AGENDA FOR ORIENTATION SESSION

January 23, 1985
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
AAMC Conference Room

AAMC History & Organization
John A. D. Cooper, M.D., President

Governance & Structure; Review of Agenda
Richard Janeway, M.D., Chairman

Interaction with Other Organizations
John A. D. Cooper, M.D.
John F. Sherman, Ph.D., Vice President

Review of Association Programs
Joseph A. Keyes, Director, Department of Institutional Development
Richard M. Knapp, Ph.D., Director, Department of Teaching Hospitals
Thomas J. Kennedy, Jr., M.D., Director, Department of Planning and Policy Development
August G. Swanson, M.D., Director, Department of Academic Affairs

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Executive Committee:
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ACRONYMS USED FREQUENTLY IN
AND AROUND THE AAMC

Internal AAMC

CAS - Council of Academic Societies
COD - Council of Deans
COTH - Council of Teaching Hospitals
OSR - Organization of Student Representatives

GBA - Group on Business Affairs
GIP - Group on Institutional Planning
GME - Group on Medical Education
GPA - Group on Public Affairs
GSA - Group on Student Affairs

AMCAS- American Medical College Application Service
MCAT - Medical College Admission Test
MSKP - Medical Science Knowledge Profile

CFMA and the "Liaison Committees"

CFMA - Council for Medical Affairs: AAMC is one of five members, along with the American Medical Association (AMA), American Hospital Association (AHA), American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), and Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS). CFMA serves as a forum for discussion on all aspects of medical education.

LCME - Liaison Committee on Medical Education: There are two parent organizations: AAMC and AMA; Secretariat and Chairmanship rotate annually. Responsibility for accreditation of undergraduate medical schools.

ACGME - Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education: Same five parents as CFMA. Chairmanship rotates annually. Staffing services provided by AMA. Responsible for accreditation of graduate medical education programs.

ACCME - Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education: Same five parents as AFMA, plus Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and Association for Hospital Medical Education (AHME). Staffing for ACCME provided by CMSS.

Educational organizations with whom the AAMC interacts

Representatives are asked to AAMC Executive Council meetings; various reciprocal arrangements exist.
AAHC - Association of Academic Health Centers: Organization members are Vice Presidents for Health Affairs at academic medical centers.

ACE - American Council on Education: Members are some 1,200+ institutions of higher education and 165 national and regional associations and organizations.

AAU - Association of American Universities: Approximately 50 of the preeminent public and private institutions of higher education.

NASULGC- National Association of State Universities and Land-grant Colleges: Membership is approximately 150 major public (land-grant) universities and colleges.

Health organizations with whom the AAMC interacts

NBME - National Board of Medical Examiners: AAMC is a member organization and appoints two members to the Board. NBME is responsible for the three part examination that leads to licensure of physicians.

ECFMG - Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates: AAMC is a member organization and appoints two members to the Commission. ECFMG is responsible for evaluating the qualifications of foreign medical graduates seeking admission to the U.S. for graduate medical education.

PAFAMS- Panamerican Federation of Associations of Medical Schools: AAMC was a founding organization. All organizations similar to AAMC throughout the Western Hemisphere belong to PAFAMS.

ISCBM - Intersociety Council for Biology and Medicine: Composed of AAMC, American Society for Microbiology, American Institute for Biological Sciences, National Society for Medical Research, and Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB).