Chair of the Board of Directors Update
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- Marie C. Walters, MS
Board Nominations
Submit self- 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.
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
Distinguished Service Member

Michael Levitzky, PhD
Distinguished Service Member

Peter L. Slavin, MD
Nominate for the 2019 AAMC Awards

The call for nominations is now open. Plan to nominate one or more of your colleagues for these prestigious awards!

www.aamc.org/awards
President’s Update
Ensuring a Diverse, Robust, Healthy Biomedical Workforce
Projected Physician Shortages in 2030

By 2030, a shortage of 42,600 – 121,300 physicians
Selecting Future Physicians Today for Tomorrow’s Needs

### About the MD Class of 2022

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A Shortage of Physician-Scientists May Also Be on the Horizon
Update on the NAM Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience
Creating a Positive Learning Environment
Sexual Harassment Has No Place in Academic Medicine

AAMC Statement on National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Report on Sexual Harassment

AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges) President and CEO Darrell G. Kirch, MD, issued the following statement regarding the report on sexual harassment released by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine:

"The study released by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine makes an important contribution to the national conversation about sexual harassment. We believe the report will advance the discussion among academic medicine leaders and researchers about the steps needed to effectively address this issue.

Sexual harassment has no place in medical schools, teaching hospitals, and biomedical research. The AAMC strongly encourages our member institutions to review the findings and recommendations as they work to promote a culture of inclusiveness and respect across the academic medicine and biomedical research communities."

The Association of American Medical Colleges is a not-for-profit association dedicated to transforming health care through innovative medical education, cutting-edge patient care, and groundbreaking medical research. Its members are all 151 accredited U.S. and 17 accredited Canadian medical schools; nearly 400 major teaching hospitals and health systems, including 51 Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; and more than 80 academic societies. Through these institutions and organizations, the AAMC serves the leaders of America’s medical schools and teaching hospitals and their more than 172,000 full-time faculty members, 850,000 medical students, 850,000 resident physicians, and more than 60,000 graduate students and postdoctoral researchers in the biomedical sciences.
Join Us for Town Hall Conversations

Sunday, November 4
1:15 – 2:30 PM
Convention Center 18

Monday, November 5
4:30 – 5:45 PM
Convention Center 18
Being the Leading Voice of Academic Medicine
Amplifying the Voice of Academic Medicine
Countering the U.S. Opioid Epidemic

NAM Action Collaborative

2018 AAMC Curricular Innovation Awards

AAMC National Workshop to Advance Medical Education to Combat Opioid Misuse: Working Together Across the Continuum

May 9-10, 2019
National Harbor, MD
Advocating in the Courts

Plaintiff:
- 340B Reimbursement Cut
- Delay in Implementing 340B Transparency and Enforcement Measures

Amicus Signatory:
- Constitutionality of Affordable Care Act
- Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. Harvard University
Ensuring High Quality Care in Academic Medicine
For Full Disclosure in Medicine

The New England Journal of Medicine describes its role in a new central repository.

Sept. 30, 2018

Ensuring the Public Trust in Research and Practice

www.convey.org
Recruiting the Next Editor-in-Chief for Academic Medicine

Editor-in-Chief of Academic Medicine

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) is seeking an Editor-in-Chief for Academic Medicine, a quarterly, peer-reviewed specialty journal that emphasizes international leadership in academic medicine. The Editor-in-Chief will serve a five-year term, starting in January 2023, and will be responsible for setting the journal’s research agenda, ensuring top-quality content, and promoting the journal’s mission. The Editor-in-Chief will work closely with the AAMC’s professional staff in the announcement, recruitment, and selection process.

Responsibilities:
- Develop and implement the journal’s research agenda
- Ensure top-quality content
- Promote the journal’s mission
- Work closely with the AAMC’s professional staff
- Attend board and committee meetings

Qualifications:
- Demonstrated leadership in academic medicine
- Strong research agenda
- Excellent writing and editorial skills
- Strong communication skills
- Experience in the field of academic medicine

The Editor-in-Chief will be based in Washington, D.C. (AAMC Headquarters) and will travel to attend national and international conferences.

Applications should be submitted by June 15, 2023. For more information, please go to aamc.org/careers.
Public Policy Update
We Live in Interesting Times…

Partisan rancor appears to be particularly bad right now.

You would think Congress couldn’t agree on anything, much less complex legislation.

But, for the first time in 22 years…
Congress Passed by Huge, Bipartisan Margins the Labor-HHS Bill Before Oct. 1

The House voted 361 to 61
The Senate voted 93 to 7
The President signed it into law…

…the first time since 1996
What Made the Difference?

- Second Year of Budget Deal Provided Workable Spending Caps for FY 2018
- Agreement of New Senate Committee Chair with Ranking Member to Exclude Controversial Riders
- Combining DoD & Labor-HHS into One Bill
Key Programs in Labor-HHS Bill

NIH: National Institutes of Health
HRSA: Health Resources and Services Admin.
AHRQ: Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality
CDC: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
$39.1B for FY 2019

- $2B (5.4%) Increase Over FY 2018
- $9B (30%) Cumulative Increase Since FY 2015
- Rejects President’s Request to Limit Salary Support
- Preserves NIH Support for F&A
HRSA Diversity / Workforce Programs

Most Title VII, VIII Grant Programs Spared But Not Increased

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Other HRSA Programs

AHECs: $39.9M ($1M or 3% increase)
CHGME: $325M ($10M or 3% increase)
NHSC: $105M (+$310M in BBA = $415M, 0% increase)
2nd Year: $10M for Rural Residency Programs
New: $25M for GME Grants for Public Med Schools
Other Key Programs in Labor-HHS Bill

- **AHRQ**
  - $338M: $4M increase
- **CDC**
  - $7.9B: $126M increase

* Total FY 2019 CDC funding is $7.9B, $354M below FY 2018. However, when one-time FY 2018 expenditures are excluded, the FY 2019 CDC funding level is $126M higher than the FY 2018 level.
Another Bipartisan Accomplishment: Opioids Epidemic Package

The House voted 393 to 8
The Senate voted 98 to 1
The President signed it into law

• Institutions for mental disease (IMD) exclusion
• Grants authorized

BUT

• No new GME slots
• 42 CFR Part 2 not addressed
Issues Affecting Care Delivery

- 340B Drug Pricing Program
- Medicaid DSH / CHIP
- Clinical Regulatory Issues
- Veterans Administration
340B Drug Pricing Program

• No Bad (or Good) Legislation Passed…
• Hospital Groups’ Lawsuits Pending
  ▪ Suit against Medicare outpatient payment cuts
  ▪ Suit for HRSA to implement final “ceiling price” rule
• AHA Voluntary Stewardship Standards
Medicaid DSH and CHIP

- 2-Year Delay of Medicaid DSH Cuts
  - FY 2018 start date now set for FY 2020
- CHIP Reauthorized for Total of 10 Years
Clinical Regulatory Issues

- Medicare Physician Payment Issue
  - E/M coding, payment changes
  - CMS, Hill meetings; Capitol Hill letters to CMS

- Medicare Hospital Payment Issue
  - Hospital outpatient off-campus payment cuts
  - CMS, Hill meetings; Capitol Hill letters to CMS

- Proposed “Public Charge” Rule
Veterans Administration

- VA Research Budget
  - $779M for research in FY 2019, $57M (7.9%) increase

- The VA MISSION Act
  - Academic affiliate relationships preserved
  - New scholarship and loan repayment programs
  - New GME program
Challenges and Opportunities Ahead

- Impact of Elections
- House, Senate Leadership Changes
- Lame Duck Session
Challenges and Opportunities Ahead

Overarching Issues

• Federal Deficit
• Budget Caps / “Pay Fors?”
• Drug Pricing / 340B?
• Coverage / “Medicare for All?”
Challenges and Opportunities Ahead

Specific Issues

- FY 2020 NIH $ Level
- Title VII, VIII Workforce Funding
- Student Financial Aid
- Medicaid DSH Cuts
- PCORI Reauthorization
- GME Caps Bill
Your role and your GRR’s role in advocacy have been more important than ever. Thank you!

Our most important advocacy asset for academic medicine is the work you do every day to advance care, research, education, and community.
For More In-Depth Discussion at LSL

“Advocacy Update and Election Preview”

Karen Fisher, Chief Public Policy Officer, AAMC
Ross Frommer, Vice President, Government and Community Affairs, and Associate Dean Columbia University Irving Medical Center

3:15 - 4:30 pm, Saturday, November 3
Convention Center 19
Questions? Feedback?

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