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# Group on Faculty Affairs (GFA) Business Meeting, Award Celebration, and Townhall

**GFA Steering Committee** 

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 2:00 – 3:30 PM ET Learn Serve

Association of American Medical Colleges



# **GFA Agenda**

- Welcome and Remarks
- GFA Steering Committee Updates
- Recognizing Outgoing and Incoming GFA Committee Members
- > 2021 GFA Carole J. Bland Phronesis Award Recipient
- > GFA Townhall: The Intersectionality of Burnout and the Pandemic (and Effects on Academic Medicine Faculty and Staff)
- Closing





#### 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

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





## **GFA Needs Assessment**



**Tomorrow's Doctors, Tomorrow's Cures** 

The AAMC's Group on Faculty Affairs (GFA) is seeking your feedback! We would like you to complete a brief survey about your experiences in your profession and with the GFA, as well as your learning preferences. We will use the information collected in designing future offerings by the GFA.

Please note that your participation is completely voluntary. Most information you share with the AAMC on this survey is classified as restricted. Restricted data may not be published with individual identification, although de-identified data may be disclosed to external parties with management approval. Any information you choose to share about Gender Identity is calssified as Confidential and will not be released outside of the AAMC with inidividual or institutional identification. Quantitative data will only be reported in aggregate form, and open-ended responses will be de-identified before sharing with those responsible for orchestrating the GFA offerings (e.g., AAMC program staff and steering committee members). A high-level summary of the findings will also be shared with the GFA community at large. This is a brief survey that should take you about 15 minutes to complete.

We ask you please complete the entire survey by **July 8, 2021**. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact AAMC staff who would be able to assist you. AAMC program evaluation staff can be reached at: learningevaluation@aamc.org.

Thank you in advance for your input! By continuing this survey, you acknowledge that you have read the above and you agree to participate.



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# Group on Faculty Affairs Carole J. Bland Phronesis Award





#### Phronesis (fro-NEE-sis):

Acting for the welfare of others without thought for the self; seeking and enabling heroically the development and success of others.

The GFA Steering Committee established this award in Dr. Bland's honor in recognition of her service to faculty affairs, faculty development, and academic medicine.







## **Group on Faculty Affairs** Carole J. Bland Phronesis Award



## Patrick O. Smith, PhD, ABPP

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# Break











# **GFA Townhall**





# **GFA Townhall Moderators**



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# Faculty Vitality and the COVID-19 Pandemic

Jamilah M. Hackworth, EdD

Assistant Professor, Associate Director – Office of Academic Affairs and Career Development Cincinnati Children's Hospital, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

# Faculty Concerns: One Year Ago

- Academic productivity
- Health (physical, mental) of oneself, one's family, one's colleagues
- Patient care (Telehealth)
- Working from home and childcare
- Trainees and Research Staff
- Financial impact of the COVID-19 response
- Racism

# Interventions: One Year Ago

- RPT extension policy
- COVID-19 Wellness Weekly with targeted resources and articles
- Zoom Peer Support Groups
- Weekly Meditation Mindfulness Sessions
- Zoom Hall Discussions
- 55-word stories
- Peer Support Program
- Listening to Understand: A Conversation About Racism

# Faculty Concerns: One Year Later

Childcare

Blurred boundaries between work and personal lives

Feelings of isolation, lack of connection with colleagues

Patient care and stress of the frontline

Working with learners

# **Interventions: 2.0**

- Dissemination of childcare, EAP, emotional wellbeing, and community resources
- Meeting culture work
- Series on reestablishing boundaries after pandemic
- Expanded Peer Support Program
- Additional supports for women faculty
- Faculty development programming for virtual best practices (telemedicine, mentoring, interviewing, teaching, networking, managing emails)



# CopeColumbia:

Supporting the Emotional Well-Being of Our Community in the Wake of COVID-19

Claude Ann Mellins, PhD

Our mission is to foster collective well-being and resilience by sharing evidence-based coping strategies, facilitating access to peer support, and contributing to an inclusive and compassionate culture for faculty and staff of **CUIMC** and the larger **Columbia community** 



#### HOPE

Cultivate optimism. Accept change, be flexible, and remember struggles are transient.

#### REFLECT

Journal to identify coping skills that were effective in the past. Find meaning in this event and purpose in your role in it.

#### CONNECT

Invest meaningfully in your relationships.

Practice vulnerability and seek support
from trustworthy and compassionate
individuals.

#### LIVE YOUR VALUES

Remind yourself what is truly important to you, and let that guide your actions. What is one small way you can live your values today?

#### **ENGAGE IN SELF CARE**

Check in with yourself. Are you getting your basic needs met? Do one pleasurable activity every day.

#### **GROWING RESILIENCE**

Tips to Weather Harsh Seasons

Anna E. Allmann, Ph.D

#### PRACTICE MINDFULNESS

Do what centers you. Breathe, meditate, get outside, use your 5 senses to ground yourself. Be aware of unhelpful thought patterns. Redirect rumination to problem solving.

#### BE FLEXIBLE

Practice flexibility of mind and behavior by noticing and accepting changes in circumstances and forging novel and creative paths forward.

#### **FORGIVE**

**CULTIVATE GRATITUDE** 

Savor small positive experiences. Identify 5 things daily for which you are grateful.

Be generous with yourself and others. Difficulties present opportunities for growth, self-discovery, and learning. Be realistic with your expectations.

Research indicates that stressors and adverse life events pose challenges for many people's mental health. Resilience is a set of traits and skills individuals use to adapt and even thrive during adversity. Growth mindset suggests that with practice, people can grow in resilience. Here are 9 evidence-based methods to improve your coping strategies now.











# **CopeColumbia Services and Footprint**

#### 1:1 Peer Support



• 245 sessions conducted

Total # attendees: <u>191</u>



#### **Peer Support Groups**

• 258 groups conducted

• Total # attendees: 2465



#### **Town Halls/Webinars**

• 94 townhalls

Total # attendees: 5098

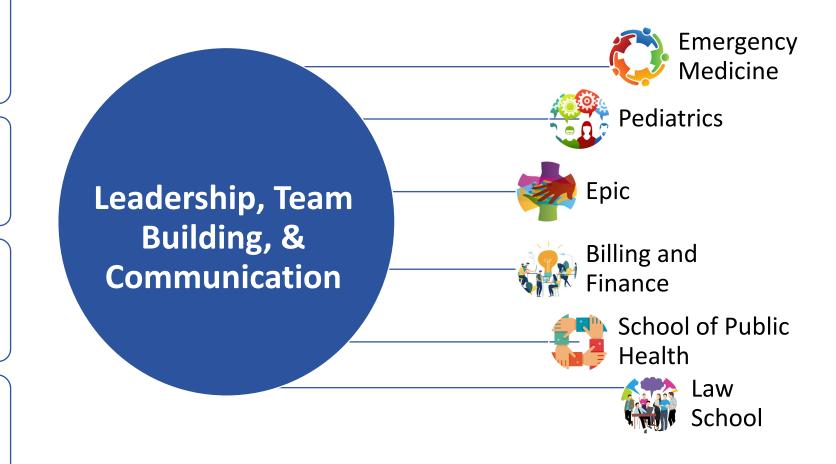
#### Website



• 2020: <u>2972</u>

2021: 2842

• Total: 5<u>814</u>



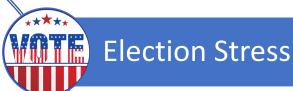








# **Brief Guidelines for Promoting Discussions:**





**Holiday Stress** 



Racial and Social Justice

Transition Back To In-Person Work or some hybrid plan

## **CU-wide Panel Discussion**

1. "I'm (Not) Fine": Persevering During Persistently Challenging Times

Moderator: Erin K. Engle, PsyD

Speakers: Colleen Cullen, PsyD; Michael J. Devlin, MD;

Deborah R. Glasofer, PhD; Sheau-Yan Ho, PhD

# 2. Bold Conversations for Healing and Reshaping our Medical Center Community

Moderator: Patrice K. Malone, MD

Speakers: Sandra Harris; Ofole Mgbako, MD; Warren Ng,

MD; D. Anne Stewart









# CopeColumbia: Past, Present, & Future

Identified a need for efforts to support the emotional wellbeing and mental health of faculty and staff at all levels

Now a highly valued component of workforce support efforts

Collaborations with other CUIMC groups committed to promoting wellbeing and mental health

Focus on cultivating a culture, that promotes community, relationship building and peer support









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#### **Recent Literature**

Mellins CA, Mayer LES, Glasofer DR, Devlin MJ, Albano AM, Nash SS, Engle E, Cullen C, Ng WYK, Allmann AE, Fitelson EM, Vieira A, Remien RH, Malone P, Wainberg ML, Baptista-Neto L. Supporting the well-being of health care providers during the COVID-19 pandemic: The CopeColumbia response. Gen Hosp Psychiatry. 2020 Nov-Dec;67:62-69

For more information on CopeColumbia:

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## **GFA Discussion**

Please use the Chat panel located at the bottom of your screen to submit your questions and comments throughout the townhall.









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