GIR Community Celebration

2024 GIR Membership Meeting

Presented by GIR Leadership
Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Introductions

Immediate Past-Chair
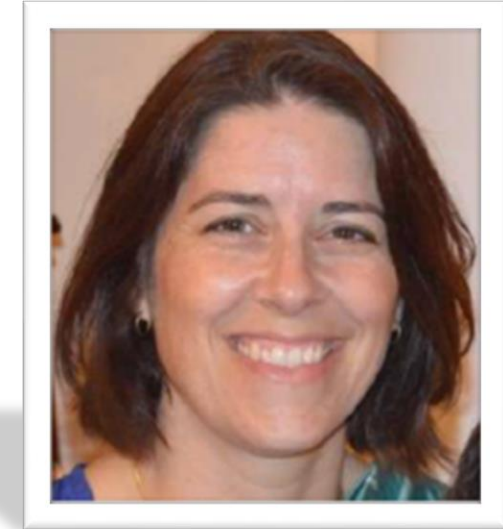**Julie Youm, PhD**
Associate Dean, Education
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Director, Educational
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UCI School of Medicine

Chair
Michael Campion, MEd
Director of Academic and
Learning Technologies
University of Washington
School of Medicine

Chair-Elect
Monica Crubezy, PhD
Director, Research Solutions
Office of Information Technology
Emory University

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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome

- Experiences and insights from **Alison Whelan, MD**, Chief Academic Officer of the Association of American Medical Colleges

- 2023 GIR Awards

- 2023-2024 GIR Leadership

- Work Group Updates

- Chair Reflections and GIR Roadmap

- Upcoming Events

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Alison Whelan, MD

Chief Academic Officer

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GIR Awards – Nominations are Open

GIR Vince Sheehan Service Award

Given to an **individual based on their contributions** to the AAMC GIR Community. These nominations recognize an individual for significant and long-lasting impact in the field of academic medical center information technology, and to the GIR community.

GIR Excellence Award

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.

GIR Vince Sheehan Service Award Winner

Boyd Knosp, MS
Associate Director for Biomedical Informatics Operations
Associate Dean for Information Technology, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine

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GIR Excellence Award Winner

Enterprise Data Warehouse for Research (EDW4R)

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Thomas Campion, PhD
Chief Research Informatics Officer
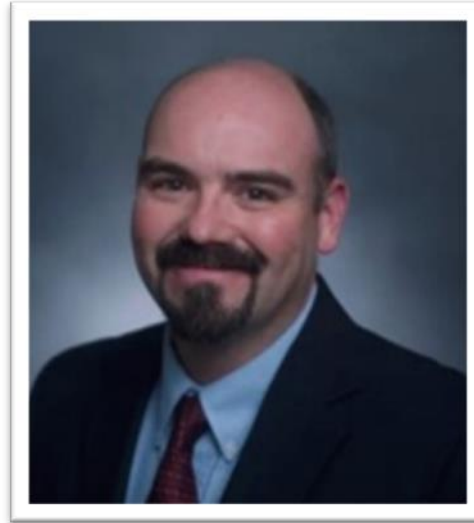Weill Cornell Medicine

Current Steering Committee Members

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Director, Education Analytics and Information Management
Institute for Innovations in Medical Education
NYU Langone Health

Member
John Morgan
Associate Director, IT
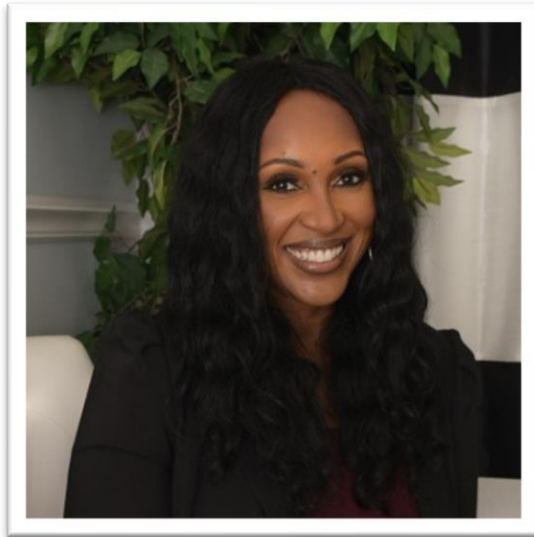Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

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Laurie Gelles, PhD
Director of Technology Integration & Innovation
Robert Larner, M.D., College of Medicine at the University of Vermont

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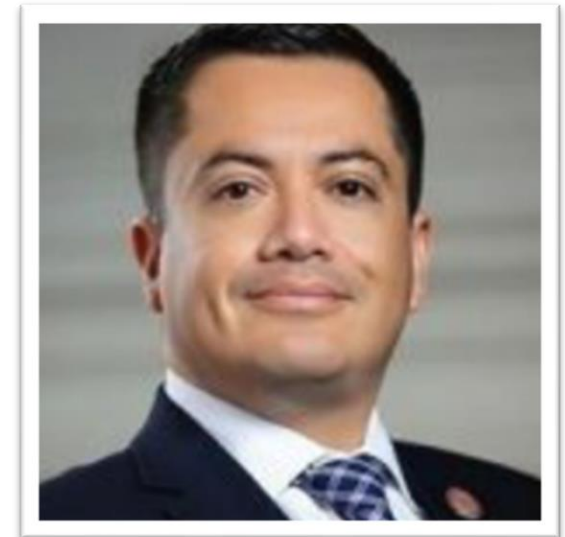
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Assistant Director, Information Technology Academic & Business Systems
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (NJMS)

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Vice Chancellor for Information Technology
Health Sciences & Deputy CIO
University of Pittsburgh

Member
Ernie Perez, MS
Associate Provost and Executive Director BUMC Information Technology
Boston University Medical Campus

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Special Thank You to Our Steering Committee Liaison

Association of Academic Health Science Libraries (AAHSL) Liaison

Joseph M. Nicholson, MLIS, MPH, CPH
Associate Curator, Medical Library at NYU Grossman SoM; Chair, Medical Library; Director NYU Health Sciences Library

Work Group Updates

Diversity and Inclusion

Education Technology

Research Technology

Data-Driven Academic Medical Centers

Please contact gir@aamc.org if you are interested in joining any of these work groups.

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Diversity and Inclusion Work Group (GIRDI) Update

Highlights from the year….

- *The Power of Our Words* project: creating a glossary of common terms and suggested alternatives
- Upcoming sessions at the IT in Academic Medicine Conference
- Implicit Bias session

**GIRDI
Co-chairs**

Toni Allen, MPA, OHCC, CIFHA

Special Assistant to the Sr. Associate Dean

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Raj Chawla, MPH

Faculty Technology Liaison

Larner College of Medicine Technology Services

Dean's Advisory Committee on DEI (DACDEI)

University of Vermont
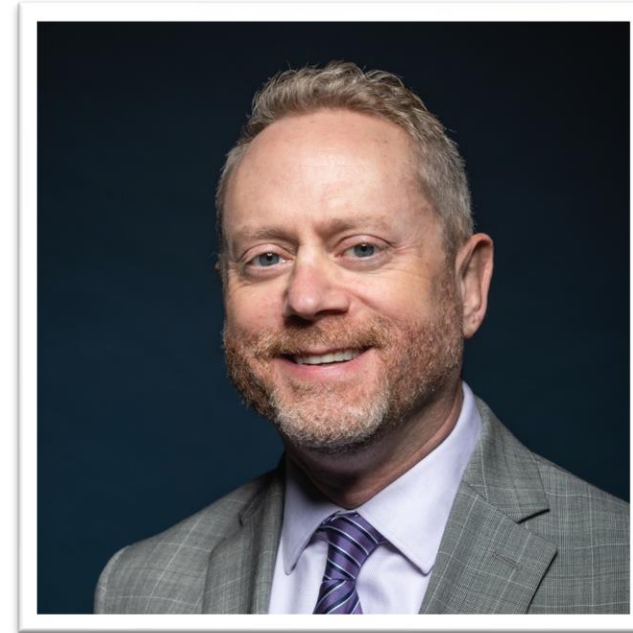
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Educational Technology Work Group Update

Highlights from the Year…

- Platforms for faculty development and other sharing of resources

- Presentations on innovations

- Sessions during the GIR Conference
- Open-forum discussions

**ETWG
Co-chairs**

Jinjie Zheng, Ph.D., MS, MA
Assistant Professor, Medical Education
Morehouse School of Medicine

Max Anderson, PhD, MLIS, MS
Director, Curriculum Operations
University of Miami Leonard M.
Miller School of Medicine

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Research Technology Work Group Update
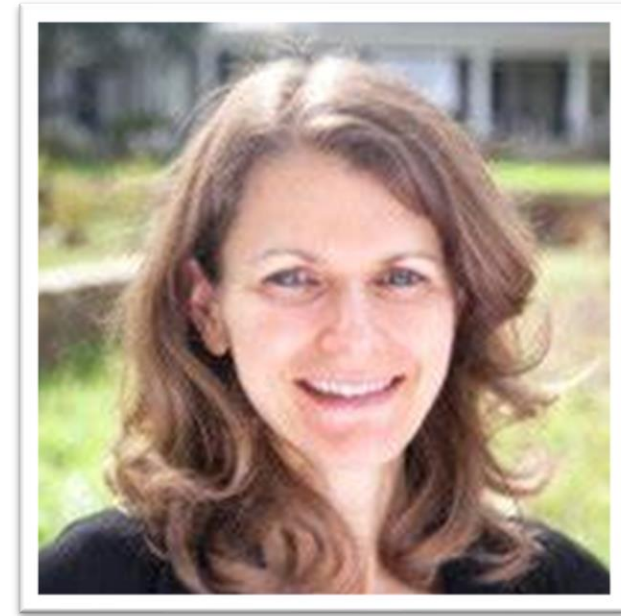
Highlights from the year…..

- Presentations on secure enclave platforms; AI governance and research; honest broker programs; health informatics; and other open forum discussions

- Sessions during the GIR Conference

**RTWG
Co-chairs**

Danielle Mowery, PhD
Chief Research Information Officer,
Institute for Biomedical Informatics (IBI);
Scientific Director, IBI Clinical Research Informatics Core
Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

Amy Cole
Project Manager
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
School of Medicine

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Data-Driven Academic Medical Centers Work Group Update

Highlights from the year

- Each month, the group focuses on a specific topic, workgroup members take turns presenting or we engage in small group discussions. Partnership with GBA and GIP

- Presentations on:
  Space Allocation Web Tool With Machine Learning (ML); Low-Code/No-Code: A New Paradigm for Organizational Innovation - One Department's Journey; using data and data visualization to support accreditation; AI

DDAMC Co-chair (GIR Representative)

Christen White, MS
Assistant Director, Data Services, Academic &
Learning Technologies
University of Washington School of Medicine

GIR IT Operations Quarterly Calls

2024 Upcoming Quarterly Calls

Thursday, April 25 at 1:00 p.m. ET

Thursday, July 25 at 1:00 p.m. ET

Thursday, October 24 at 1:00 p.m. ET

Topics Covered on Past Calls

1.25.24	IT culture building
10.5.23	Information security
7.26.23	IT project management
4.6.23	IT governance and staffing models
1.5.23	Topic-based kick-off call

Moderated by John Morgan

IT Associate Director

Southern Illinois University

School of Medicine

Open to all members of AAMC community. Please send topic ideas to gir@aamc.org.

Chair Reflections…

Michael Campion, MEd
Director of Academic and
Learning Technologies
University of Washington
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2023-24 GIR ROADMAP

AAMC Group on Information Resources (GIR)

In Progress

In Development

Recruitment & Engagement

- Grow all areas, especially Research Tech and IT Operations

- **Recruit for all roles and professional levels through institutional reps**
- **Identify conference tracks so attendees see value in all areas**

Collaboration

- Build on existing collaboration with GEA, GSA, OSR, MedBiquitous

- **Explore new collaborations (GRAND, GDI, GRMC, COI, others)**
- **Focus on collaborators' challenges as much as the technology**

Leadership & Mentoring

- Continue LIT Lite conference sessions

- **Create Mentorship Circles**
- **Create Conference Buddy program**
- **Partner with AAMC to ensure relevant LIT curriculum for 2025**

AI and Emerging Technology

- Collect emerging technology data in the IT survey
- Work group projects

- **Serve as bridge between mission areas to explore new technologies**
- **Offer professional development and communities of practice**

GIR Business

- Consider changes to programs, formats, schedules, and work groups

- **Review GIR bylaws**
- **Encourage work groups to develop products**

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Registration Opening in Late February

2024 IT in Academic Medicine Conference
Sponsored by the Group on Information Resources (GIR)
Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans
May 29 - 31, 2024

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Looking Ahead:
Delivering Content Throughout the Year

o GIR IT Survey (report available to participating schools)

o May 2024 Information Technology in Academic Medicine Conference

o Mentorship Circle kick-off

o Webinars, SnippITs, Work Group Presentations

o IT in Academic Medicine Virtual Community; GIR Work Group Hub Virtual Community

GIR Medical School IT Survey

Survey launched: October 18, 2023

Survey deadline: December 6, 2023

Report release (distributed to participating schools): March 31, 2024

- ❑ In **even years**, the GIR Medical School IT Survey collects information about IT services at medical schools, such as leadership organization, reporting structure, budget, staffing, and services.
- ❑ In **odd years**, the survey collects information about IT applications for administrative, educational, clinical, research, regulatory/compliance management, and security purposes.
- ❑ GIR Medical School Representatives at participating medical schools receive a data file of responses.

Engage & Create

…**Work Groups** – Contact AAMC GIR staff at gir@aamc.org for more information or to join a work group

…Active engagement in the IT in Academic Medicine **Virtual Community**

…Present on **webinars**

…GIR projects and **SnippITs**

…Respond to **Listserv** postings

…Submit an application for the **Excellence and/or Vince Sheehan Service Award**

…Join or lead a **roundtable** discussion

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