



**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](mailto: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\\_My\\_Personal\\_Journey\\_and.22.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Fulltext/2021/05000/Physician_Mental_Health_My_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**

<https://www.aamc.org/news-insights/podcast-preserving-well-being-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**

<https://nam.edu/systems-approaches-to-improve-patient-care-by-supporting-clinician-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\\_Personal\\_Mental\\_Health.37.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Abstract/2021/05000/Faculty_Disclosure_of_Personal_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>