

Group on Institutional Planning GIP Monthly Planner



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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

We are excited to welcome the GIP's 2024-2025 Steering Committee:

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Associate Dean, Planning &
Knowledge Management
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College of Medicine



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Immediate Past-Chair
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Thank You to Our Outgoing Committee Member



Niraj Dangoria, BArch, MRP
Associate Dean,
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In Memoriam



**Outgoing Immediate
Past Chair
Niki Smith, MMHC**
Former Associate Vice
President, Space Management
Vanderbilt University
Medical Center

**GIP Distinguished Service Award 2024 Honoree
CONGRATULATIONS TO**



Toni M. Ganzel, MD, MBA
Dean Emeritus
Professor Emeritus of Otolaryngology,
Department of Head and Neck Surgery
University of Louisville School of Medicine
Past Council of Deans (COD)
Liaison to the GIP Steering Committee

GBA / GIP 2024 Joint Spring Meeting

It was great to see so many of you at our spring meeting in Boston. We had a fantastic three days of sessions, networking, and engagement opportunities. We would like to extend a special thank you to our colleagues at Harvard Medical School for hosting such an interesting and exciting tour!

Here are a few highlights from the conference:



GBA and GIP colleagues touring Harvard Medical School.



Learning about the Anatomage Table at Harvard's Countway Library.



Dr. Toni Ganzel (left) receiving the GIP Distinguished Service Award from outgoing GIP National Chair, Pamela Edwards (right).



Basma Selim, PhD (right) acknowledging Pamela Edwards (left) for her many contributions to the GIP during her term as National Chair.



Rebecca Waltman, BArch, MBA (left) and William Myles, BS (right) presenting on "Emergency Preparedness in the Research-Intensive Academic Medical Center Setting"



Left to right: Jeremy Franklin, PhD, Anju Bolton, MHA, PMP, Rebecca Hall, PhD, Linda Reimann, MBA and Aili Lewis, MSc, MPP presenting on "Negotiating the Challenges of Aligned Academic and Clinical Strategic Planning."

Important Information for GIP Members

AAMC Member Services is performing an annual data review for members of AAMC professional development groups. You should receive an email on May 28 with the subject line "Verify your membership in AAMC groups." Please take a minute to respond - we appreciate it! If you have any questions, contact AAMC Constituent Relationship Senior Specialist Katina Beale at kabeale@aamc.org.

Save the Date!



**GBA & GIP 2025 Joint Spring Meeting
Hyatt Regency, Phoenix Arizona
April 23 - April 25, 2025**

AAMC joins amicus brief opposing Montana 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 urges the court to affirm the lower court's preliminary injunction in a case that involves S.B. 99, a law that effectively bans health care providers from providing patients under 18 with medically necessary treatments for gender dysphoria. The law defines the provision of such care as professional misconduct, prohibits the use of public funds for such treatments, and subjects health care providers to at least a one year suspension and to private actions for damages. The brief 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. [Read More](#)

AAMCNews: Shootings, storms, epidemics: In an era of mass casualties, hospitals get better prepared

An increase in manmade and natural disasters requires new thinking about the role of health care staff, effective triaging, community partnerships, and security. [Read More](#)

Elena Fuentes-Afflick, MD, MPH, named AAMC chief scientific officer

The AAMC has named Elena Fuentes-Afflick, MD, MPH, as its next chief scientific officer. Dr. Fuentes-Afflick currently serves as professor of pediatrics at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and vice dean for the UCSF School of Medicine at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. She will provide leadership and vision for addressing research and science policy and other related critical issues facing academic medicine, medical schools, teaching hospitals, and health systems. "Elena has an impressive and robust background in medicine, public health, and academic leadership, and I am delighted she will be bringing her passion, talent, and experience to the AAMC and our constituents," said David J. Skorton, MD, AAMC president and CEO. "She has dedicated her life's work to addressing health disparities and promoting diversity in academic medicine and medical research, and her passion and drive in advancing these efforts in the science and research community is critical now more than ever. I am thrilled to welcome her to the AAMC." Dr. Fuentes-Afflick will join the AAMC on July 16. [Read More](#)

Learning Opportunities

Learn from Experts and Engage with Colleagues: New Artificial Intelligence (AI) Offerings

The landscape of AI is quickly evolving. Advances in this technology have led to new

opportunities across academic medicine as well as questions and challenges around best practices and ethical use. The AAMC has several upcoming opportunities for you to connect with your peers, share your experiences, and learn from experts, including a monthly AI in academic medicine [webinar series](#) and [virtual community conversations](#). Also available is a [collection](#) with scholarly resources, news articles, podcast episodes, and other information to help you stay up to date on the latest work happening across academic medicine.

AAMC Biomedical Research Leaders Conference

May 15-17 | Washington, DC

Attention senior research leaders! Connect, collaborate, and learn alongside distinguished figures such as vice presidents for research, research deans, and government/NIH leaders. Hosted by GRAND, this professional development conference offers invaluable insights and strategies for advancing academic medical research. Engage in discussions on critical topics like utilizing AI in research, combatting anti-science, space challenges in research environments, and the leadership advancement of women in color. Don't miss this chance to tackle shared challenges, discover new strategies, and gain insights from field experts. Register now to steer your institution's research initiatives towards success! [Learn more and register now.](#)

2024 Information Technology in Academic Medicine

May 29-31 | New Orleans

Get ready to connect with the information technology community working to advance the future of patient care, medical education, and information technology. Don't miss out on insightful plenaries, interactive peer-led presentations, and invaluable networking opportunities. Seize this chance to connect with established and emerging leaders, sharing ideas and strategies that will drive innovation in education, research, and clinical missions. Learn more and register now. [Learn more and register now.](#)

Save the Date!

Group on Faculty Affairs (GFA) Professional Development Conference

July 15-18 | New Orleans

This annual event offers a unique and productive forum where faculty affairs and faculty development leaders at medical schools and teaching hospitals can exchange ideas and solutions. Block your calendar today and reserve the time you need to connect with colleagues and focus on the issues that matter to you and the future of medical education.

[Add this conference to your calendar](#)

Publications & Resources

Health systems called on to accelerate climate action

A new viewpoint published in *JAMA* urges academic health system (AHS) leaders to take aggressive climate action at their institutions in order to significantly reduce and ultimately achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions. Co-authored by Eugene Washington, MD, MPH, MSc, Duke University chancellor emeritus, Johnese Spisso, RN, MPA, UCLA Health president, and William Mallon, EdD, AAMC senior director of strategy and innovation development, the piece also calls on AHS leaders to "use their considerable influence in the public domain to shape state and national climate action policy." [Read More](#)

New polling brief examines public perspectives on reparations in America

A new polling brief developed by the [AAMC Center for Health Justice](#), in collaboration with Morning Consult, analyzes the 2024 landscape of state legislation regarding reparations. Reparations, even when broadly defined and not limited to cash payments, are not supported by the majority of the public, and the more time that has elapsed between a historical injustice and the proposed redress, the larger the ideological divide is on providing reparations. Join the Center for a webinar to learn more about the findings ([register here](#)). [Read More](#)

Special AAMC resource collections on climate change and medical education

Medical educators have begun to adapt curricula to better equip current and future clinicians to effectively navigate the health effects of climate change in the populations they serve. To support the community with integrating climate change into the curriculum, the AAMC offers several special collections focusing on climate change in medical education. This includes a collection of scholarly articles published in *Academic Medicine* with the latest peer-reviewed literature on this topic. The AAMC virtual communities also features a curated resource bundle that offers a range of articles, podcasts, and scholarship on this critical issue.

[Learn More: Academic Medicine Collection](#)

[Learn More: AAMC Virtual Resource Collection](#)

Recommended Reading & Listening

Grover discusses Supreme Court decisions on reproductive rights

Atul Grover, MD, PhD, executive director of the AAMC Research and Action Institute, was the guest on a new episode of Meharry Medical College's podcast. Speaking with Meharry Medical College President and CEO James Hildreth, MD, PhD, Grover focused on the recent Supreme Court decisions on reproductive rights and race-conscious admissions and their implications on the physician workforce. [Listen Now](#)

"Crossing the Chasm" podcast episode examines health justice in communities

Philip Alberti, PhD, founding director of the AAMC Center for Health Justice, joined a recent conversation on "[Crossing the Chasm](#)," a podcast hosted by Greg Johnson, MD, CEO for hospital medicine and chief diversity officer of Sound Physicians. The discussion focused on Alberti's background, work, and the nuances of health justice as he explained how every community deserves the fair and just opportunity to attain the highest level of health for their population. [Listen Now](#)

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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