. The report is coauthored by Lisa Meeks, PhD, University of
Michigan Medical School and Institute for Health Policy and Innovation, and Neera R. Jain, MS, CRC, policy advisor for the Coalition for Disability Access in Health Science and Medical Education. Read More

**AAMC Data Resources on Faculty Distribution, Characteristics**
As a resource for researchers, faculty, and staff at member institutions, as well as others interested in trends in the distribution of medical school faculty across the nation, the AAMC makes valuable data available via the U.S. Medical School Faculty report. The information is displayed by various characteristics such as department, rank, degree, tenure status, sex, and race/ethnicity. The trends summarize changes in the distribution of full-time faculty members across various dimensions over the last decade. The report also includes data on department chairs, medical school deans, and full-time faculty hires, departures, and promotions. View Data

**Recommended Reading**

**New Schools of Thought**
AAMCNews explores how three institutions use their school buildings to meet the needs of today’s students and tomorrow’s patients. Read More

**Driving Down Health Care–Associated Infections**
AAMCNews explains the efforts propelling dramatic reductions in health care-associated infections and how one type of infection dropped by 50% as a result. An accompanying video shows how a mother's challenge inspired one physician to reduce infection rates and change hospital safety. Read More

**Getting Patients Walking (and Talking) With Doctors**
An invite from one doctor to his patients became a national movement. Learn more in AAMCNews about Walk with a Doc, a nonprofit program with thousands of participants across 46 states. Read More

**The Problems With Burnout Research**
Eckleberry-Hunt, Jodie; Kirkpatrick, Heather; Barbera, Thomas

**Meeting the Late-Career Needs of Faculty Transitioning Through Retirement: One Institution’s Approach**

**Welcome New Members**
(February 1 – February 28, 2018)
John Fudacz
University of Illinois College of Medicine

Paula Henderson
University Hospitals and Clinics/ University of Mississippi Medical Center

Patrick Hoey
Carle Illinois College of Medicine

Wendy Horton
Ohio State University College of Medicine

Brian Jespersen
Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

Bridgett LaFountain
Yale School of Medicine

Chanté Martin
University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix

Kimberly Rager
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Cheryl Ross
University of California, San Diego School of Medicine

Jana Ross
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine