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Greetings, GIP members!

The *Strengthening the Resilience of the Academic Medicine Community* symposium brings the GIP together with the Group on Research Advancement and Development (GRAND) and the Group on Business Affairs (GBA) on September 5-6 in Washington, D.C. This rich, interactive symposium will not only dive into how our institutions need to prepare for emergencies or disasters, but what critical continuity and recovery plans are in place as well. This unique content will give you expertise and tools to ensure your institution can not only survive an emergency or disaster but use the aftermath to strategically strengthen your operations and structure.

Many of us play the role of “professional dot-connector” at our institutions — we often convene multi-disciplinary teams to drive best outcomes produced in a responsible, timely manner. On a national level at the AAMC, GIP leadership is focused on connecting with other AAMC affinity groups whose work is relevant and valuable to GIP members’ professional development and advancement. This GIP/GBA/GRAND symposium is just one of the collaborative efforts your leadership is engaging in to bring value to GIP members. We hope to see you in D.C. for this thought-provoking, collaborative session!

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Thank you for all the hard work you do every day.

Sincerely,

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**AAMC News**
Making space for spirituality
Acknowledging students’ faith practices helps to let them know they’re valued and that their culture is valued. Making space for religious practices prevents psychological and emotional burnout, promotes greater cultural awareness, and allows institutions to recruit great talent. AAMCNews examines how some medical schools and teaching hospitals are accommodating, even embracing, learners’ spiritual practices by securing spaces to pray, honoring the Sabbath and offering healing ceremonies.

Educating about the value of academic medicine
The AAMC has launched a digital media effort to educate policymakers and the public about the value of academic medicine and the significant role that the nation’s medical schools and teaching hospitals play in improving health. The effort includes an article by Karen Fisher, JD, AAMC chief public policy officer, on how academic medical centers are educating tomorrow’s doctors, conducting cutting-edge research, and caring for the most complex patients; a short video; and an interactive timeline of major medical breakthroughs. We hope you will take a moment to view and share this content (using #valueofacademicmedicine on social media) to tell the story of the value of academic medicine.

Where are all the women deans?
At academic medical institutions across the country, the number of women at the highest levels of leadership — chief medical officer, chief financial officer, department chair, and dean — remains low. According to AAMC data, women account for 16% of medical school deans, 18% of department chairs, and 25% of full professors. Those numbers are only slightly higher than a decade ago, when 12% of deans, 12% of department chairs, and 19% of full professors were women. Women now outnumber men in most medical school classrooms. But they still represent just a fraction of those in leadership positions. AAMCNews examines why, and what’s being done to change the equation.

AAMC names next editor-in-chief of Academic Medicine
Laura Roberts, MD, MA, has been named the next editor-in-chief of Academic Medicine, one of the AAMC’s peer-reviewed, scholarly journals. She will succeed David Sklar, MD, who has served as editor-in-chief since 2012. Roberts will begin her five-year term on Jan. 1, 2020, becoming the second female editor-in-chief since the journal was founded in 1926. She is chairman of and the Katharine Dexter McCormick and Stanley McCormick Memorial Professor in the department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the Stanford University School of Medicine. She is an internationally recognized scholar in bioethics, psychiatry, medicine, and medical education. Academic Medicine, the top-ranked journal in its field, serves as an international forum for the exchange of ideas, information, and strategies to address the major challenges facing the academic medicine community as it strives to carry out its missions in the public interest.
Registration Now Open: Strengthening the Resilience of the Academic Medicine Community
September 5-6, 2019
AAMC Learning Center
Washington, D.C.

Register Today!

Resilience in the face of a crisis: Is your organization prepared? How do we plan not just for the "unexpected" but for events that impact operations on a massive scale? Is your institution ready to respond to the challenges that can arise from a natural disaster or the loss of a major system or resource? “Strengthening the Resilience of the Academic Medicine Community,” a symposium sponsored by the AAMC Group on Institutional Planning (GIP), Group on Research Advancement and Development (GREAT), and Group on Business Affairs (GBA), will empower attendees to lead resilience efforts on their campus. This event will focus on internal and external relationships and partnerships with a goal of breaking down silos to work with unity of purpose. Institution leaders, faculty, facility planners, and other professionals who share responsibility for organizational resilience are encouraged to attend.

Questions? Please contact Shawn Rosen-Holtzman or Heather Sacks.

Registration Now Open: Learn Serve Lead 2019 — The AAMC Annual Meeting
The 2019 AAMC Annual Meeting will be held in Phoenix this year (Friday, November 8 – Tuesday, November 12). This is a great opportunity to join your GIP colleagues to network and discuss significant issues affecting your institutions. Leaders like you will find the following speakers of particular interest:

- Pulitzer Prize-winning presidential biographer John Meacham
- Best-selling author of Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption Bryan Stevenson
- Harvard Business School Professor and author of The Fearless Organization Amy Edmondson

Registration questions? Contact the AAMC LSL Meetings Team.

Publications & Resources

AAMC and Vizient launch new clinical practice solutions center
The AAMC and Vizient announced the launch of Clinical Practice Solutions Center (CPSC), an analytics platform for insights that help drive efficiency for academic and community practice organizations. CPSC provides physician practices with actionable, comparative data and collaborative intelligence to build a patient focused, data-driven organization, and this unique tool promises to bring efficiency and value to physician practices and ultimately improve patient care. “CPSC is more than a database. It is a provider and practice analytics solution that gives practice plan administrators and clinical leaders the insights to monitor and improve patient access and performance at the specialty, subspecialty and provider level,” the statement said.

Read More
GIP Listserv
The GIP Listserv is a resource available to all GIP members. To submit a question, please send an email to gip@lists.aamc.org. You may also access the Listserv archives at http://lists.aamc.org/read/?forum=gip. Recent questions posed include governance structure and policies, consultant suggestions, contractor requirements, and inclusive space design.

Recommended Reading

Navigating tumultuous change in the medical profession
A new article published in Academic Medicine argues that collaboration among national medical organizations is critical. Co-authored by Darrell G. Kirch, MD, AAMC president and CEO, and other leaders of the Coalition for Physician Accountability — comprised of the organizations responsible for medical accreditation, assessment, licensure, and certification — the article explains how enhancing the patient experience and improving population health while lowering costs and improving the work life of clinicians and staff is becoming more challenging in the medical field.

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Improving the process for crediting data sharing
An article published in Nature, co-authored by AAMC experts, Heather Pierce, JD, AAMC senior director of science policy and regulatory counsel, Anurupa Dev, PhD, AAMC lead science policy specialist, and collaborators from the Multi-Regional Clinical Trials (MRCT) Center at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School, describes a proposed process to track when scientific data shared by researchers is reused by others. “Credit Data Generators for Data Reuse” contends that in an era of increasing mandates for data sharing, scientists and institutions should be able to determine when and how their data is reused. The proposed system was developed and validated through an initiative and workshop hosted by the AAMC. Learn how this new research could also provide objective metrics to academic promotion and tenure committees who are interested in recognizing and crediting data as a valuable research output in addition to authorship of publications.

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Medical School Strategies to Address Student Well-Being: A National Survey
Dyrbye, Liselotte N., MD, MHPE; Sciolla, Andres F., MD; Dekhtyar, Michael; Rajasekaran, Senthil, MD; Allgood, J. Aaron, DO; Rea, Margaret, PhD; Knight, Allison P., PhD; Haywood, Antwione, PhD; Smith, Stephen, PhD; Stephens, Mark B., MD, MS Academic Medicine. 94(6):861-868, June 2019.

Rethinking the Cost of High-Value Care

Welcome New Members
June 1 – 30, 2019
Carlos Abreu — San Juan Bautista School of Medicine
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