



Council of Faculty and Academic Societies Progress Report

SNAPSHOT

The Council of Faculty and Academic Societies (CFAS) is the AAMC’s affinity group directly representing medical school faculty and academic societies. Through a variety of initiatives, CFAS serves as a voice on behalf of medical school faculty and academic societies within the leadership structure of the AAMC.

CFAS reps have engaged in a number of national initiatives and organizations that advance the interest of academic medicine faculty, including the National Academies of Medicine Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience, which is co-sponsored by the AAMC, ACGME, and more than 30 other health professions organizations. Similarly, CFAS is directly engaged in the Societies Consortium on Sexual Harassment in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine (STEMM), which seeks to prevent sexual and gender harassment in medicine and the sciences. CFAS reps have also presented multiple sessions at the AAMC’s annual meeting along with other AAMC-sponsored seminars and professional development conferences on focused topics such as opioids and leadership in academic medicine.

Additionally, CFAS regularly distributes AAMC advocacy sign-on letters to academic societies and CFAS reps actively participate in the creation of programming for AAMC meetings, workshops, and events. CFAS has also engaged in an AAMC initiative to study salary equity issues at AAMC-member institutions, published the online “CFAS Diversity and Inclusion Toolkit,” and launched the AAMC’s “Well-Being in Academic Medicine” website.

Other information:

- 198 total schools and societies are represented in CFAS
- 44 new CFAS reps since the last spring meeting
- There are 83 CFAS representatives with PhD or MD-PhD degrees

2022 CFAS MEMBER STATS

Society reps	110	Senior reps	162
		Junior reps	153
School reps	205	Chair or Vice Chairs	101 (24% women)
		CFAS Affiliates	42
		New Reps since spring 2021	44
Total reps	315 (54% women)		