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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



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GBA / GIP 2024 Joint Spring Meeting

Boston Park Plaza, Boston, MA

April 17 - April 19, 2024

Preparing for the Future of Academic Medicine

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Register now 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!](#)

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.

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

Recording Now Available - Reimagining CQI: A Data-Driven Approach to Accreditation and Strategic Planning

The pace of change in health care delivery models, advances in scientific knowledge and technology, and shifts in traditional revenue streams, demand re-imagination of the traditional approach to strategic planning at academic medical centers. Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI), William Deming's well known management model, essentially creates a data-driven approach to rapid and iterative planning and process improvement. CQI is a relatively new LCME accreditation requirement for medical schools. During this webinar, the speakers described how this requirement is being designed to meet the institutional accreditation need and inform strategic planning for operational efficiency and innovation in medical education. [Watch the Recording](#).

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

On March 19th, the DDAMC Work Group featured a presentation on Standardized Vocabulary for Educational Methodology, presented by AAMC's Alexis Rossi, PhD, MEd, MA, Director, MedBiquitous; Angela Blood, PhD, MPH, MBA, Director II, Curriculum Research and Advancement; and Lynn Shaull, Senior Research Analyst. We invite you to [watch the recording!](#)

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

AAMC News

AAMC statement on medical school curriculum

AAMC President and CEO David J. Skorton, MD, and Chief Academic Officer Alison J. Whelan, MD, issued a statement on the development of medical school curriculum. "The presence of diversity, equity, and inclusion in medical school curricula is intended to train the next generation of physicians to respond most appropriately to the rapidly diversifying populations that they will serve. Doing so increases the likelihood for better health care and healthy lives for all patients, including individuals who have been historically marginalized by the health care system."

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AAMC statement on President Biden's FY 2025 budget proposal

The AAMC issued a statement in response to President Biden's fiscal year (FY) 2025 budget request. "As the AAMC reviews President Biden's FY 2025 budget request, we appreciate the administration's attempts to preserve funding for federal programs and initiatives that are key to improving the nation's health, but we are concerned that the budget request underinvests in the nation's health and public health infrastructure. Federal funding is integral to so many areas where our AAMC-members lead and serve the community such as medical research, clinical care, programs focused on growing the health care workforce, and access to care. It is crucial that the budget is adequately funded."

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AAMC joins amicus brief opposing Idaho ban on gender-affirming care

The AAMC joined the American Academy of Pediatrics and more than 20 other health organizations in an appellate amicus brief focused on ensuring that all adolescents, including those with gender dysphoria, receive the optimal medical and mental health care they need. The brief provides background on gender identity and gender dysphoria. It details the professionally accepted medical guidelines for treating adolescents with gender dysphoria, the scientifically rigorous process by which the guidelines were developed, and the evidence that gender-affirming care is effective and saves lives. Because the brief

focuses primarily on adolescents, it does not discuss surgeries that are typically available to transgender adults.

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Joint statement on improving health through DEI

The AAMC and 9 other leading health care and medical associations issued a joint statement in support of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) policies in health care as a means to help improve the health of our nation. "Our efforts to promote DEI seek to address the long-standing and well-documented inequities in our health care system and its impact on the health of our patients and communities. Excellence in patient care cannot exist until we have a physician workforce capable of caring for our patients and their needs holistically, and until the profession of medicine is accessible to all qualified individuals."

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AAMC statement on Health and Human Services funding in FY 2024 appropriations legislation

AAMC President and CEO David J. Skorton, MD, and Chief Public Policy Officer Danielle Turnipseed, JD, MHSA, MPP, issued a statement regarding passage of the second and final package of six fiscal year (FY) 2024 appropriations bills for the federal government. "The AAMC is pleased that the U.S. Congress has passed a FY 2024 spending package that preserves funding for critical health care programs and services that are integral to supporting the academic medicine community and the patients they serve."

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Learning Opportunities

Register for IDEAS webinar series on disability representation and inclusion in academic medicine

Join the AAMC throughout April for a dynamic four-part webinar series where leaders in the disability community from across the medical education continuum will discuss approaches to increase the representation and inclusion of people with disabilities in academic medicine. Attendees will gain key information on utilizing their institution's disability resource office and come away with strategies to support equitable access and inclusion for students and faculty with disabilities across medicine and science. The first webinar will take place on April 2, and is part of the [AAMC IDEAS \(Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Anti-racism\)](#) Learning Series, which provides actionable information about diversity, equity, and inclusion strategies that members of the academic medicine community can put into practice.

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Publications & Resources

New AAMC data snapshot examines long-term trends in U.S. medical school tuition

A new [AAMC data snapshot](#) examines tuition and fees revenues at U.S. medical schools. As of fiscal year (FY) 2022, tuition and fees revenues represent around 3% of total revenue for U.S. MD-granting medical education programs with full Liaison Committee on Medical Education accreditation. While a relatively small proportion of total revenue, tuition and fees serve as a direct revenue source that supports essential operational and educational functions and can be critical to maintaining financial sustainability. The research provides key insights that underscore the complex financial forces shaping the affordability and accessibility of medical education. The authors suggest that further monitoring of these trends can aid in learning how the support of other revenue sources will play a role in influencing the cost of medical education.

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ABC3 Coalition publishes roadmap for disability inclusive health care

The *National Roadmap for Disability-Inclusive Healthcare* is a plan created for clinicians to provide the best health care possible to people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD). The roadmap provides clear goals and commonsense actions that groups can take to inspire change among both practicing clinicians and clinicians-in-training. Created by the Action to Build Clinical Confidence and Culture (ABC3) Coalition, of which the AAMC is a member, the roadmap includes input from people with IDD, their care partners and caregivers, clinicians, and other health care leaders.

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New AAMC report shows continuing projected physician shortage

According to a new report published by the AAMC, the United States will face a physician shortage of up to 86,000 physicians by 2036. "Given the new findings, it is clear that both sustained and increased investments in training new physicians are critical to mitigating projected shortfalls of doctors needed to meet the health care needs of our country," said David J. Skorton, MD.

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AAMC produces new infographic on value of NIH research at medical schools and teaching hospitals

The AAMC has developed a new infographic about the value of medical research funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The infographic highlights cancer and Alzheimer's statistics, promising clinical trials, and the economic impact of medical research, among other data highlights. The resource is designed to be used as a reference to affirm the importance of Congress' continued steady investment in the NIH.

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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.

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March 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](#).

Recommended Reading & Listening

AAMCNews: Why we know so little about women's health

Before 1993, women were rarely included in clinical trials. Today, the medical field still doesn't know how well many drugs and devices work for women.

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AAMC letter to *Wall Street Journal* defends diversity in medical school

A letter co-authored by David J. Skorton, MD, AAMC president and CEO, and Alison J. Whelan, MD, AAMC chief academic officer, was published in the *Wall Street Journal*. The authors assert that a previously published op-ed "mischaracterizes the way medical schools establish curricula, including considerations of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Teaching related to DEI, health equity, and the care of our diverse population supplements, but in no way replaces, a strong focus on the latest science and evidence on human health and disease."

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AAMC joins amicus brief on EMTALA pre-emption

The AAMC joined the American Hospital Association and America's Essential Hospitals in a [March 18 Supreme Court amicus brief](#) explaining that an Idaho law criminalizes the termination of a pregnancy even when it is medically necessary and required to stabilize a patient under the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA). The brief asks the court to affirm the district court's preliminary injunction in a case involving an Idaho statute that makes it a crime for health care providers to terminate a pregnancy without making an exception for stabilizing care, as EMTALA requires. Providers seeking to comply with EMTALA could face felony charges and the loss of their professional

licenses. The brief explains that the threat of criminal and professional sanctions interferes with the exercise of expert medical judgment and intrudes upon the relationship between a patient and their physician.

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