

Additional data for “The Aging of Full-time U.S. Medical School Faculty: 1967-2007”

Table 1. Study Group Size, Percentage, and Median Age for Selected Academic Years

Study Group	Study Group Size			Study Group Percentage ⁴			Median Age		
	1967	1987	2007	1967	1987	2007	1967	1987	2007
All Faculty	17,584	64,513	119,018	100	100	100	40	43	48
Clinical Departments									
M.D. or Equivalent	8,577	37,836	74,116	49	59	62	40	42	47
Ph.D. or Equivalent	1,375	7,964	16,162	8	12	14	39	42	48
M.D. and Ph.D. or Equivalent	748	3,025	7,540	4	5	6	41	44	48
Basic Sciences									
M.D. or Equivalent	1,247	1,981	2,193	7	3	2	41	50	52
Ph.D. or Equivalent	2,779	8,983	12,445	16	14	10	40	44	51
M.D. and Ph.D. or Equivalent	444	832	1,414	3	1	1	43	47	50
First-time Assistant ¹ Professors Pursuing Research	423	1,234	1,739	2	2	1	32	35	38
First-time Faculty (All Ranks) ²		5,387	8,721		8	7		34	36
Men	15,375	51,590	78,841	87	80	66	40	44	49
Women	2,194	12,798	39,717	12	20	33	41	40	45
White (Not Hispanic/Latino) ³	15,143	53,868	81,353	86	83	68	41	43	50
Non-white	1,214	8,390	27,442	7	13	23	39	43	44

Table 2. Percentage of Study Groups Equal to or Older than Selected Ages

Study Group	Percentage of Faculty Age >=40			Percentage of Faculty Age >=55			Percentage of Faculty Age >=65		
	1967	1987	2007	1967	1987	2007	1967	1987	2007
All Faculty	54	64	77	9	19	29	1	4	8
Clinical Departments									
M.D. or Equivalent	51	60	74	8	18	26	1	4	7
Ph.D. or Equivalent	48	63	79	6	13	30	0	2	6
M.D. and Ph.D. or Equivalent	60	70	87	10	20	27	1	4	7
Basic Sciences									
M.D. or Equivalent	59	77	88	10	36	41	1	9	18
Ph.D. or Equivalent	53	70	85	10	19	38	1	3	10
M.D. and Ph.D. or Equivalent	62	73	91	14	28	31	2	8	12
First-time Assistant ¹ Professors Pursuing Research	15	20	40	0	1	4	0	0	0
First-time Faculty (All Ranks) ²		17	30		2	4		0	1
Men	54	67	81	9	20	34	1	4	10
Women	56	52	69	10	12	19	1	2	3
White (Not Hispanic/Latino)	55	64	81	9	20	34	1	4	9
Non-white ³	46	63	68	5	14	17	0	2	5

¹ As likely research faculty, we included all individuals with Ph.D.s or M.D.s and Ph.D.s as well as all M.D.s in basic science departments.

² Since the AAMC Faculty Roster was launched in 1966, there is inadequate historical information to accurately identify whether an appointment in 1967 was the first appointment for a faculty member. The problem seems to be especially great for individuals in 1967 who were associate professors or full professors.

³ The Non-white faculty category includes individuals with Hispanic/Latino ethnicity as well as Alaska Natives, American Indians, Asians, Blacks, Native Hawaiians, and Other Pacific Islanders. The average age for each group increased over the time period studied, although the small number (or even absence) of faculty in certain groups provided for some fluctuation in the average ages.