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GIR News and Business

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).

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Call for GIR Excellence and Service Awards

The call for nominations for the GIR Excellence and Service Awards is now open. If you would like to nominate a candidate for either award, please review the information on the <u>AAMC GIR Awards website</u> and fill out the <u>nominations form</u>. Nominations are due February 15, 2020.

Registration Opening in February – 2020 Information Technology in Academic Medicine Conference

Registration will be opening in February for the Information Technology in Academic Medicine Conference *Sponsored by the AAMC Group on Information Resources (GIR).* The conference takes place June 9-12, 2020 at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York, New York.

Taste of LIT - Preconference

At the 2020 Information Technology in Academic Medicine Conference (GIR Meeting), we will be hosting a half-day workshop taught by LIT alumni. The workshop will cover topics on leadership in academic medicine and technology. The format mimics a day at the LIT Seminar and includes networking opportunities and leadership tools that attendees will be able to take back and apply at their institutions.

Date/Time: The workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2020 from 7:30 – 11:30 am. Breakfast will also be included.

Topics of interest: Any session related to leadership development. Some sample topic ideas include, but are not limited to: Emotional intelligence; negotiation; managing difficult relationships/conflict resolution; strategic planning; service management; diversity and inclusion.

GIR Listserve postings – December 2019

Listserve postings in December 2019 included the following topics: simulation center scheduling; flash modules – end of life plans; iPad and Logitech keyboard connection issues.

To access the GIR Listserve archives: https://lists.aamc.org/read/?forum=gir

AAMC News

Nominations now open for 2020 AAMC Awards

The AAMC recently <u>recognized and celebrated</u> members of the academic medicine community who are making significant advances in medical education, cutting-edge patient care, groundbreaking research, and outstanding community service. The association continually strives to attract a diverse pool of nominees for its awards and is now accepting nominations for 2020. Review these <u>tips for preparing a submission</u> for a colleague or an institution that is deserving of recognition in the coming year. The first deadline for nominations is Jan. 24, 2020. <u>Read More</u>

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

Learning Opportunities

2020 Vision: The history and future of MedBiquitous - January 21, 1:00 PM (EST)

"MedBiquitous Community Connection" is a quarterly series of one-hour webinars featuring health professions educators and technology innovators from around the globe. "MedBiquitous Community Connection" provides a forum for community experts to share how digital technologies are promoting improvement and better outcomes across the continuum of health professions education.

A portion of <u>each webinar</u> will reserve time for a brief Q&A session, allowing attendees the opportunity to dialogue with guest speakers.

Our premiere webinar episode "2020 Vision: The history and future of MedBiquitous" will feature Dr. Johmarx Patton, AAMC Director of Educational Technology and Standards, and Valerie Smothers, Data Trust Administrator for Johns Hopkins Medicine. Their conversation will highlight MedBiquitous' illustrious history and the program's vision for the future.

Publications & Resources

New resource for evaluating grant opportunities from private foundations

The AAMC has developed a <u>resource</u> 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 <u>aamc.org/COI</u>.

Recommended Reading

Top 10 academic medicine news stories of 2019

From the closure of Hahnemann University Hospital to new insights into why so many women leave medicine early in their careers, here are the top 10 news stories of 2019 from AAMCNews.

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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

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.

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Redesigning the Learning Environment to Promote Learner Well-Being and Professional Development

Authors outline 10 strategies to help guide efforts to redesign the learning environment to promote learner well-being and professional development.

Liselotte N. Dyrbye, MD, MHPE, Wanda Lipscomb, PhD, and George Thibault, MD Read More

The Role of Podcasts as Educational Tools in Medical Education

Speakers discuss the current role of podcasts as educational tools in medical education, new research on the topic, and why podcasts are here to stay. Listen wherever you get your podcasts.

Jesse Burk-Rafel, MD, Shreya Trivedi, MD, Jess Mason, MD, and Jeff Riddell, MD Listen Here

Welcome New Members

(December 1-31, 2019)

Kristian Artis

University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Medicine

Thomas Belda

Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine

Amy Cole

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine

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