

July 2023

GBA News and Business

Principal Business Officers' Meeting - Registration Will Be Opening Soon!

September 20-21, 2023

The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Passports are required for international travel to Canada.



Registration will be opening in the upcoming days. There will be an informal meet and greet on the evening of September 19th, and the conference will officially kick-off the following morning with a thought-provoking opening plenary session. After two full days of engaging, forward-thinking, interactive sessions on timely topics interspersed with plenty of opportunities for networking and catching up with colleagues and friends, the conference will conclude with a closing reception that will end around 5:30 p.m. on September 21st.

GBAnalytic #15: Rolling Forecasts

GBAnalytic #15 focused on rolling forecasts. Rolling forecasts are tools and reports that are dynamic and regularly updated throughout the forecast period (could be 12, 24, 36 months) and reflect specific business drivers, such as year-to-date performance, current market conditions, etc., which are all used to help project future performance and planning. The survey opened in April 2023 and was sent to all GBA members, and it closed in May 2023. There were sixty-six responses submitted to the survey.

[You can access the final summary here.](#)

Data of Interest to GBA Members: Organizational Characteristics Database

The AAMC Organizational Characteristics Database is an Excel-based report that provides information on several salient dimensions about the organizational characteristics of medical schools, including ownership/control, financial relationship to parent university, community-based status, research intensity, deans' responsibilities other than the medical school, and practice plan information.

The Organizational Characteristics Database also includes information on teaching hospitals' most recently reported primary medical school affiliates. The medical school-teaching hospital affiliations come from the COTH Annual and Quarterly Surveys of Hospital Operations and Financial Performance as reported by teaching hospital respondents.

The Organizational Characteristics Database is updated annually each June and is publicly available at <https://www.aamc.org/data-reports/faculty-institutions/report/organizational-characteristics-database-ocd>. Questions or feedback about the Organizational Characteristics Database can be sent to ocd@aamc.org.

AAMC 2023-2024 Survey Project Schedule

The AAMC has released its 2023-2024 [survey project schedule](#). This is a list of selected data projects at the AAMC to help your institution understand when surveys and data reports are scheduled for release (although some dates are approximate and may change). The schedule includes a brief description of the survey, along with the project staff email address to contact if you have any questions.

The schedule is also posted to the <https://www.aamc.org/data-reports> site under "Looking for a custom data report?".

Register now for Learn Serve Lead 2023: The AAMC Annual Meeting

Registration is now open for Learn Serve Lead 2023: The AAMC Annual Meeting, taking place in Seattle Nov. 3-7. This annual event draws thousands of attendees from across the academic medicine community to connect with thought leaders, spark conversation on critical issues impacting medical education and patient care, and encourage collaborations that influence the future of health. Register early to save on access to all programming, including plenary sessions, Voices of Medicine and Society Series lectures, and more than 130 breakout sessions. Early bird registration rates end Aug. 29.

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[Possible sessions of interest to GBA members](#)



Save the Date!

GBA / GIP 2024 Joint Spring Meeting
Boston Park Plaza, Boston, MA
April 17 - April 19, 2024

The Call for Proposals will be opening in September 2023.



GBA Listserv Archives

The GBA listservs are a great way to connect with colleagues across the country about topics of interest. More information about posting a question to any of the GBA listservs is included below. The following topics were posted in June 2023. It's not too late to reply to any of the postings.

GBA:

Topics: Time Studies for Hospital Cost Reporting; Short-Term Observers Policy

To access the archives: lists.aamc.org/read/?forum=gba

To post a question: gba@lists.aamc.org

GBA HR:

Topics: Policies on Absenteeism; Request to form an HR Microsoft Group (if interested in participating, please contact Cindy Lubitz directly at clubitz@msm.edu.)

To access the archives: lists.aamc.org/read/?forum=gbahr

To post a question: gbahr@lists.aamc.org

Department Administrator:

To access the archives: lists.aamc.org/read/?forum=gbada

To post a question: gbada@lists.aamc.org

PBO:

Topics: Observerships /Shadowing; Shared software

To access the archives: lists.aamc.org/read/?forum=pbo

To post a question: pbo@lists.aamc.org

AAMC News

AAMC deeply disappointed by SCOTUS decision on race-conscious admissions

AAMC President and CEO David J. Skorton, MD, and AAMC Chief Legal Officer Frank Trinity, JD, issued a statement expressing deep disappointment in the decision on two cases by the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS). “Today’s decision demonstrates a lack of understanding of the critical benefits of racial and ethnic diversity in educational settings and a failure to recognize the urgent need to address health inequities in our country.” The AAMC will continue to provide additional [information and resources](#) to support its member institutions and will host a webinar on Monday, July 10, from 2-3 p.m. ET, titled “*The SCOTUS Decision on Race-conscious Admissions and Implications for Academic Medicine*” ([register here](#)).

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Opinion: How the Supreme Court rules on race-conscious admissions could harm health across America

A new opinion piece co-authored by David A. Acosta, MD, AAMC chief diversity and inclusion officer, and Alison J. Whelan, MD, AAMC chief academic officer, was published in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* prior to the Supreme Court decision on race-conscious admissions. The authors argued that these decisions have substantial implications for the nation’s health. “No matter the outcome, we stand ready to support the nation’s medical schools in ensuring a pathway for a diverse physician workforce. Our values and commitment to justice will not waver.”

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Ross McKinney Jr., MD, AAMC chief scientific officer, to retire

On June 20, AAMC President and CEO David J. Skorton, MD, announced that Ross McKinney Jr., MD, AAMC chief scientific officer, plans to retire on Nov. 1, 2023. An extraordinary leader and infectious disease expert, he became a sought-after voice throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. McKinney will work with the AAMC Leadership Team and colleagues to ensure a smooth transition for the association's medical research and science policy priorities. The AAMC will conduct a national search for his successor and will consider a diverse slate of candidates for this important role.

AAMC hosts day of action in Washington

On June 13, the AAMC convened an event on Capitol Hill with member medical schools and teaching hospitals to engage with policymakers and demonstrate how the innovations that start in academic medicine save countless lives. Throughout the same day, that message echoed across the country—including directly to lawmakers—as AAMC member institutions shared on social media platforms their unique innovations and contributions to the health of patients and communities everywhere. A new video captures highlights from the event and further illustrates how medical schools and teaching hospitals make an invaluable contribution to the nation's health.

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How academic medicine is creating a healthier future for all

The AAMC recently convened several of its member medical schools and teaching hospitals on Capitol Hill to engage with policymakers and demonstrate how the innovations that start in academic medicine go on to save countless lives. A new article highlights four of these examples.

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AAMC statement on President Biden's intent to appoint Mandy Cohen, MD, as CDC director

AAMC President and CEO David J. Skorton, MD, and Chief Public Policy Officer Danielle Turnipseed, JD, MHSA, MPP, issued a statement applauding President Biden's intent to appoint Mandy Cohen, MD, as director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). "She is well-positioned to lead the country through challenging times in public health that require precision, experience, diplomacy, and an innovative spirit."

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Access Alliance and AAHCI content on AAMC.org

AAMC constituents can now access valuable information about both the Alliance of Academic Health Centers and the Alliance of Academic Health Centers International (AAHCI) at www.aamc.org/Alliance-AAHCI. The new webpages include updates and information on all the programs, products, and opportunities that are of value to Alliance

members (an [AAMC log in](#) is required to view member-only content). After June 30, aahcdc.org and aahci.org will no longer be accessible.

AAMC to host June 22 GME Day of Action: Join the conversation using #ExpandGME

The AAMC hosted a virtual Day of Action on June 22 to urge more members of Congress to cosponsor the bipartisan Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2023 (H.R. 2389/S. 1302). This legislation would gradually expand the number of Medicare-supported medical residency positions by 14,000 over seven years. An increased federal investment in graduate medical education (GME) will help increase access to care for patients, increase the number of physicians to help alleviate the physician shortage, and help strengthen and diversify the health care workforce. The Day of Action raised awareness about the critical importance of expanding federal support for Medicare-supported GME. Use the hashtag #ExpandGME and re-share tweets from the [AAMC Twitter handle](#). The AAMC has also developed a toolkit with talking points, sample social media messaging, and shareable graphics.

[View the Toolkit](#)

AAMC statement on key federal funding priorities

AAMC President and CEO David J. Skorton, MD, and Chief Public Policy Officer Danielle Turnipseed, JD, MHSA, MPP, issued a statement on the need to complete fiscal year (FY) 2024 appropriations in a timely manner. “The AAMC is relieved that Congress has passed legislation to raise the debt ceiling and avoid an unprecedented default, which would have had catastrophic impacts on people nationwide.”

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Learning Opportunities

Medical students and physicians share personal stories in new AAMC video series: *My Story Matters: Diversity Impacts Health Care*

In a new AAMC video series—*My Story Matters: Diversity Impacts Health Care*—medical students and physicians share how their backgrounds and life experiences inspired their career choice. They explain the importance of their race and ethnicity on the care they deliver to patients. And they share how an adverse outcome from the forthcoming Supreme Court decision on race-conscious admissions decisions in higher education could have devastating consequences on America’s health. Check out the first video from WSU Medicine student Joel Bervell. Additional videos will be added to the collection.

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Second webinar in new AAMC series on impact of Dobbs decision on reproductive health

Registration has opened for the second webinar in the AAMC's [new webinar series on reproductive health](#), *The Post-Dobbs Impact on Medical Education – UME, GME, and Beyond*. Taking place on Aug. 21 at 2:45 p.m. ET, this webinar will focus on the impact the Dobbs decision has had on learners' curricular experience, as well as on medical education leaders and program directors, and discuss how institutions are addressing training requirements in the context of reproductive health restrictions. Speakers will discuss curricular solutions as well as provide a learner perspective of how these changes may potentially impact career choices. The session will allow time for audience engagement.

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Publications & Resources

Grover: Rural physician crisis is about to get worse

In a new opinion piece published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, Atul Grover, MD, PhD, executive director of the [AAMC Research and Action Institute](#), examines the impact of state abortion bans in deterring future physicians from practicing in those states. "As states consider restrictions on and criminalization of abortion, political leadership should also consider the potentially harmful effects that these new policies will have on their ability to recruit and retain...health care professionals," Grover writes.

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New AAMC paper examines how past physician workforce projections stack up

The AAMC Research and Action Institute has published a paper that explores why physician workforce projections are still worth doing. Authored by the institute's inaugural fellow in residence, Gaetano Forte, assistant director of the Center for Health Workforce Studies at the University at Albany, SUNY, the paper examines multiple models, with an eye to making them more useful for health policy decisions. The author describes the promise, limitations, and future work needed to improve those projections, including the need to move away from physician-focused modeling to more services-based models that integrate the contributions of health care workers beyond physicians.

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Article explores the importance of expanding LGBTQ+ clinical data

In a new article published by the AAMC Center for Health Justice, Research Analyst Ebonie Megibow, MPH, makes the case for improving the data landscape for LGBTQ+ populations to identify and address health.

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Recommended Reading

Designing a Road Map for Action to Address Bias and Racism Within a Large Academic Medical Center

The authors describe the Road Map for Action to Address Racism, an effort developed to unify and systematize antiracism efforts across the Mount Sinai Health System. They present how the Road Map is being implemented, lessons learned so far, and plans for assessment.

Gary C. Butts, MD, Pamela Abner, MPA, Leona Hess, PhD, Ann-Gel S. Palermo, MPH, DrPH, Ben Cotilletta, Arthur Gianelli, MBA, MPH, and Lynne D. Richardson, MD

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AAMCNews: The science of pain: What is it and why is it so hard to measure?

Chronic pain is one of humanity's most common ailments, but its biological mechanisms remain a mystery. While researchers seek answers, doctors focus on how pain affects a patient's life.

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[Power Reimagined: Advancing Women Into Emerging Leadership Positions](#)

Chaudron, Linda H.; Harris, Toi B.; Chatterjee, Archana; Lautenberger, Diana M. *Academic Medicine*. 98(6):661-663, June 2023.

[Education Value Units in Medical Education: A Scoping Review](#)

Gottlieb, Michael; Regan, Linda; Jordan, Jaime; Westrick, Jennifer; Bailitz, John *Academic Medicine*. 98(6):743-750, June 2023.

AAMCNews: Hospitals put climate change on the menu

U.S. hospitals feed millions of patients, staff, and visitors annually, with no small environmental impact. All along the food chain, from trucking to trash, hospitals are stepping up to better protect the planet.

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Welcome New Members

(June 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023)

Jeremekia Amos

University of Houston Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine

Amanda Carey

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Jamie Diaz

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine

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Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

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