

January 2020

GBA News and Business

GBA Awards

Consider nominating a colleague for the GBA Awards. The GBA has three categories of awards: [Emeritus](#), [Service with Distinction](#), and [Honorary Member](#). These categories of awards are intended to provide a standard for the organization to recognize members who have retired, are planning retirement, or who leave academic medicine, and have provided outstanding commitment to the GBA. Contributions may have been provided in the form of leadership, exemplary service to the organization, and wisdom. Each candidate must be nominated by an active member of the GBA. Candidates may not nominate themselves. The nominating member must forward a nominating letter recommending the category, either "Emeritus", "Service with Distinction" or "Honorary Member". The nomination letter should include information about the candidate's contributions to the GBA over the years and why you feel they are deserving of this recognition. Please send your nomination letter to gba@aamc.org

Registration for GBA/GIP 2020 Joint Spring Meeting Opening in mid-January

Registration will be opening in mid-January for the GBA/GIP 2020 Joint Spring Meeting. The conference takes place April 21-24 at the Hilton Union Square Hotel in San Francisco.

GBA Listserve archives

The following topics were posted on the GBA Listserves in December 2019:

GBA: Chair incentive plans; research funding financial incentive policies; HR and Faculty Affairs structure and support to staff and faculty.

To access the archives: <https://lists.aamc.org/read/?forum=gba>

To post a question: gba@lists.aamc.org

HR: audiology technicians and benchmarking salary data; chief transformation officer.

To access the archives: <https://lists.aamc.org/read/?forum=gbahr>

To post a question: gbahr@lists.aamc.org

AAMC News

November AAMC Policy and Regulatory Update

The update can be [accessed here](#).

AAMC, hospital groups file lawsuit over illegal rule mandating public disclosure of individually negotiated rates

The AAMC and three national organizations representing hospitals and health systems sued the federal government this week, arguing the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) does not have the authority to require and enforce disclosure of individual negotiated rates between hospitals and insurers. “Patients deserve to have the most relevant information when they are making decisions about their health care. Unfortunately, CMS’ final rule will only create confusion for patients. We urge CMS to work with us to find the best way forward,” said David Skorton, MD, AAMC president and CEO, in a joint statement. [Read More](#)

AAMC statement on Ways and Means Committee surprise billing agreement

Following the announcement of an agreement between leaders of the House Ways and Means Committee on a plan to address surprise medical bills, Karen Fisher, JD, AAMC chief public policy officer thanked committee leadership for reaching an agreement on a strategy to address surprise medical bills. “The AAMC will continue working with all lawmakers and other stakeholders to advance policies that protect patients from surprise medical bills and preserve patient access to the vital services provided by teaching hospitals and physicians,” she noted in a statement. [Read More](#)

AAMC statement on congressional efforts to reduce drug prices

David J. Skorton, MD, AAMC president and CEO, issued a statement on the House passage of H.R.3, the Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act of 2019, noting “the nation’s teaching hospitals continue to care for an increasing number of patients who are unable to afford their medications. [...] “We applaud efforts by the House of Representatives to address this problem impacting Americans.” [Read More](#)

Learning Opportunities

Register Now – Leading Information Technology in Academic Medicine

Leaders in information technology, informatics, data analytics, security administration, business intelligence and operations, registration is now open for the Leading Information Technology in Academic Medicine seminar. As a participant, you will experience the unique opportunity to enhance your abilities in key areas like leadership presence, communication, and working with different personality types while increasing your knowledge of academic medicine’s core mission areas, so that you can more effectively serve your institution. Please register by January 10th at 11:59 pm (eastern).

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Publications & Resources

New resource for evaluating grant opportunities from private foundations

The AAMC has developed a [resource](#) to assist institutions that are considering applying for grant funds from a private foundation or corporate sponsor to conduct research or develop educational curricula or content. This resource comes at a time when companies are forming private foundations to fund education or develop curriculum, and this resource provides key questions to help institutions make thoughtful decisions about these partnerships. Resources and additional information about the AAMC’s Conflict of Interest initiatives can be found at aamc.org/COI.

Recommended Reading

Will free medical school lead to more primary care physicians?

As schools move to reduce or eliminate student debt, some hope that more students will choose primary care specialties. *AAMCNews* examines why that might not happen.

[Read More](#)

More women than men are enrolled in medical school

The AAMC has released its annual applicant and matriculant (new enrollee) data, which show that women now represent a majority of medical school students. Modest growth continues for underrepresented groups.M

[Read the AAMCNews article](#)

[Read the Press Release](#)

#Shemergency Reflections: An Inside Look at an Innovative Professional Development Group to Promote the Recruitment and Retention of Female Residents

Two #Shemergency participants reflect on how the group has influenced their career goals and share about how they hope to see #Shemergency continue to grow.

Rachel Gartland, MD, and Erica Tabakin, MD

[Listen Here](#)

Research at the ends of the earth

From the heights of Mount Everest to the bottom of the ocean, some researchers go to extremes in their quest for scientific solutions. [Read more on AAMCNews](#)

Addressing the Minority Tax: Perspectives From Two Diversity Leaders on Building Minority Faculty Success in Academic Medicine

Campbell, Kendall M.; Rodríguez, José E.

Academic Medicine. 94(12):1854-1857, December 2019.

[Read More](#)

Securing a Network for a Research-Intensive, Referral Academic Medical Center: University of Kentucky HealthCare as a Case Study

Edwards, Robert L.; Birdwhistell, Mark D.; Zembrod, James W.; Newman, Mark F.; Karpf, Michael

Academic Medicine. 94(12):1895-1902, December 2019.

[Read More](#)

Welcome New Members

(December 1-31, 2019)

Ileta Beasley

Meharry Medical College

Rajita Bhavaraju
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Desiree Brown
USF Health Morsani College of Medicine

Philip Clark
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine

Cynthia Clemons
University of Louisville School of Medicine

Natalie Colimon-Fitzgerald
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Sandra Derouin
Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

Joyce Donnelly
Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University

Jennifer Ellis
Duke University School of Medicine

Nancy Eng
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Francesca Escaleira
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Heidi Faill
George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Karen Farrell
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine

Dan Freund
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Christina Gray
University of Arizona College of Medicine

Dana Habers
University of Michigan Medical School

Virginia Hodges
George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Heather Hume
University of Colorado School of Medicine

Virginia King-Barker
Duke University School of Medicine

Susan Kline
Duke University School of Medicine

Sharda Kohli
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Eric Linson
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

Felicia Lockett
University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine

Joseph MacDonald
University of California, Davis, School of Medicine

Rachel Mazzotta
George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Joey McCall
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine

Georgina Milian
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Victoria Mothershed
USF Health Morsani College of Medicine

Dana Nordstrom
Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Lisa Price
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

Delia Roberts
University of California, Davis, School of Medicine

Robert Smith
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine

Tanya Smith
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine

Katherine Stanley
Duke University School of Medicine

Alicia Stires
University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine

Bobby Thomas
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine

Susan Victory
Robert Larner, M.D., College of Medicine at the University of Vermont

Julie Zimmer
USF Health Morsani College of Medicine

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