



The primary mission of the AAMC's Group on Information Resources (GIR) is to promote excellence in the application and integration of information resources in academic medicine.

GIR News and Business

Register Today - Leading Information Technology in Academic Medicine



March 7-9, 2023
AAMC Headquarters
Washington, DC

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The [AAMC Leading Information Technology in Academic Medicine seminar](#) equips leaders in IT, informatics, data analytics, security administration, business intelligence, and instructional and educational design leaders with essential leadership skills and core knowledge of academic medicine's mission areas and culture that will allow for greater success in your role.

Each day's highly interactive sessions focus on a different area:

- Day One: Leadership and Strategy – Discover how you can work more effectively with your leadership and different personality types, and develop a strategic plan

- Day Two: Change Management and Advocacy – Explore new ways to implement change while integrating diversity and inclusion to promote excellence
 - Day Three: Communication and Influence – Learn how to establish and execute a strategy and vision, delve into new ways to work with teams, give and receive feedback, lead through influence, and establish your personal brand
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IT Operations – GIR Quarterly Call

On January 5, the GIR convened its first IT Operations call. Nearly 70 GIR members participated in the discussion. Topics focused on IT Governance – project assignment; funding; models and tools.

Please [accept the appointment here](#) for the next three calls:

- April 6, 2023
- July 6, 2023
- October 5, 2023

All calls are 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

Save the Date: Information Technology in Academic Medicine Conference, Sponsored by the Group on Information Resources (GIR)

May 31-June 2, 2023

Hilton Denver City Center

Denver, CO

Registration information available in early 2023



The AAMC is recruiting for the Director, MedBiquitous

The MedBiquitous Director drives the development, implementation, and monitoring of the program's strategic direction and its services, including identifying and assessing needed and existing standards; managing the standards development process by supporting and showcasing successful adoption and implementation practices; building community engagement for participant recruitment, retention, and engagement; and developing educational and information-sharing events for the community. The Director is responsible for positioning the MedBiquitous program as a data standards and credentialing organization for the health professions education community that seeks alignment and partnerships with other standards organizations to improve data sharing and improve outcomes. This position is eligible for remote work in the continental US.

[Details and Application](#)

Recent GIR Research Technology Work Group (RTWG) Call – Institutional Approaches to NIH Data Sharing Policy

January's RTWG call focused on institutional approaches to the recent NIH Data Sharing Policy. Several schools provided five-minute mini presentations on their approaches.

[You can view the recording of the call here.](#)

[Consider Nominating a Colleague for a GIR Award](#)

The AAMC Group on Information Resources (GIR) awards program recognizes GIR members who have made significant contributions to academic medicine information technology. The **GIR Vince Sheehan Service Award** is given to an individual based on their contributions to the AAMC GIR Community. These nominations are intended to recognize an individual for significant and long-lasting impact in the field of academic medical center information technology, and to the GIR community. The **GIR Excellence Award** is given to an individual, or institutional or cross-institutional team, that contributed to a work of excellence in academic medical information technology domain, supporting one or more of the mission areas of the academic medical centers: clinical, educational, or research, and including administration.

Nominations will be accepted starting in early 2023. For more information, visit the [GIR Awards page](#).

[Join the Information Technology in Academic Medicine Virtual Community](#)

Members gain access to a library, which contains resources such as presentations, videos, webinars, articles, and more. If you don't have an account already, [please request one here](#).

GIR Listserv Archives

The following topic was posted on the GIR Listserv in December 2022: Q about software for training grant applications and data tables

To access the GIR Listserv archives: lists.aamc.org/read/?forum=gir

To post a question, email gir@lists.aamc.org

AAMC News

[AAMCNews: Introducing the AAMC's new chief health care officer](#)

Jonathan Jaffery, MD, has spent years working to reduce health disparities and implement innovative care models across the UW Health system. Here's how his experiences will inform his leadership at the AAMC.

[Susan Cato named AAMC chief communications and marketing officer](#)

The AAMC has named Susan Cato as its next chief communications and marketing officer (CCMO). She joined the AAMC as senior director of digital communications in 2020 and has served as acting chief communications and marketing officer since 2022. As CCMO, Cato will work in collaboration with the AAMC Leadership Team and the Board of Directors to lead the development, oversight, and implementation of a comprehensive communications and marketing program to support the AAMC's strategic priorities, brand recognition, policy priorities, reputation, crisis communications, digital experience, and marketing campaigns.

Herbert W. Nickens Awards

The AAMC is soliciting nominations for its annual Herbert W. Nickens Awards. These awards honor individuals who advance the educational, societal, and health care needs of racial and ethnic minorities in the United States. We encourage you to disseminate this call for nominations and consider colleagues and students for these awards. The nomination deadlines are listed below.

The **Herbert W. Nickens Presidential Award** is given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions in promoting justice in medical education and health equities for people in the United States. Nominees may come from the fields of medicine, dentistry, education, law, nursing, public health, or social and behavioral sciences. *Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2023*

The **Herbert W. Nickens Faculty Fellowship** recognizes an outstanding junior faculty member who has held the assistant professor position no more than three years. The candidate must have

demonstrated leadership in the United States in addressing inequities in medical education and health care; demonstrated efforts in addressing educational, societal, and health care needs of racial and ethnic minorities; and is committed to a career in academic medicine. *Deadline: Friday, April 7, 2023*

The **Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarships** are awarded to five outstanding students entering their third year of medical school who have shown leadership in efforts to eliminate inequities in medical education and health care and demonstrated leadership efforts in addressing educational, societal, and health care needs of racial and ethnic minorities in the United States. *Deadline: Friday, April 7, 2023*

For questions, please contact Angela Moses at 202.862.6203, email NickensAwards@aamc.org, or visit aamc.org/initiatives/awards.

[AAMC campaign demonstrates how tomorrow's doctors start in academic medicine](#)

As new members, staff, and leadership join the 118th Congress, the AAMC is sharing information about its campaign, [Academic Medicine: What starts here saves lives](#), to ensure policymakers are familiar with the contributions that medical schools, teaching hospitals, and health systems make to the nation's health. By highlighting the medical education mission of academic medicine with examples of medical education innovations—from advancing telemedicine to addressing health inequities—the campaign showcases how AAMC member institutions are training the next generation of physicians and health care professionals to shape the future of patient care.

Learning Opportunities

[Group on Research Advancement and Development \(GRAND\) Community Call](#)

Update On NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy

February 13, Noon ET

Join AAMC staff for a discussion on NIH's new [data management and sharing policy](#), effective January 25, 2023. Anu Dev, PhD, Director, Science Policy & Strategy, and Heather Pierce, JD, MPH, Senior Director for Science Policy, Regulatory Counsel, will review resources put out by the agency and invite you to share implementation efforts at your institution, as well as any challenges or areas where you are looking for clarification. *Please note that when you register, it will add a monthly call calendar series. You can delete the other monthly calls if you do not wish to participate.

[GBA Webinar: School of Medicine \(SoM\) Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Initiative](#)

February 12, 2023

3:00-4:00 pm

The leaders of Stanford Medicine renewed their commitment to the values of justice and equity, which reverberated throughout the School of Medicine including Business Affairs.

[Publishing in Academic Medicine: Editors' Insights and Tips for Success](#)

March 31, 2023

1:00-2:00 pm ET

Publishing your work in a peer-reviewed journal helps disseminate important findings and ideas to a wide audience. Yet publishing has become increasingly difficult as most journals receive large numbers of submissions and have low acceptance rates. What can you do to successfully navigate the publication process?

[GBA Webinar: School of Medicine \(SoM\) Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Initiative](#)

February 22, 2023

3:00 pm (ET)

The leaders of Stanford Medicine renewed their commitment to the values of justice and equity, which reverberated throughout the School of Medicine including Business Affairs.

Registration Now Open! GBA/GIP 2023 Joint Spring Meeting



April 25-27, 2023

Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Register Today

Don't miss your chance to join us for this exciting career development opportunity that will focus on innovative solutions, valuable partnerships, and effective resources needed to succeed in the coming year. This meeting brings together a broad range of perspectives from finance, administration, strategic planning, and facilities management professionals who share similar challenges and are looking for new approaches and solutions.

[AAMC leaders join University of Miami Miller School of Medicine podcast for a conversation on the future of medical education](#)

AAMC President and CEO David J. Skorton, MD, and Chief Academic Officer Alison J. Whelan, MD, recently joined University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine Dean and Chief Academic Officer Henri Ford, MD, MHA, on the "[Inside U Miami Medicine](#)" podcast to discuss the current medical education landscape and strategies to improve the learning environment. Skorton and Whelan discussed the challenges the AAMC faced during the pandemic and how the association guided the academic medicine community by implementing guidelines, shaping policy, and advocating for front-line workers. They also talked about their individual journeys to becoming leaders in academic medicine, how the United States can be better prepared for the next pandemic, and opportunities for enhancing medical education. The second episode of this two-part series will be released in late January.

Recommended Reading

[AAMCNews: Top 10 academic medicine stories of 2022](#)

Medical misinformation. A growing psychiatrist shortage. How the repeal of Roe v. Wade will impact the training of medical students and residents. Here is our annual list of the most-read AAMCNews stories of 2022.

[Microprocessing the Microlecture: Creating Effective Videos Anywhere on Any Budget](#)

Berrocal, Yerko; Darr, Andrew; Ibrahim, Hany; Akunyili, Alice
Academic Medicine. 98(1):152, January 2023.

[AAMCNews: Why eliminating race-conscious admissions will hurt medical school students](#)

The U.S. Supreme Court could erase years of progress in improving the diversity of the medical student population. These medical students and physicians say that has implications not just for the future physician workforce but for the health of patients, too.

[AAMCNews: What's your specialty? New data show the choices of America's doctors by gender, race, and age](#)

More women are becoming doctors, doctors of different racial backgrounds are drawn to different areas of practice, and sports medicine continues to grow fastest of all specialties, according to a new report from the AAMC.

[The Consequences of Step 2 Clinical Skills Examination Discontinuation for Medical Schools and Sustainability Plans for Clinical Skills Assessment](#)

How are comprehensive clinical skills being assessed now that the Step 2 Clinical Skills exam is discontinued? The authors surveyed U.S. medical schools to learn about the influence of the exam discontinuation on the schools' comprehensive clinical skills exams, including their ongoing plans for assessing clinical skills.

Abigail Phillips, MD, Karen E. Hauer, MD, PhD, H. Carrie Chen, MD, PhD, Alisa Wray, MD, Sarah Watanaskul, and Christy Boscardin, PhD

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Welcome New Members

January 1 – January 31, 2023

- *Emmanuel Asomani*
CUNY School of Medicine
- *Hema Bakthavatchalam*
Yale School of Medicine
- *Brittany Browning*
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- *Matthew Casanova*
CUNY School of Medicine
- *Mikki Clancy*
Premier Health
- *Melissa De Santis*
University of Colorado School of Medicine
- *Cynthia Morel*
Weill Cornell Medicine
- *Lesley Slaninko*
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- *Owen Williams*
CUNY School of Medicine