



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. Similarly, CFAS has been 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 academic papers on gender parity in academic medicine, published the online “CFAS Diversity and Inclusion Toolkit,” and maintained the AAMC’s “Well-Being in Academic Medicine” website.

Other information:

- 123 medical schools represented in CFAS
- 76 academic societies represented
- 29 new CFAS representatives
- There is a total of 103 CFAS representatives with PhD or MD-PhD degrees

2021 CFAS MEMBER STATS

Society reps	121	Senior reps	174
		Junior reps	157
School reps	210	Chair or vice chairs	85 (24% women)
		CFAS Affiliates	35
		New Reps since Nov. 2020	26
Total reps	331 (47% women)		