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# CFAS August, 27, 2020 Virtual Business Meeting

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# CFAS Business Meeting

Gabriela Popescu, PhD  
CFAS Chair

August 27, 2020



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# Welcome!

- How will this WebEx meeting proceed?
- Who will be presenting?
- How can CFAS reps interact today?

# CFAS Demographics

## 2020 CFAS MEMBER STATS

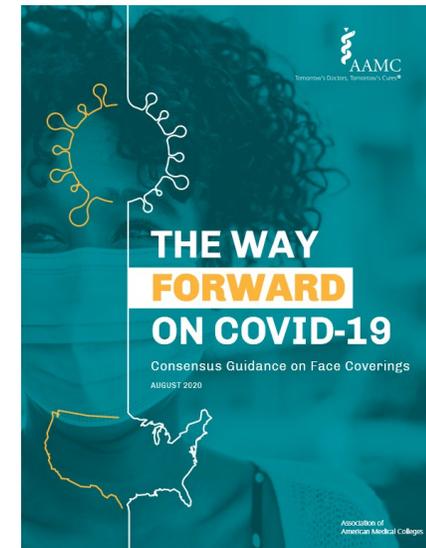
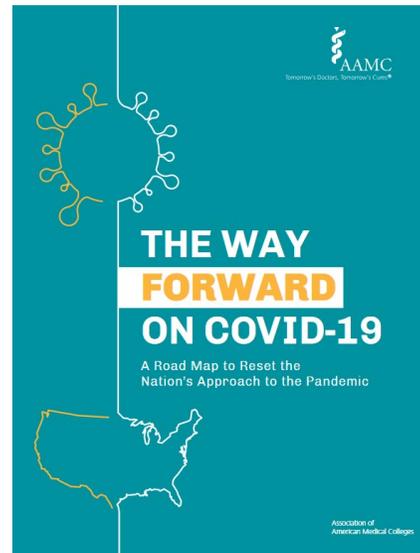
<b>Society reps</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Senior reps</b>	<b>178</b>
<b>School reps</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>Junior reps</b>	<b>158</b>
		<b>Chair or vice chairs</b>	<b>91 (25% women)</b>
		<b>CFAS Affiliates</b>	<b>32</b>
		<b>New CFAS Reps Since LSL 2019</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Total reps</b>	<b>336 (47% women)</b>		

# Board of Directors Update

- How has the AAMC Board of Directors been engaged over the past several months?
- How has the AAMC responded to the COVID-19 pandemic and the related crises in academic medicine?
- How can CFAS play a role in shaping our direction and next steps?

# AAMC and CFAS Respond to the Pandemic

- AAMC released *The Way Forward On COVID-19: A Road Map to Reset the Nation's Approach to the Pandemic*
- AAMC Research and Action Institute released *Consensus Guidance on Face Coverings*
- CFAS published a webpage that curated member societies' responses to the pandemic
- CFAS committees are actively planning how to move their work forward in virtual formats



The screenshot shows a webpage with a green header containing 'MEDICAL EDUCATION | PATIENT CARE | RESEARCH'. The main title is 'CFAS Societies Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic'. Below this is a 'Resources:' section with four bullet points, each followed by a 'Read More' link. A 'Feedback' button is on the right. The right sidebar features the 'CFAS News' logo and a 'CFAS News Special Edition' article titled '“Collaborative Framework” to Advance COVID-19 Vaccine; Ongoing Health System Financial Challenges; Black Health Care Workers at Risk; and Other Items of Interest'. Below the article is a paragraph of text and two 'Read More' links. The AAMC logo is in the bottom right of the page.

# AAMC and CFAS Address Racism and Police Brutality

- The AAMC responded to racial violence with a statement and call to action against police brutality and racism in America
- More than 30 CFAS societies and other organizations signed onto the statement, and 34 others shared their own statements – all were published on the CFAS website
- *MedEdPORTAL*, a peer-reviewed AAMC online learning resource, published a collection on anti-racism in medicine



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## Racism and Health

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Racism has been a stain on the soul of America for generations. It has permeated communities of color, adversely impacting the health of Black Americans and others across socioeconomic lines.

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## CFAS Societies Sign onto AAMC Statement on Racism and Police Brutality

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### AAMC Statement on Police Brutality and Racism in America and Their Impact on Health

June 1, 2020

David J. Skorton, MD, president and CEO of the AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges) and David A. Acosta, MD, AAMC chief diversity and inclusion officer, released the following statement:

"For too long, racism has been an ugly, destructive mark on America's soul. Throughout our country's history, racism has affected every aspect of our collective national life—from education to opportunity, personal safety to community stability, to the health of people in our cities large and small, and in rural America.

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### Anti-racism in Medicine Collection

Racism is discrimination based in an ideology of racial hierarchy that facilitates inequities between groups of people. Sociopolitically constructed racial categories and racism emerged as a necessary precursor to global systems of oppression, including slavery, and continues to fuel the systemic disenfranchisement of racial minorities in the United States. The police killings of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor are symbolic of the myriad of racial injustices that Black people have endured throughout history, while also underscoring the physical, political, socioeconomic, and existential assaults continually experienced by all Black and Brown communities.

Structural and interpersonal expressions of racism also afflict health care, whether manifesting as social determinants of health, policies that create health disparities, or diagnostic algorithms that bias treatment decisions. Racism also underlies discriminatory mistreatment of students, trainees, and physicians and the underrepresentation of non-white identities in medicine.

Call for Submissions

MedEdPORTAL invites authors, owners, and contributors to submit their work for publication consideration and inclusion in the Anti-racism in Medicine Collection.

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# AAMC Strategic Planning Update

- Well underway before the pandemic and the protests over racism captured the attention of the academic medicine community, the AAMC strategic plan has now been adapted to comprehensively address both topics and their intersections of long-standing health inequities in America
- 10 action plans are being modeled and drafted by teams of AAMC staff. As those plans crystalize, CFAS will restart its work on a strategic planning process to align the council with the AAMC's goals.

## AAMC Strategic Planning

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### About the AAMC's Strategic Planning Process

President and CEO David Skorton is personally leading the AAMC's strategic planning team, which includes members of the AAMC Board of Directors and the AAMC Leadership Team.

The process began with a comprehensive scan of the environment to identify the challenges and opportunities that will affect society; patients, families, and communities; health care and academic medicine; associations and nonprofits; and the AAMC itself.

With the environmental scan completed, the process focused on updating the AAMC mission and vision statements and identifying broad themes and goals to address the challenges and opportunities identified in the environmental scan. More than 1,500 members of AAMC's affinity groups viewed the draft themes and goals and provided critical feedback and insight.



# CFAS Society Sign-on Letters

So far this year, CFAS distributed 6 AAMC advocacy sign-on letters to member societies and the most recent letter received 16 signatories. Topics include:

- NIH funding
- DACA health profession
- VA research funding
- Funding for HRSA Titles VII and VIII Programs
- ASAE's Request to Include 501(c) Organizations in COVID-19 Stimulus
- GME funding advocacy



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# CFAS Business Meeting – AAMC Update

Eric Weissman  
Senior Director, CFAS Engagement

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# AAMC Update

- AAMC cancelation of in-person meetings and professional development
- Learn Serve Lead 2020 plans
- Decision to waive member society dues for FY2021
- AAMC response to MCAT safety concerns
- CFAS communication channels

Questions/concerns? Email Eric at

# CFAS Rep Bulletin

This year, we relaunched the quarterly *CFAS Rep Update* as a monthly publication, the *CFAS Rep Bulletin*.

Open rates ~36%



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## Message from the Chair

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Dear colleagues,

I trust my message finds you well and with some excitement for a new academic year. Despite the obvious and unexpected challenges we are all facing, our schools are again opening their doors to a new cohort of learners. Their eagerness and thirst for knowledge inspires many of us afresh to offer them the best possible experience.

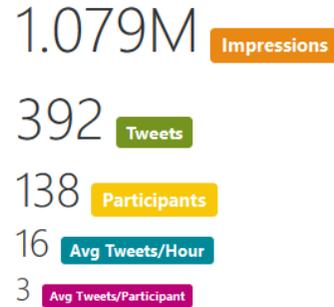
# CFAS Tweet Chats

So far this year, CFAS has hosted two Tweet Chats.

Topics included:

## COVID-19 Health Disparities

The Numbers



Twitter data from the #CFASChat hashtag from Wed, May 6th 2020, 12:35PM to May 7th 2020, 12:35PM (America/New\_York) – Symplur.

The #CFASChat Influencers

Top 10 Influential

- @palliator 100
- @PM\_Alberti 98
- @alan\_dow 70
- @AAMCtoday 69
- @drmonicabaskin 68
- @ARCHDrNguyen 66
- @StanfordMedOFDD 45
- @Alex\_bolt1 41
- @ermiwe 40
- @LindaNguyenMD 40

Prolific Tweeters

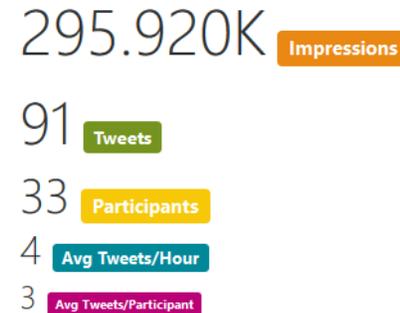
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- @DrJenHH 11
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Highest Impressions

- @AAMCtoday 514.0K
- @RealCruzHenry 97.0K
- @palliator 56.3K
- @KBibbinsDomingo 44.5K
- @VPrasadMDMPH 42.0K
- @PM\_Alberti 31.2K
- @LindaNguyenMD 28.4K
- @CRodriguezMDPhD 21.3K
- @ARCHDrNguyen 17.3K
- @RobertGehrke 12.1K

## Well-Being in Academic Medicine

The Numbers



Twitter data from the #CFASChat hashtag from Thu, July 30th 2020, 12:25PM to Fri, July 31st 2020, 12:25PM (America/New\_York) – Symplur.

The #CFASChat Influencers

Top 10 Influential

- @mmabaza 100
- @Alex\_bolt1 99
- @ermiwe 92
- @SlavinStuart 89
- @AAMCtoday 85
- @AtulGroverMD 77
- @GLBDallaghan 72
- @alan\_dow 67
- @63 63
- @brainbanker 49

Prolific Tweeters

- @AtulGroverMD 11
- @imswimming3 10
- @mmabaza 9
- @SlavinStuart 8
- @ermiwe 6
- @alan\_dow 5
- @Alex\_bolt1 5
- @GLBDallaghan 5
- @LilyBelfi 4
- @anamarialopezmd 3

Highest Impressions

- @AAMCtoday 123.6K
- @AtulGroverMD 67.3K
- @TomVargheseJr 21.4K
- @imswimming3 20.2K
- @acgme 11.3K
- @MedEdChat 8.4K
- @GLBDallaghan 8.1K
- @pdherron 5.7K
- @brainbanker 4.1K
- @anamarialopezmd 4.0K



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# CFAS Business Meeting – Program Committee Update

Aviad “Adi” Haramati, PhD  
CFAS Chair-elect, Program Committee Chair

August 27, 2020



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# What Is *CFAS Connects*?

*A monthly forum where we are seeking to:*

- Engage and connect with CFAS reps
- Bring your issues to the forefront of AAMC concerns
- Provide professional development on key topical areas
- Provide a forum for discussion and knowledge sharing
- Work together through a collectively difficult time

# CFAS Connects Monthly Forum Series

- The CFAS Program Committee developed programming open to everyone in the CFAS community. This CFAS Business Meeting is the first in the series.
- WebEx conferences will be alternated monthly by day (Wednesdays and Thursdays) but all will be in a 60-minute slot from 3–4 p.m. ET.
- Some sessions will be Webinars others will be a Community Forum moderated by one of the CFAS Committees. The sessions will be recorded.
- All future dates and times will be emailed to CFAS reps at a later time.

# What Topics Should We Cover?

- The CFAS Program Committee has several topics of interest including:
  - *How faculty are facing challenges during the pandemic*
  - *The path forward on racism and gender equity at AHCs*
  - *Social Justice and the mission of medical school*
  - *USMLE Step 1: perspectives from UME, GME and NBME*
- Please use the chat box in your WebEx screen view to enter topics you'd like us to explore in **CFAS Connects**.
- Email your ideas to [cfasconnects@aamc.org](mailto:cfasconnects@aamc.org).



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# CFAS Business Meeting – Nominating Committee Update

Scott D. Gitlin, MD  
CFAS Immediate Past Chair

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# Role of the Nominating Committee

- Maintain leadership continuity for CFAS
- Ensure CFAS leadership reflects values of the organization
- Manage open nomination/self-nomination process each year
- Identify new CFAS Administrative Board Members each year
- Identify a new CFAS Chair-elect every other year

# CFAS Administrative Board Elections

Current CFAS Administrative Board  
(members in potential transition highlighted)



Gabriela Popescu, PhD,  
Chair



Aviad "Adi" Haramati, PhD,  
Chair-elect



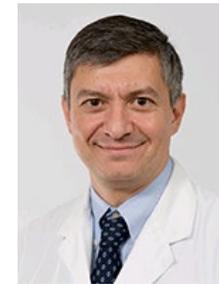
Scott D. Gitlin,  
MD, Immediate  
Past Chair



Mona Abaza,  
MD



Nita Ahuja, MD



Steven Angus,  
MD



Stewart  
Babbott, MD



Arthur Derse,  
MD, JD



Vera  
Donnenberg,  
PhD



Alan W. Dow, III,  
MD



Richard L. Eckert,  
PhD



Elza Mylona, PhD  
(Ex-Officio  
GFA Chair-elect)



VJ Periyakoil,  
MD



Catherine  
Pipas, MD



Lumy Sawaki  
Adams, MD



J. David  
Warren, PhD

# Members Rotating Off

## Thank You!



**Mona Abaza, MD, MS**

**Senior CFAS Rep for the Society  
of University Otolaryngologists**



**J. David Warren, PhD**

**Junior CFAS Rep for Weill  
Cornell Medicine**

# Proposed Members for Reappointment



**Nita Ahuja, MD**

**Senior CFAS Rep for the Yale University School of Medicine**



**Arthur Derse, MD, JD**

**Senior CFAS Rep for the Association of Bioethics Program Directors**

# Proposed New Members



**Serina Neumann, PhD**

**Senior CFAS Rep for Eastern  
Virginia Medical School**



**Adam Franks, MD**

**Senior CFAS Rep for the Marshall  
University Joan C. Edwards School  
of Medicine**

# Proposed New Administrative Board



**Gabriela Popescu, PhD, Chair**



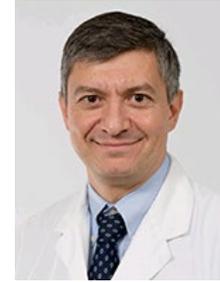
**Aviad "Adi" Haramati, PhD, Chair-elect**



**Scott D. Gitlin, MD, Immediate Past Chair**



**Nita Ahuja, MD**



**Steven Angus, MD**



**Stewart Babbott, MD**



**Arthur Derse, MD, JD**



**Vera Donnenberg, PhD**



**Alan W. Dow, III, MD**



**Richard L. Eckert, PhD**



**Adam Franks, MD**



**Elza Mylona, PhD (Ex-Officio GFA Chair-elect)**



**Serina Neumann, PhD**



**VJ Periyakoil, MD**



**Catherine Pipas, MD**



**Lumy Sawaki Adams, MD**

# Online Election Deadline: August 19, 2020

**Votes to approve the slate: 120**

**Votes against the slate: 2**

**Reps that chose to abstain: 5**

New Administrative Board will be seated in November 2020, at the conclusion of Learn Serve Lead, the AAMC Annual Meeting

# What's Next for the Nominating Committee?

- **Fall 2020:**
  - Call for new CFAS Administrative Board members
  - Call for new CFAS Chair-Elect
  - Call for new CFAS Nominating and Engagement Committee members (term limited, appointed positions)
- **Spring 2021:**
  - Election of CFAS reps to fill new positions
- **Fall 2021:**
  - New CFAS Administrative Board members and new CFAS Chair-elect seated

# What's Next for CFAS?

- ***CFAS Connects*** Programming
- Re-engaged CFAS Committee Activity
- Initiatives we adopt from *your input*
- Planning for CFAS Spring Meeting

# Your Questions and Thoughts

## Q&A

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