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# An Orientation to the AAMC

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## **Mission**

The AAMC leads and serves academic medicine to improve the health of people everywhere

## **Vision**

A healthier future through learning, discovery, health care, and community collaborations.

# Our History

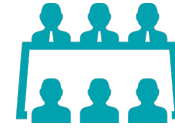


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22 medical school  
deans

**1876**

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Report  
released

**1910**



Board of Directors  
established

**2008**



AAMC moves to  
655 K St. NW

**2014**



**1890**

Reformed by  
66 deans

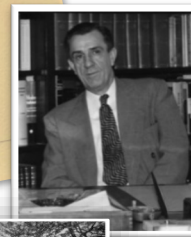
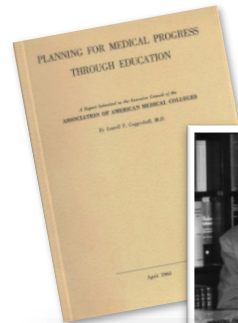
Fred Zapffe becomes  
secretary-treasurer  
(serves until 1948)

**1903**



**1965**

Coggeshall Report:  
AAMC moves to DC;  
Reorganized to  
include teaching  
hospitals, faculty,  
and medical students



**2013**

Council of Faculty &  
Academic Societies  
created



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# Corporate Profile

The AAMC is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) educational association whose purpose is to advance medical education



Illinois corporation founded in **1876**

## Membership



Medical Schools  
**155 in US,  
17 in Canada**



Teaching Hospitals  
**400+**



Academic Societies  
**80+**

## Employment

**741**



Full-time employees  
Competitive benefits plans including 403(b) retirement plan

## Major Services



**MCAT**

Medical College Admissions Test



**AMCAS**

American Medical College Application Service



**ERAS**

Electronic Residency Application Service



AAMC moved into 655 K Street on **May 20, 2014**



Fiscal year ends **June 30**

# 655 K Street



# AAMC as Partner



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[www.ipec.org](http://www.ipec.org)

## Coalition for Physician Accountability

[www.physicianaccountability.org](http://www.physicianaccountability.org)



# 2020-2021 Board of Directors



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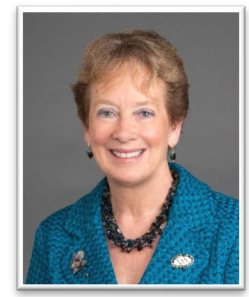
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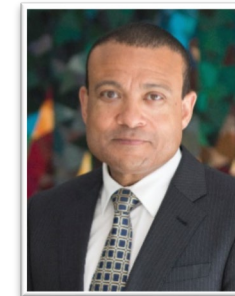
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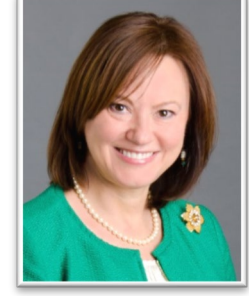
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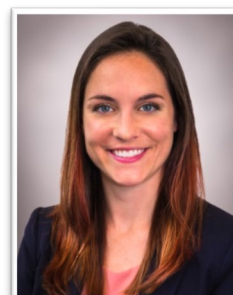
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**Kate Walsh, MPH**



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# AAMC Leadership Team



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# **A Healthier Future for All** The AAMC Strategic Plan

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# 10 PLANS FOR ACTION

No. 1

Strengthen the Medical Education Continuum for Transformed Health Care and Learning Environments

No. 2

Extend the AAMC's Leadership Role in Helping Students Progress Through Their Medical Professional Journey

No. 3

Equip Medical Schools and Teaching Hospitals and Health Systems to Become More Inclusive, Equitable Organizations

No. 4

Increase Significantly the Number of Diverse Medical School Applicants and Matriculants

No. 5

Strengthen the Nation's Commitment to Medical Research and the Research Community

No. 6

Enhance the Skills and Capacity of People in Academic Medicine

No. 7

Improve Access to Health Care for All

No. 8

Advance Knowledge Through the AAMC Research and Action Institute

No. 9

Launch the AAMC as a National Leader in Health Equity and Health Justice

No. 10

Adapt the AAMC to the Changing Needs of Academic Medicine



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FOR EVERYONE IS  
ON THE HORIZON.**

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# How Others See Us



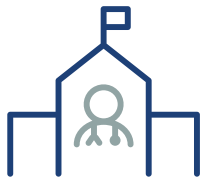


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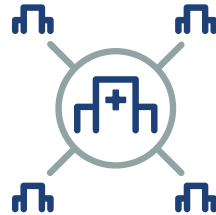
# Our Members

Our member institutions represent the full spectrum of medical education:



**172**

accredited U.S. & Canadian medical schools



**400+**

major teaching hospitals & health systems, including Veterans Affairs medical centers



**80+**

faculty & academic societies

We serve the leaders of our member institutions, as well as the following communities:



**173,000+**

full-time faculty members



**129,000+**

resident physicians



**89,000+**

medical students

[aamc.org/who-we-are/institutional-membership](https://aamc.org/who-we-are/institutional-membership)

# How Our Constituents Engage

Council of Deans	Council of Teaching Hospitals and Health Systems	Council of Faculty and Academic Societies
Organization of Resident Representatives	Organization of Student Representatives	Forum on Conflicts of Interest in Academe
Chief Medical Officers Group	Compliance Officers Forum	Group on Business Affairs
Government Relations Representatives	Graduate Research, Education, and Training Group	Group on Faculty Affairs
Group on Diversity & Inclusion	Group on Educational Affairs	Group on Institutional Advancement
Group on Faculty Practice	Group on Information Resources	Group on Research Advancement and Development
Group on Institutional Planning	Group on Regional Medical Campuses	Group on Women in Medicine & Science
Group on Resident Affairs	Group on Student Affairs	

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# How Our Constituents Engage



**Learner  
Feedback Panel**



**AMCAS Advisory  
Committee**



**ERAS Advisory  
Committee**



**MCAT Validity  
Committee**



**VSLO Ad Hoc Technical  
Working Group**



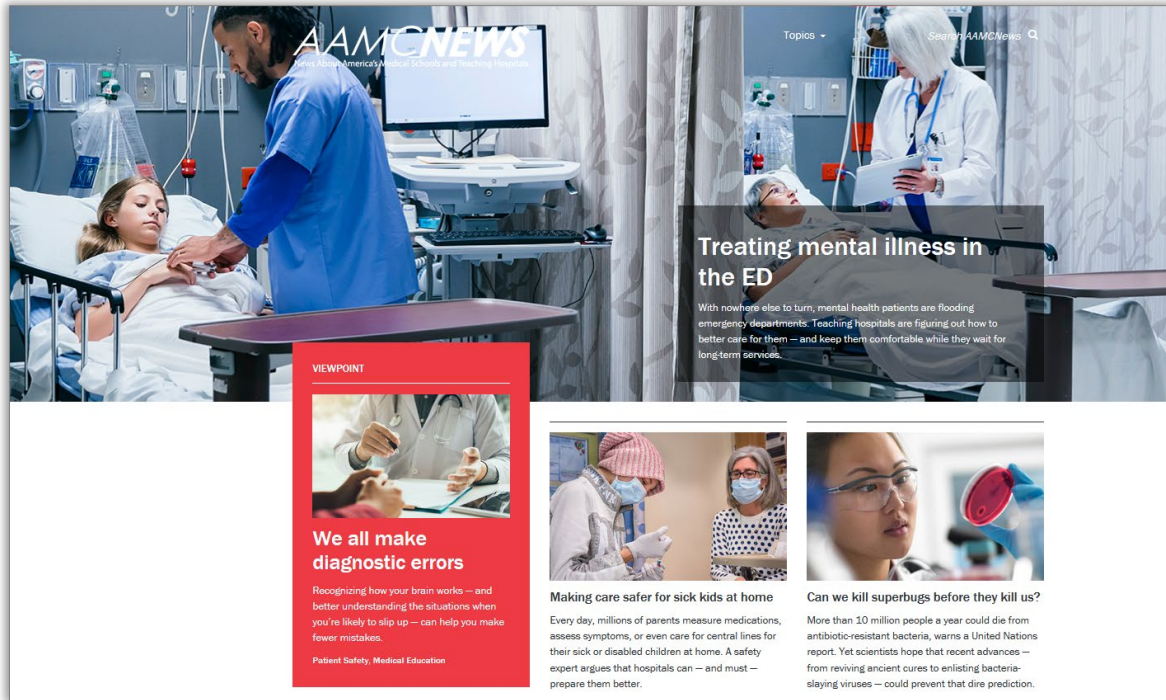
**MSPE Task  
Force**



**Reviewer for Academic  
Medicine / MedEdPORTAL**

# AAMC Resources

## AAMCNEWS



**Treating mental illness in the ED**  
With nowhere else to turn, mental health patients are flooding emergency departments. Teaching hospitals are figuring out how to better care for them — and keep them comfortable while they wait for long-term services.

**VIEWPOINT**  
**We all make diagnostic errors**  
Recognizing how your brain works — and better understanding the situations when you're likely to slip up — can help you make fewer mistakes.  
Patient Safety, Medical Education

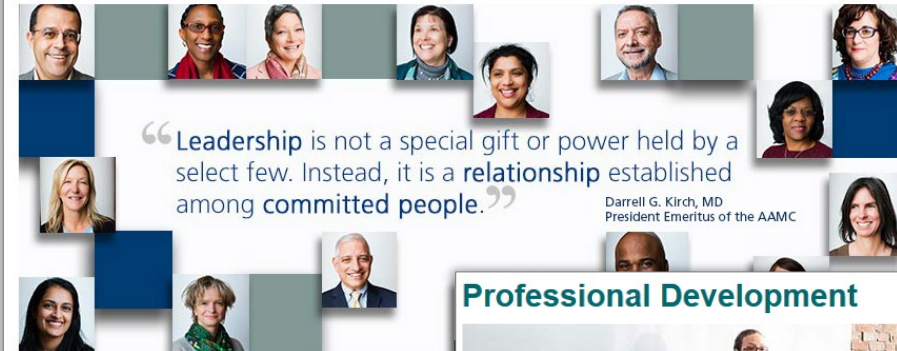
**Making care safer for sick kids at home**  
Every day, millions of parents measure medications, assess symptoms, or even care for central lines for their sick or disabled children at home. A safety expert argues that hospitals can — and must — prepare them better.

**Can we kill superbugs before they kill us?**  
More than 10 million people a year could die from antibiotic-resistant bacteria, warns a United Nations report. Yet scientists hope that recent advances — from reviving ancient cures to enlisting bacteriophage viruses — could prevent that dire prediction.

[aamc.org/news-insights](http://aamc.org/news-insights)  
[aamc.org/professional-development](http://aamc.org/professional-development)  
[aamc.org/data-reports](http://aamc.org/data-reports)

## Leadership and Professional Development

### Leadership Development



“Leadership is not a special gift or power held by a select few. Instead, it is a **relationship** established among committed people.”  
Darrell G. Kirch, MD  
President Emeritus of the AAMC

### Professional Development



## Publications and Data



# How Others See Us



# Continuum of Medical Education



## Premedical School

- AMCAS
- MCAT
- MSAR
- [www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org)



## Medical School

- Careers In Medicine
- ERAS
- Residency Explorer
- VSLO



## Residency Training

- ERAS Fellowships
- FindAResident



## Practice

- Convey

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# How Others See Us





# Thought Leadership

**MEDICAL EDUCATION**

## Conducting Interviews During the Coronavirus Pandemic

MAY 14, 2020

Career | Admissions

**MEDICAL EDUCATION**

## Medical school graduation 2020: Some pomp under unusual circumstances

GABRIELLE REDFORD, MANAGING EDITOR  
STACY WEINER, SENIOR STAFF WRITER  
PATRICK BOYLE, STAFF WRITER

MAY 15, 2020

Virtual commencement ceremonies this month will help launch over 20,000 new medical school graduates into the health care workforce. Here's what schools are doing to make the day a little bit special.



**FIXING TESTING PROBLEMS**  
AAMC RECOMMENDATIONS TO U.S. GOV.

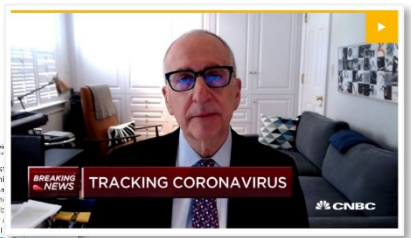
- Create web portal to allow labs to report shortages
- Take clearer role in managing supply chain
- Implement transparent communication system

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES

**BREAKING NEWS** TEST RATE MUST TRIPLE TO SAFELY REOPEN - HARVARD

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flix (NFLX) 422.16 ▲ 11.67 Invesco QQQ Trust (QQQ) 210.79 ▲ 5.1

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David J. Skorton @DavidJSkorton · Apr 28

ICYMI, my colleague @JanisOrlowskiMD participated in an #AskReuters Twitter chat last week and answered a lot of COVID-19 health care questions. You can read more about it at



Your COVID-19 healthcare questions, answered  
Several months into the coronavirus pandemic, information about COVID-19 continues to change rapidly and many questions remain unanswered. [reuters.com](#)

**MEDICAL EDUCATION**

## Medical Student Away Rotations and In-person Interviews for 2020-21 Residency Cycle

MAY 11, 2020

On May 11, the Coalition for Physician Accountability – a cross-organizational group of national medical education organizations, of which the AAMC is a member – released its recommendations, *Medical Education 2021: Moving Across Institutions for Post Graduate Training*, covering three major issues: training programs are facing as they prepare for the 2020-21 residency cycle during the COVID-19 pandemic: away rotations, in-person interviews for residency, and the ERAS timeline.

David J. Skorton Retweeted

Francis S. Collins @NIHDirector · May 1

Pleased to have joined @DavidJSkorton, President and CEO of @AAMCtoday on their new podcast Beyond the White Coat, where I shared information about #COVID19 research at #NIH.



Beyond the White Coat  
What will it take for a COVID-19 vaccine to be developed before the end of the year? And how ...  
↳ beyond-the-white-coat.simplecast.com

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Washington  
9:07 AM ET



**CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

DR. SKORTON: "WIDESPREAD BUT UNEVEN SHORTAGES" IN TESTING COMPONENTS

NTRY'S NATL. ELECTION COMMISSION ► ELECTION -- WHICH WAS FIRST ► NEWSROOM

**GLOBALLY**  
TOTAL CASES 2,078,277 DEATHS 138,101

**IN THE UNITED STATES**  
TOTAL CASES 639,664 DEATHS 30,985


TONIGHT ON CNN  
**CORONAVIRUS**  
FACTS AND FEARS  
8 P  
LIVE  
9:07 AM ET

David J. Skorton Retweeted

CBS This Morning @CBSThisMorning · Apr 16

As Americans hope to get back to normal, experts say we need more widespread diagnostic testing for the #coronavirus.

First on @CBSThisMorning, the head of @AAMCtoday tells @drtaranula the government can be doing more, and @LabCorp explains how it's ramping up testing.



**CORONAVIRUS THE RACE TO RESSOLVE**

**TESTING SHORTFALLS WARNING**  
EXPERTS URGED. FED. HELP AND MORE TESTS NEEDED TO REOPEN AMERICA

2.2K views  
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# CFAS Orientation

**Eric Weissman,  
Senior Director, Faculty and  
Academic Society Engagement**

April 12, 2021



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# What Is CFAS?

- The Council of Faculty and Academic Societies (CFAS) represents U.S. medical school faculty and academic societies within the AAMC
- CFAS membership consists of about 330 reps from medical schools and academic societies
- CFAS is one of only three AAMC councils, which gives it direct representation on the AAMC's Board of Directors through our chair and chair-elect. This really matters!

# CFAS Reps by the Numbers

## 2021 CFAS MEMBER STATS

<b>Society reps</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>Senior reps</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>School reps</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>Junior reps</b>	<b>157</b>
<b><i>Total reps</i></b>	<b>331 (47% women)</b>	<b>Chair or vice chairs</b>	<b>85 (24% women)</b>
		<b>CFAS Affiliates</b>	<b>35</b>
		<b>New CFAS Reps</b>	<b>26</b>

# New CFAS Member Societies in 2020

- American Council of Academic Plastic Surgeons
- American Association of Clinical Anatomists
- Society of Behavioral Medicine

*...two other new societies are in the process of having their memberships approved.*

*If you are a member of a society that you believe should be a CFAS member, please contact me.*

# What Does CFAS Do?

The Council of Faculty and Academic Societies provides a voice for academic faculty within the AAMC's governance and leadership structures. The council is charged with:

- Identifying critical issues facing faculty members of medical schools and within academic societies;
- Providing a voice for faculty about those issues to the AAMC as they relate to creation and implementation of the AAMC's programs, services, and policies; and
- Serving as a **bidirectional communications conduit** regarding matters related to the core missions of academic medicine.

# But What Do We *Really* Do?

- Engage directly with reps on AAMC advocacy issues
- Convene committees on topics that matter
- Curate web content for CFAS reps and society members
- Develop programming for AAMC events, including LSL
- Develop our own annual spring meeting for CFAS reps
- Publish and disseminate CFAS-led meeting sessions in *Academic Medicine* and other peer-reviewed journals
- Present at AAMC meetings and outside organizations



# But What Do We *Really* Do?

- Host Twitter conversations on important topics in academic medicine
- Engage in national efforts, like the NAM Action Collaborative
- Connect you with opportunities
- Create a community where we learn from each other
- Networking and bidirectional communication

# What Are Our Big Issues?

- Major advocacy priorities – GME and NIH funding and others
  - Racial justice
  - Gender equity and harassment
  - Political influence in science and medicine
  - Faculty identity and leadership
  - Faculty well-being and resilience... AAMC pioneered on this topic
  - Both the clinical and basic science enterprise
  - Biomedical research advancement
  - The teaching and learning environment
  - Health equity and diversity
  - Faculty professional development and training
- ...and more issues as CFAS reps (you!) raise them**

# Launch of *CFAS Connects*

*A monthly forum where we:*

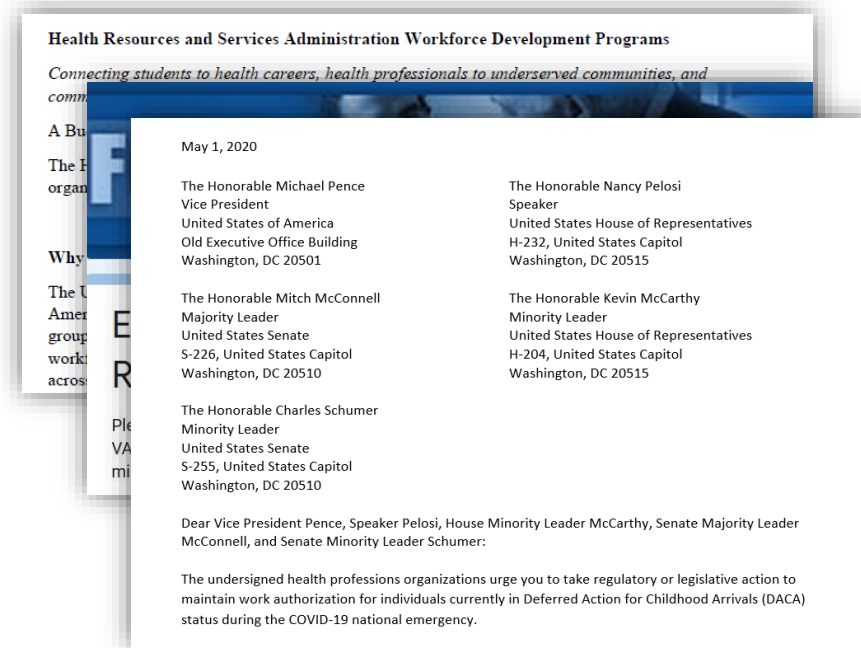
- Engage and work collectively with CFAS reps on a range of topical issues and themes in a difficult time
- Explore the work of the various CFAS committees
- Bring faculty issues to the forefront of AAMC concerns
- Provide professional development in key areas
- Share, network, and even enjoy some levity
- *Between 50 and 90+ CFAS reps and society execs join each event*
- *All events are recorded and available online with notes and summaries at [www.aamc.org/cfas](http://www.aamc.org/cfas)*

# Looking Back on *CFAS Connects*

- March 24 – A Conversation with AAMC President and CEO David J. Skorton, MD
- February 25 – Exploring Faculty Challenges and Recent High Points with the CFAS Communication Committee
- January 21 – Well-Being in Academic Medicine with the CFAS Faculty Resilience Committee
- December 17 – Academic Medicine in Political Transition
- October 29 – The Pandemic’s Effect on Clinicians and Basic Scientists
- September 30 – Faculty Perspectives and Experiences in the COVID Era
- August 27 – First ***CFAS Connects***: CFAS Business Meeting

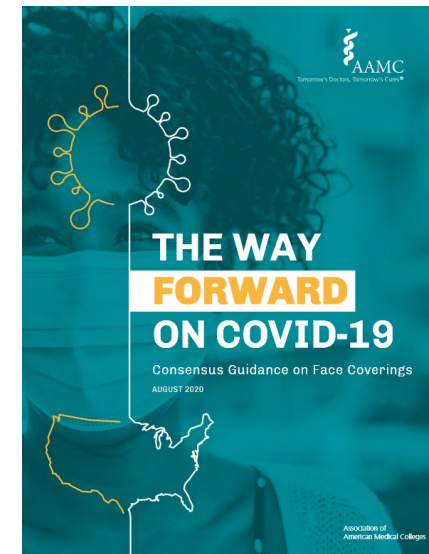
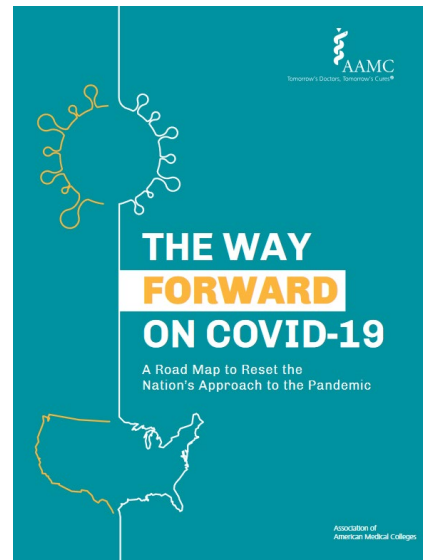
# AAMC Sign-on Opportunities

- Through CFAS, the AAMC has distributed advocacy sign-on letters to member societies – these are meaningful given AAMC’s coalition strategy. Letters circulate on average every other month or so, and are popular with member societies.
- Recent sign-on letters include,
  - **Immigrations issues that affect the health care workforce**
  - **NIH funding**
  - **Funding for Title VII health professions and Title VIII nursing workforce development programs**
  - **GME funding**
  - **Friends of the VA**



# 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 dark blue header for 'CFAS News' and a green navigation bar. The main content area has a white background with a green border. It lists resources from various medical societies. A 'Feedback' button is visible on the right side of the content area.

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## CFAS Societies Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Resources:

- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) posted [resources on medical education](#) during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- American College of Surgeons (ACS) has entire [section of their website](#) now dedicated to Covid-19 and has a Covid-19 newsletter. The website section has subsections on clinical issues and guidance, PPE, ethical considerations, assistance and well-being, and volunteer information, among other things.
- Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) has a [Covid-19 resource page](#).
- The Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education (SACME) posted [resources for Covid-19](#).

**CFAS News**  
Council of Faculty and Academic Societies

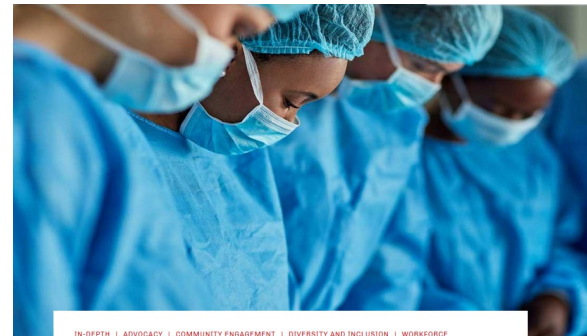
**CFAS News Special Edition: "Collaborative Framework" to Advance COVID-19 Vaccine; Ongoing Health System Financial Challenges; Black Health Care Workers at Risk; and Other Items of Interest**

To respond to the public health crisis caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic, a swift, coordinated effort across many sectors of society is necessary, said NIH Director Francis Collins, MD, PhD, and Johnson & Johnson Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee and Chief Scientific Officer Paul Stoffels, MD, in a Viewpoint published yesterday in *JAMA*. "The main goals ... are to establish a collaborative framework for prioritizing vaccine and therapeutic candidates, to streamline clinical trials and tap into existing clinical trial networks, and to coordinate regulatory processes and leverage assets among all partners," they wrote.

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# 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
- More than 30 CFAS societies and other organizations signed onto the statement, and 34 others shared their own statements – all 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

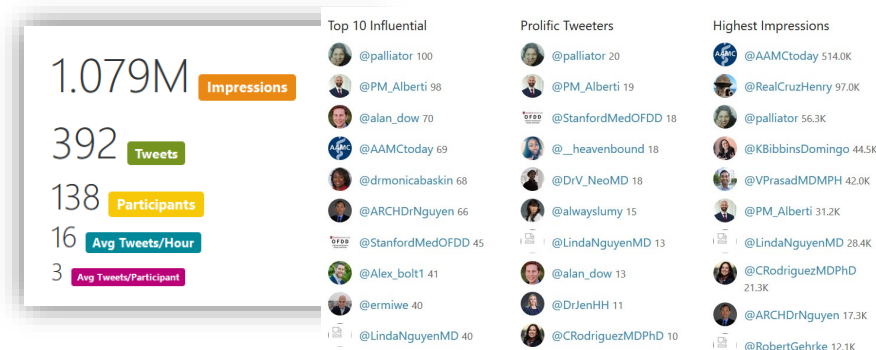
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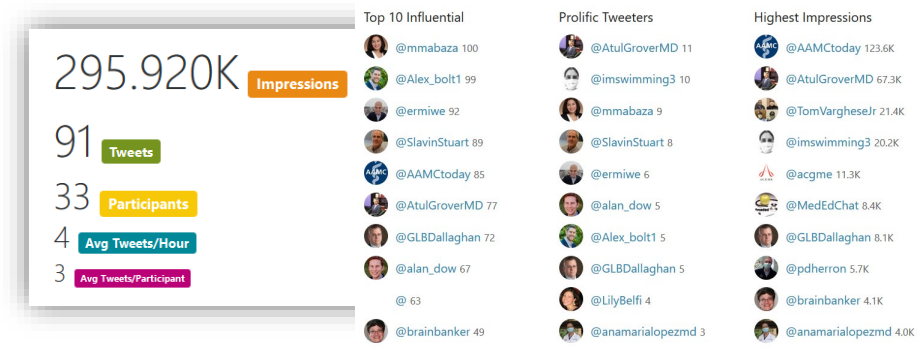
# CFAS Tweet Chats By the Numbers

Conversations among CFAS reps on Twitter usually create a stir, showing up in the news feeds of hundreds of thousands (and in a couple cases, more than a million) individual newsfeeds!

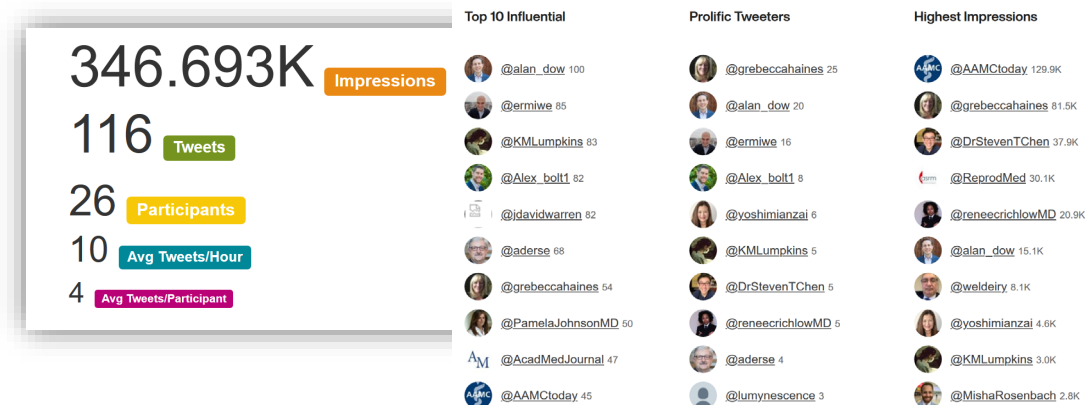
## COVID-19 Health Disparities



## Well-Being in Academic Medicine



## Political Interference in Science and Medicine





# CFAS Web Resources

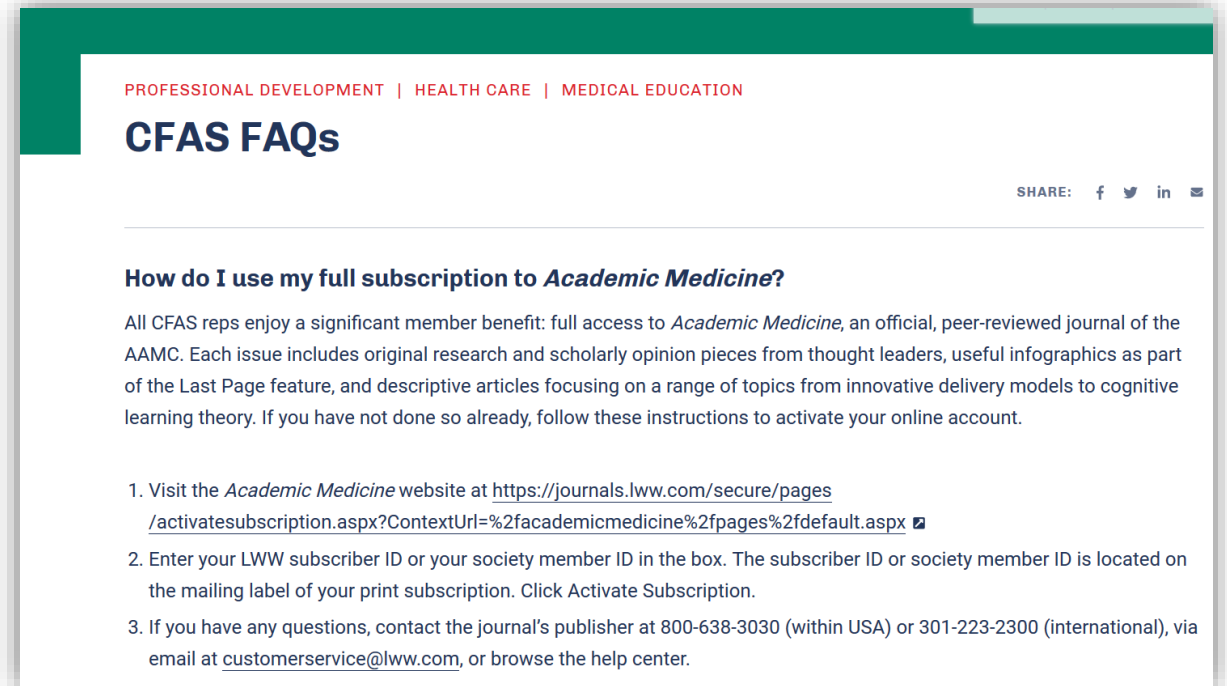
- Content about CFAS at [www.aamc.org/cfas](http://www.aamc.org/cfas)
- Archive of monthly *CFAS Rep Bulletin* editions
- Specific content for new reps
- Content about our meetings, past, present, and future
- Downloadable tools for your own use

The screenshot shows the CFAS page on the AAMC website. At the top, there is a green navigation bar with links for STORE, HELP, CONTACT US, and SIGN IN. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: HOME / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / AFFINITY GROUPS / COUNCIL OF FACULTY AND ACADEMIC SOCIETIES (CFAS). The main heading is "Council of Faculty and Academic Societies (CFAS)". The introductory text states: "The Council of Faculty and Academic Societies (CFAS) identifies critical issues facing medical school faculty and academic societies and serves as a voice for both constituencies within AAMC's leadership and governance structures." A "Feedback" button is visible on the right side. Below the text is a dark blue banner with "Questions about CFAS?" on the left and "CONTACT AAMC ▶" on the right. Underneath is a "Spotlight" section with two featured items: "MEDICAL EDUCATION" with the sub-heading "CFAS News Current Edition" and "INSIGHTS" with the sub-heading "CFAS Rep Bulletin February 2020".

# New Web Content – CFAS FAQs

Answers to questions such as,

- How do I become a CFAS Affiliate?
- How do I request AAMC data?
- How do I access the CFAS member directory?



The screenshot shows a webpage with a green header bar. Below the header, there is a navigation menu with the text "PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT | HEALTH CARE | MEDICAL EDUCATION". The main heading is "CFAS FAQs". To the right of the heading, there are social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email, with the text "SHARE:" above them. The main content area features a sub-heading "How do I use my full subscription to *Academic Medicine*?" followed by a paragraph of text. Below the text is a numbered list of three steps.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT | HEALTH CARE | MEDICAL EDUCATION

## CFAS FAQs

SHARE: f t in ✉

### How do I use my full subscription to *Academic Medicine*?

All CFAS reps enjoy a significant member benefit: full access to *Academic Medicine*, an official, peer-reviewed journal of the AAMC. Each issue includes original research and scholarly opinion pieces from thought leaders, useful infographics as part of the Last Page feature, and descriptive articles focusing on a range of topics from innovative delivery models to cognitive learning theory. If you have not done so already, follow these instructions to activate your online account.

1. Visit the *Academic Medicine* website at <https://journals.lww.com/secure/pages/activatesubscription.aspx?ContextUrl=%2facademicmedicine%2fpages%2fdefault.aspx>
2. Enter your LWW subscriber ID or your society member ID in the box. The subscriber ID or society member ID is located on the mailing label of your print subscription. Click Activate Subscription.
3. If you have any questions, contact the journal's publisher at 800-638-3030 (within USA) or 301-223-2300 (international), via email at [customerservice@lww.com](mailto:customerservice@lww.com), or browse the help center.

<https://www.aamc.org/professional-development/affinity-groups/cfas/faq>

# CFAS News

More than 5,200 weekly subscribers in academic medicine and media receive *CFAS News*

28% average open rate; widely forwarded to many more

Open mailing list available to all – just request to be added

A promotional banner for CFAS News. The top section has a dark blue background with the text "CFAS News" in large white font, "Council of Faculty and Academic Societies" in smaller white font below it, and the AAMC logo (a stylized white caduceus) and "AAMC" text in white on the right. Below this is a white section with a dark blue headline: "Racing Against COVID-19 Variant; More Than 3k Health Care Workers Died in Pandemic's First Year; Leadership Transitions at MGH, Brown; and Other Items of Interest". The main body of text is in a smaller grey font, and there is a blue "Read More" link at the bottom left of the white section.

**CFAS News**  
Council of Faculty and Academic Societies

**Racing Against COVID-19 Variant; More Than 3k Health Care Workers Died in Pandemic's First Year; Leadership Transitions at MGH, Brown; and Other Items of Interest**

The B.1.1.7 variant, which originated in England, is now the most dominant strain of the coronavirus in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, reported NPR. The story also noted that the variant has been notably affecting younger people and is fueling concerns of "another deadly surge."

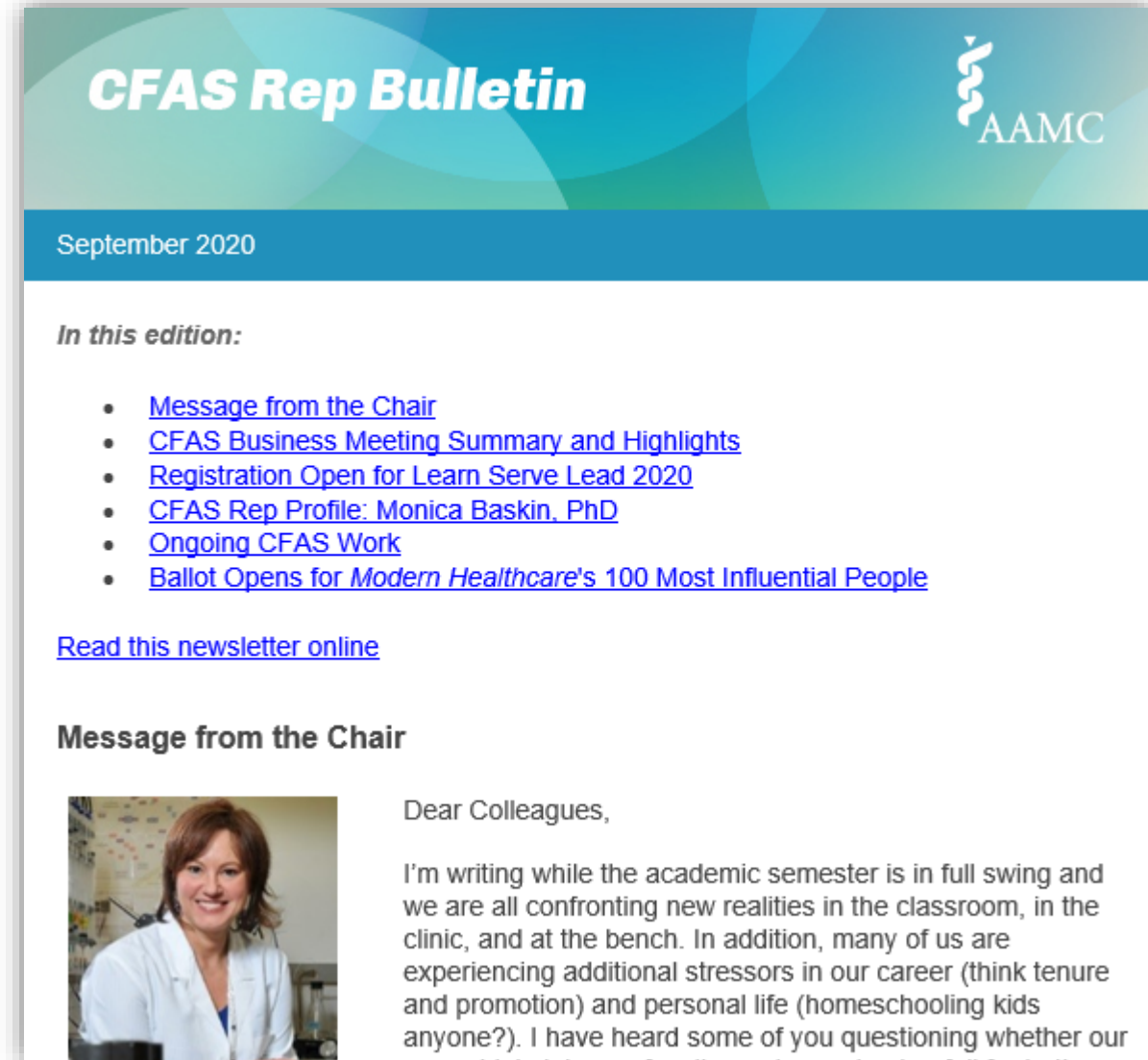
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# CFAS Rep Bulletin


~34% average open rate

More than 400 monthly recipients

Targets the CFAS rep and society exec audience specifically



The image shows a screenshot of the CFAS Rep Bulletin newsletter. The header features the title "CFAS Rep Bulletin" in white text on a teal background, with the AAMC logo to the right. Below the header, the date "September 2020" is displayed. The main content area is titled "In this edition:" and lists several articles with blue hyperlinks. A link to "Read this newsletter online" is also present. The "Message from the Chair" section includes a photo of a woman in a white lab coat and the beginning of her letter to colleagues.

**CFAS Rep Bulletin** 


September 2020

*In this edition:*

- [Message from the Chair](#)
- [CFAS Business Meeting Summary and Highlights](#)
- [Registration Open for Learn Serve Lead 2020](#)
- [CFAS Rep Profile: Monica Baskin, PhD](#)
- [Ongoing CFAS Work](#)
- [Ballot Opens for \*Modern Healthcare's\* 100 Most Influential People](#)

[Read this newsletter online](#)

**Message from the Chair**



Dear Colleagues,

I'm writing while the academic semester is in full swing and we are all confronting new realities in the classroom, in the clinic, and at the bench. In addition, many of us are experiencing additional stressors in our career (think tenure and promotion) and personal life (homeschooling kids anyone?). I have heard some of you questioning whether our

# CFAS Administrative Board – Today (with an Eye Toward November)



**Gabriela Popescu, PhD, Chair – Becomes immediate past chair in November**



**Aviad "Adi" Haramati, PhD, Chair-elect – Becomes CFAS Chair in November**



**Scott D. Gitlin, MD, Immediate Past Chair – rotating off the ad board in November**



**Nita Ahuja, MD**



**Steven Angus, MD – First term complete; up for renewal**



**Stewart Babbott, MD**



**Arthur Derse, MD, JD**



**Vera Donnenberg, PhD – First term complete; up for renewal**



**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 – second term complete; rotating off the ad board**



**Catherine Pipas, MD – First term complete; up for renewal**



**Lumy Sawaki Adams, MD – resigned from ad board after joining the NIH**

# CFAS Committees

*The following CFAS Committees are open to all reps:*

- Advocacy Committee (Art Derse, Chair)
- Biomedical Research & Education Comm. (Rich Eckert, Chair)
- Communication Committee (Alan Dow, Chair)
- Diversity Committee (VJ Periyakoil, Chair)
- Mission Alignment Committee (Stewart Babbott, Chair)
- Resilience Committee (Cathy Pipas, Chair)

*More details are available at [www.aamc.org/cfas](http://www.aamc.org/cfas). If you wish to join a committee, send an email to Eric at [eweissman@aamc.org](mailto:eweissman@aamc.org)*

# The Team

Stephen Barry, CFAS Engagement Specialist

- Logistics, membership management, society outreach, problem solving

Alex Bolt, CFAS Communications Specialist

- Presentations, writing, committee support, social media, web work

Anne Berry, Lead Specialist, Implementation Research and Policy

- Wellbeing, research and other programming, science and research outreach

And reaching me... Don't be shy! I'm not...

Eric Weissman, Senior Director, Society and Faculty Engagement

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# Questions? Thoughts?