AAMC Leadership Plenary

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Chair, AAMC Board of Directors

Darrell Kirch, MD
President and CEO, AAMC

Karen Fisher, JD
Chief Public Policy Officer, AAMC

2018 CFAS Spring Professional Development Conference
April 20, 2018
Chair’s Update
Board Nominations

Submit self-nominations or other nominations at any time of the year to:

BoardNominations@aamc.org

Provide a brief description of your interest and experience within the AAMC and with other governing boards.
2018 Leadership Forum: June 11–12

Embedding Community Engagement in Academic Medicine

Camara Jones, MD, MPH, PhD

Consuelo Wilkins, MD, MSCI
AAMC Presidential Leadership

1876–1969
Annually Elected Presidents

1969–1986
John A.D. Cooper, MD

1986–1994
Robert G. Petersdorf, MD

2006–2019
Darrell G. Kirch, MD

1994–2006
Jordan J. Cohen, MD
Presidential Search Firm

John Isaacson
Chair

Philip “Flip” Jaeger
Vice President

Ariannah Mirick
Managing Associate
Presidential Search Timeline

- **March – April 2018**: Due diligence / scoping phase
- **May 1, 2018 (approx.)**: Position specification posted
- **Sept – Oct 2018**: Interviews
- **Nov – Dec 2018**: Decision-making
- **Dec 2018 – Jan 2019**: President & CEO named
- **Spring 2019**: Coordinated transition
- **July 1, 2019**: President & CEO assumes position
President’s Update
## Leading and Serving Academic Medicine

- Supporting pathways and transitions for learners
- Convening our community to source shared solutions
- Supporting members in data-driven decision-making
- Sharing leading practices in academic medicine
- Showing the value of medical schools and teaching hospitals while tracking public opinion
- Advocating with a compelling message and unified voice
Supporting pathways and transitions for learners
Many Transitions In Medicine

Premedical

Medical School

Residency and Fellowship

Practice
Many Transitions In Medicine – The AAMC Is a Supportive Partner!

Fee Assistance Program
MCAT
Situational Judgement Test
AMCAS
Holistic Review
Virtual Medical School Fair
AMCAS for Admissions Officers by WebAdMIT
Summer Health Professions Education Program
Academic Medicine
Visiting Student Learning Opportunities
Core Entrustable Professional Activities
ERAS
Diminishing Returns Data
Standardized Video Interview
Affinity Groups
Leadership Development
Practice
MedEdPORTAL
Transition to Residency

Standardized Video Interview

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The Match Remains Competitive

2018 Main Residency Match

Unmatched PGY1 Applicants

- 3,105 Non-U.S. Citizen IMGs
- 2,175 U.S. Citizen IMGs
- 1,078 U.S. MD Seniors
- 849 Past U.S. MD Grads
- 846 DO Applicants

Unfilled PGY1 Positions

1,192

Source: NRMP Advance Data Tables, 2018 Main Residency Match

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Convening our community and sourcing shared solutions
Developing Leaders for Today and Tomorrow

15 Leadership Courses, including:

- Organizational Leadership in Academic Medicine for New Associate Deans and Department Chairs
- Minority Faculty Leadership Development Seminar
- Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Certificate Program

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Focusing On Clinician Well-Being

nam.edu/clinicianwellbeing
Supporting members in data-driven decision-making
Sharing leading practices in academic medicine
Recent Reports for Leaders

aamc.org/publications
Showing the value of medical schools and teaching hospitals while tracking public opinion
### Achieving All-Time-High Favorable Ratings

% Favorable Image of Medical Schools and Teaching Hospitals Over Time

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*National Telephone Survey*

Source: AAMC Public Opinion Research, October 2017, Bill McInturff and Elizabeth Hartington, Public Opinion Strategies

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Advocating With a Compelling Message and Unified Voice
Since November 2016, Work in Washington Has Been One Long, Incredible Roller Coaster Ride…
Key Issues: NIH

President’s Request: 20.6% NIH Cut in &Y 2018
- Cut Rejected
- $3 Billion, 8.8% Increase Enacted

President’s Proposed Cut in F&A Support
- Cut Rejected
Key Issues: Health Coverage

- ACA Repeal and Replace
  - Rejected, but tax law blocks individual insurance mandate; market stabilization stalled

- $800 Billion in Medicaid Cuts Over 10 Years Based on Per Capita Caps plus End to State Medicaid Expansions
  - Rejected

- Medicaid DSH Cuts
  - Rejected

- CHIP Reauthorization
  - 10-year extension enacted
Key Issues: 340B

House, Senate Hearings, Investigations
- Calls for oversight, reporting

Medicare OPPS Pay Cut to 340B Providers
- $1.6 billion aggregate loss annually

Legislation on 340B
- Number of bills to modify 340B, including moratorium, reporting; all have few cosponsors
- Bipartisan bill to rescind 340B pay cut has 195 cosponsors

AAMC, AHA, and AEH jointly file suit to rescind cut
- Arguments scheduled for May
Key Issues: DACA / Immigration

Administration Plan to End DACA – On Hold ‘til Court Decides
- Support bipartisan legislation to provide pathway to citizenship
- AAMC legal declarations of fact support DACA retention

Administration Travel Ban Exec. Orders
- AAMC-led amicus briefs to Supreme Court in 2017 - 2018

Administration Delays on Visa Processing
- Advocacy on importance of swift processing to physician workforce – H-1B visas, J-1 visas
Other Issues

President’s Proposed Defunding of FY 2018 Titles VII, VIII Workforce, Diversity / Equity Grant Programs
- Rejected; instead, 20% increase overall enacted in Omni
- HCOP*, FLR*, PHPM* not ended; instead, flat funded

Taxing Student, Post-Grad $; Ending Private Activity Bonds
- Rejected both

Admin. Proposal to End Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- Rejected; new $ for PFLF enacted instead

Opioid Epidemic
- Major $ increase in NIH budget, other agencies

*HCOP - Health Careers Opportunity Program, FLR - Faculty Loan Repayment Program, PHPM - Public Health and Preventative Medicine Program
Issues We Expect to Be Active on for the Rest of the Year
2018: Election Year Will Affect Hill Agenda Before Then

435 House Seats Up for Election
- 240* Republican seats
- 195* Democratic seats
- 66 Retirements/Deaths:
  - 46 Republicans
  - 20 Democrats

35 Senate Seats up for Election
- 9** Republican seats
- 24** Democratic seats plus 2 Independent seats
- 5 Retirements:
  - 5 Republicans
  - 1 Democrat

* Includes 2 currently vacant Republican House seats; 1 currently vacant Democratic House seat.

** Includes the special election to fill the term of retired Mississippi Republican Sen. Cochran who otherwise would not be up for re-election, and the special election to fill the term of retired Minnesota Democratic Sen. Franken who otherwise would not be up for re-election. As of April 9, the Senate majority is 51 Rs vs. 47 Ds and 2 Is who vote with the Ds. It will remain 51-49 until the new Congress is sworn in next January, barring other resignations or deaths.
Key Issues in 2018

- FY 2019 appropriations bills
- VA choice bill
- Opioids
- 340B
- Higher ed bill?
- Fiscal 218 rescission bill?

Always Vigilant also on:
- Regulatory issues
- Executive orders
- Other developments

Overall
- Importance of Medicare and Medicaid
- Value of Academic Medicine
Key Issues: Medicare GME

Medicare GME Cap Bill
- First time bipartisan Senate bill introduced

President’s FY 2019 Budget Request

“Effective FY 2019, this proposal consolidates Federal graduate Medical education spending from Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children’s Hospitals GME Program into a single grant program for teaching hospitals.”

($48 billion cut over 10 years)

3/30/18 GAO Report on Medicare GME Policy
- Describes how different federal programs pay for GME; calls for improved coordination among CMS, HRSA, VA
AAMC Advocacy
AAMC Advocacy Tools

- Data analyses
- Special reports
- Talking points
- Draft op eds
- Press releases, media interviews
- Coalitions
- Infographics

- Explanatory videos
- Print, digital ads
- Sign-on letters
- PME: Site visits
- Grassroots advocacy network
- Opinion research
Make your voice heard on the issues most important to academic medicine

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Tools of Advocacy

AAMC Action

Project Medical Education (PME)

An experiential learning program designed to teach policymakers, donors, or community leaders about the path to becoming a doctor

www.aamc.org/pme