

## Group on Institutional Planning GIP Monthly Planner



March 2024

The primary mission of the AAMC's Group on Institutional Planning (GIP) is to advance the discipline of planning in academic medicine by enhancing the skills and knowledge of professional planners; to promote the value of planning; and to connect people, resources, and ideas.

## GIP News and Business

### **2024** Group on Business Affairs (GBA) Group on Institutional Planning (GIP) Joint Spring Meeting



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

*Preparing for the Future of Academic Medicine*

**REGISTER NOW**

Registration is open for the AAMC Group on Business Affairs (GBA) / Group on Institutional Planning (GIP) 2024 Joint Spring Meeting. The meeting will take place in Boston from April 17-19, and will include a mix of plenary sessions, collaborative breakout sessions, exhibits, poster presentations, and networking opportunities.

[Register now!](#)

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## Brush Up On Your Networking Skills and Make Connections Before Heading to the GBA/GIP 2024 Joint Spring Meeting in Boston

Monday, April 8th

2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

**REGISTER NOW**

Is this your first time attending the GBA/GIP meeting in Boston or are you a returning veteran who would like to meet new people before arriving? In this interactive 60-minute session, participants will gain the skills required for optimal networking by receiving guidance, learning best practices, and getting the opportunity to actively practice their new skills. The first part of the workshop will include a presentation on networking best practices. Following the formal presentation, participants will go into breakout rooms to meet fellow conference attendees across the country and practice what they have learned to effectively network. This webinar is a great opportunity to not only learn networking skills, but also meet new people virtually before the conference. Participants will leave with several new connections that you can meet in person in Boston!

Questions? Contact [gip@aamc.org](mailto:gip@aamc.org).

**\*please note this session is only for conference attendees**

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### February Data-Driven Academic Medical Centers (DDAMC) Work Group Call

The February DDAMC call featured a presentation on a poster at the 2023 IT in Academic Medicine Conference, *Developing Effective Dashboards: An Exercise in Changing Culture and Improving Performance*, by University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine's, Ratna Jain, Application Development Manager; Ruth Volk, UX/Report Designer and Trainer, Education & Training; Pierre Celestin Nshimyumukiza, Data Warehouse Architect; and Ryan Higgins, Senior ETL Developer, Health Sciences Information Technology. You can [access the recording here](#).

More information on the DDAMC work group, please visit the [GIP Subcommittee webpage](#) and please contact [Natalie Floyd](#) if you would like to join the work group.

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### Data of Interest to GIP Members: Operations Management Survey and Tool

The FY 2023 Operations Management Survey is currently in the field and available for medical schools to submit until March 15, 2024. Participating medical schools will receive the corresponding FY 2023 Operations Management Tool at the end of this July. The Operations Management Tool presents a variety of metrics designed to help senior

administrators and other leaders assess the overall health of their medical school and to understand how their medical school compares to other medical schools in key areas of finance, research, and clinical practice. Participating medical schools have relied on the data from the Operations Management Tool to identify areas of strength and weakness, assist in strategic planning, and respond to requests from governing boards.

The Operations Management Survey and Tool are available to GIP members if designated by the PBO. Questions about your access or feedback about the Operations Management Survey and Tool can be sent to [omt@aamc.org](mailto:omt@aamc.org). Also, on February 12th, an open house was held as an informational session about this survey, and you may [access the recording here](#).

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### **Reinforce your planning efforts with Member Organization Solutions**

Are you planning to launch a new school-wide project and wondering how it will all get done? [Member Organization Solutions \(MOS\)](#) is an AAMC program designed to partner experts with medical school leaders to address strategy, operational, and cultural challenges. As an alternative to traditional consulting, MOS works with you to co-create data-informed solutions tailored to your unique circumstances. We make transformational change easier by helping with the heavy lift at the beginning of institutional initiatives. [Visit the MOS page](#) to learn more, or email [mos@aamc.org](mailto:mos@aamc.org) to set up a complementary, confidential exploration meeting.

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### **Join a GIP Subcommittee!**

Participation on a [GIP subcommittee](#) will help you network with colleagues in similar roles at other academic medical centers, share best practices, as well as develop your leadership skills. If you are interested in participating on a subcommittee for the 2024-2025 term, please complete the [Committee Interest Form](#) by Friday, May 3 for consideration. The GIP is currently recruiting members for the following subcommittees: [Facilities Planning and Space Management](#), [Strategic Planning and Management](#), and [Data-Driven Academic Medical Centers](#). Questions? Contact [gip@aamc.org](mailto:gip@aamc.org)

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## **AAMC News**

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### **Join Match Week celebrations on social media**

The AAMC, the National Resident Matching Program®, and the American Medical Association invite students, residents, faculty, and others to celebrate Match Week as part of the 2024 Main Residency Match® taking place March 11-15. Throughout the week, use #Match2024 on social media to tag congratulatory messages with photos and videos of students, faculty, and staff taking part in festivities. The AAMC will also be creating a [YouTube playlist of Match videos](#) and a Facebook album with photos from member institutions across the country (submissions can be sent to [socialmedia@aamc.org](mailto:socialmedia@aamc.org)).

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### **AAMC files amicus brief in Supreme Court case regarding mifepristone**

The AAMC filed an [amicus brief](#) in the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *U.S. Food and Drug Administration v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine*, in which the court will consider a lower court's opinion second-guessing the scientific judgement of the FDA and invalidating approval of the drug mifepristone. The brief, submitted in support of the FDA, argues that the precedent set by allowing the ruling to stand would be not only unprecedented, but dangerous for patients and providers. [Read More](#)

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### **AAMCNews: Breaking barriers: A timeline of women in medicine**

From being deemed too weak to study medicine in the 19th century to outnumbering male medical students in the 21st, we look at the dramatic journey of women in medicine in the United States across the decades. [Read More](#)

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### **AAMCNews: 8 prominent Black leaders in medicine**

These Black physicians have overcome obstacles to steer major medical institutions, discover breakthrough treatments, battle health inequities, and improve care for millions. Read their inspiring stories. [Read More](#)

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### **AAMCNews: Can artificial intelligence improve doctor-patient visits and reduce burnout?**

Physicians are testing tools that listen to conversations and create written notes, freeing them to focus on patients and easing documentation burdens. The technology is evolving to address limitations. [Read More](#)

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## **Learning Opportunities**

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### **AAMC Virtual Communities offers new Mentor Match Program**

The AAMC has launched its Mentor Match program as part of the Virtual Communities Network. This exclusive tool is open to all members and is designed to connect experienced individuals in academic medicine with those seeking mentorship. Whether you are looking for an informal exchange or a more structured mentorship connection, Mentor Match is tailored to accommodate your preferences. [Read More](#)

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### **Register for webinar on how the pandemic has changed faculty and staff engagement**

The AAMC will host a webinar on March 18 at 3 p.m. ET, "Medical Education Four Years after COVID: Faculty and Staff Engagement," which will look at the lessons of COVID-19 and how the pandemic has shaped medical education. Speakers will explore how the roles of faculty and staff have been reshaped. [Register Now](#)

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## **Save the dates: New AAMC Virtual Communities Explore & Connect series**

Exploring the impact of poverty in medicine and academic education is crucial for understanding the challenges and identifying potential solutions. The AAMC will host a new Explore & Connect discussion series throughout February and March to dive into the topic of poverty and academic medicine. Participants will go deep in conversation and explore questions about access to health care, health outcomes, medical education and diversity, community engagement, and more. The series offers a unique opportunity to connect with peers, gain insights, and expand your network. [Register Now](#)

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## **Plan Your Year: 2024 AAMC Learning Opportunities**

We at the AAMC are committed to supporting your personal and professional growth. In this spirit, we are thrilled to share a comprehensive calendar of 2024 learning opportunities, complete with detailed information including dates, locations, and relevant themes. Each opportunity covers a diverse range of topics tailored for various audiences, interests, and experiences that are in line with institutional missions. Get ready to forge stronger connections and contribute to the collective advancement of academic medicine.

Explore a mix of opportunities for all career levels, disciplines, and interests.

[VIEW ALL 2024 OPPORTUNITIES](#)

## **Publications & Resources**

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### **New article from AAMC Research and Action Institute explores rural health challenges**

In a new article published in the *Marshall Journal of Medicine*, Atul Grover, MD, PhD, executive director of the [AAMC Research and Action Institute](#), asserts that more physicians in rural communities does not necessarily result in better health. “While primary care physician proximity and recruitment are importantly emphasized in federal and state legislative bodies, to truly solve the rural health crisis, policymakers must also be willing to invest in educational opportunities and anti-poverty programs and address the stigma surrounding mental health and substance use disorders,” he writes. [Read More](#)

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### **January Policy and Regulatory Roundup**

The [Policy and Regulatory Roundup](#) features a brief overview of our latest work from the previous month and includes staff contact information if you have questions or comments. For more policy and regulatory updates please [visit this page](#).

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### **February Policy and Regulatory Roundup**

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## Recommended Reading

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### Updates from the AAMC ERAS® program

2023 was a year of significant change for the [Electronic Residency Application Service® \(ERAS®\) program](#) and many more enhancements are planned for the upcoming year. In a recent message to the transition to residency community, Patrick Fritz, AAMC senior director of admissions and selection application services, shares his perspective on how the ERAS program is quickly evolving to support the needs of the community, and highlights what to expect in 2024. [Read More](#)

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### 'Beyond the White Coat' podcast episode explores mental health in the health care community

On the latest episode of ['Beyond the White Coat'](#) AAMC President and CEO David J. Skorton, MD, talks with Justin Bullock, MD, MPH, and Yunyu Xiao, PhD, about the stigmas that surround mental health in the medical profession and how those stigmas trickle down into patient care. The discussion examines how members of the health care community routinely struggle with mental health despite having access to mental health care and resources. The episode is available wherever podcasts are streaming and can also be accessed on YouTube. [Listen Now](#)

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### AAMC joins amicus brief in Texas case regarding gender-affirming care for adolescents

The AAMC joined the American Academy of Pediatrics and more than 20 other organizations in an [amicus brief](#) filed on Jan. 24 focused on ensuring that all adolescents, including those with gender dysphoria, receive the optimal medical and mental health care they need. The brief, filed in a Texas state appeals court, urged affirmance of several injunctions to protect health care providers from civil and criminal penalties. [Read More](#)

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### AAMCNews: Personalized medicine is coming, but who will have access to it?

Experts warn that new technologies that tailor health care to individuals may exacerbate health inequities. [Read More](#)

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## Welcome New Members

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*(February 2024)*

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