AAMC Group on Faculty Affairs (GFA)
GFA Business Meeting, Award Celebration, and Townhall
July 14, 2021, 2:00-3:30 PM ET

GFA Business Meeting Resources
AAMC Strategic Plan
https://strategicplan.aamc.org/

GFA Needs Assessment
Look in your email. We have launched a voluntary needs assessment survey. Through this process, we will gain a better understanding of your needs which will help us prioritize and strategize our work through programming and other types of activities. Your opinion matters to us, so please take some time to respond to the GFA Needs Assessment from the AAMC using learningevaluation@aamc.org. For assistance, contact AAMC Constituent Engagement Director Juan Amador.

GFA Award Celebration
The AAMC Group on Faculty Affairs (GFA) established the Carole J. Bland Phronesis Award to commemorate the legacy of service and example of Dr. Bland. This award serves to honor members of the Faculty Affairs community who exemplify the spirit of phronesis through dedicated and selfless promotion of faculty vitality. Our current and past recipients are educators/academicians who have lived examples of exemplary leadership, mentorship, and innovation in faculty affairs and development.

2021 Carole J. Bland Phronesis Award Recipient
Patrick O. Smith, PhD, ABPP
Chief Faculty Affairs Officer
Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs
Professor, Family Medicine
University of Mississippi School of Medicine
GFA Townhall Resources
Resource: Physician Mental Health: My Personal Journey and Professional
https://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Fulltext/2021/05000/Physician_Mental_Health__M y_Personal_Journey_and.22.aspx

Resource: A Conversation with Darrell Kirch in Academic Medicine Podcast
https://academicmedicineblog.org/a-conversation-with-darrell-kirch-md/

Resource: AAMC Statement on Commitment to Clinician Well-Being and Resilience
The AAMC supports a culture in academic medicine that values the well-being of faculty, staff, and learners. An environment that prioritizes health professionals’ well-being aligns with the AAMC mission of improving the health of all.
https://www.aamc.org/media/23696/download

Resource: AAMC Podcast: Preserving Well-being in a Pandemic

Resource: National Academy of Medicine Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience
https://nam.edu/initiatives/clinician-resilience-and-well-being/

Resource: Taking Action Against Clinician Burnout: A Systems Approach to Professional Well-Being

Resource: Well-Being and Resilience Resources by Michael Rowland, PhD
https://www.aamc.org/professional-development/affinity-groups/gfa/well-being-and-resilience-resources

Resource: Faculty Disclosure of Personal Mental Health History and Resident Physician Perceptions of Stigma Surrounding Mental Illness
https://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Abstract/2021/05000/Faculty_Disclosure_of_Person al_Mental_Health.37.aspx

Resource: GFA Leadership Guide for Faculty Affairs Professionals
The GFA Professional Development Committee has developed the new GFA Leadership Guide for Faculty Affairs Professionals that provides up-to-date guidance and information on critical topics impacting faculty such as mentoring, recruitment and retention, sustaining well-being and faculty vitality, and more.
https://www.aamc.org/professional-development/affinity-groups/gfa/leadership-guide-faculty-affairs-professionals