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## Group on Institutional Planning GIP Monthly Planner



July 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

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### **Recording Available: Data-Driven Academic Medical Centers (DDAMC) Work Group Call**

The June DDAMC call featured a presentation by Mike Venable, MSF, Director, Business Intelligence & Analytics, University of Louisville, on *Utilizing the Transparency in Coverage Act*. [You can view the presentation via Vimeo.](#)

For 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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**Save the Date!**  
**GBA/GIP 2025 Joint Spring Meeting**  
**Hyatt Regency, Phoenix, Arizona**  
**April 23 - April 25, 2025**



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# AAMC News

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## **AAMC announces 2024-25 Board of Directors**

The AAMC has announced its 2024-25 [Board of Directors](#). The incoming board's term begins Nov. 12, 2024, and will end at the conclusion of Learn Serve Lead: The AAMC Annual Meeting in November 2025. Julie A. Freischlag, MD, chief academic officer and executive vice president of Advocate Health, chief academic officer of Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist, and executive vice president for health affairs of Wake Forest University, has been elected to serve as chair of the AAMC Board of Directors. She will succeed Lee Jones, MD, dean for medical education and professor of psychiatry at Georgetown University School of Medicine, who will become immediate past chair. Michael Waldrum, MD, MSc, MBA, chief executive officer of ECU Health and dean of the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, has been named chair-elect and will succeed Freischlag next year.

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## **U.S. House members introduce resolution designating June 10-14 as Academic Medicine Week**

On June 11, in honor of the inaugural Academic Medicine Week, Reps. Kathy Castor (D-Fla.) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.) recognized the unparalleled contributions of academic medicine to the health of patients, families, and communities nationwide by [introducing a resolution](#) in the U.S. House of Representatives. "As we celebrate this inaugural Academic Medicine Week on Capitol Hill, we thank Reps. Castor and Fitzpatrick for shining a light on the critical role that the nation's academic health systems and hospitals and medical schools play in improving the health of our nation," said David J. Skorton, MD, AAMC president and CEO.

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## **David J. Skorton, MD, named one of *Modern Healthcare's* 50 Most Influential Clinical Executives**

AAMC president and CEO David J. Skorton, MD, has been recognized by *Modern Healthcare* as [one of the 50 Most Influential Clinical Executives for 2024](#). The program honors licensed clinicians in executive roles who are deemed by their peers and the magazine's senior editors to be paving the way to better health through their executive responsibility, leadership qualities, innovation, community service, and achievements inside and outside of their respective organizations.

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## **AAMCNews: Women are changing the face of medicine in America**

Data from the past 18 years show how women have driven growth in the supply of physicians and expanded their presence in some of the largest specialties.

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### **AAMCNews: Could giving low-income patients cash improve their health?**

Guaranteed income programs have been successful in low-income countries. Now researchers hope to test their effectiveness in the U.S.

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### **Recognizing Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month through advocacy, education, and collaboration**

The AAMC is committed to working with member medical schools, teaching hospitals, and other collaborators to highlight and educate around the successes and challenges in improving maternal mental health outcomes through clinical interventions and care models. The association has compiled a number of resources for both individuals and institutions to support better approaches and policies for maternal mental health care, including research briefs, best practices, data from the AAMC Center for Health Justice, and resources from other organizations.

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## **Learning Opportunities**

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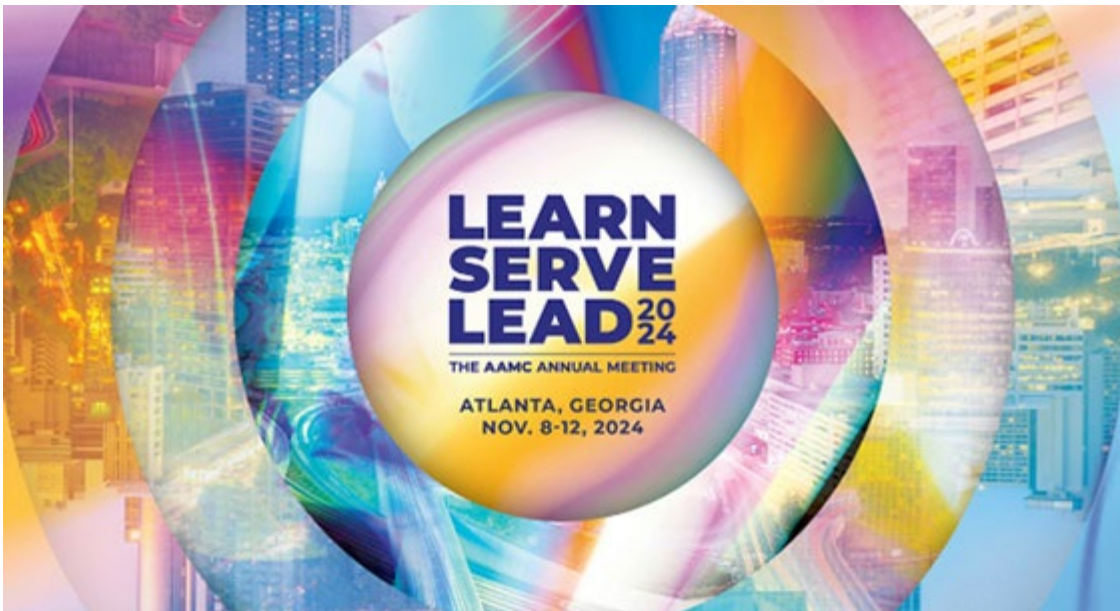
### **AAMC Center for Health Justice to host interactive learning series on demonstrating trustworthiness in community-academic partnerships**

On July 1 and July 29, the AAMC Center for Health Justice will host two sessions as part of an interactive learning series to highlight approaches to building stronger collaboration between community organizations and academic medicine institutions to improve population health, especially in underserved communities. Key elements of the series will focus on relationship-building across sectors, strengthening partnerships, and co-designing effective education and communication strategies. Panelists will discuss their experiences, lessons learned, and offer suggestions based on their participation with the Center's [Building Trust and Confidence Through Partnerships](#) program.

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### **Register Now for Learn Serve Lead 2024: The AAMC Annual Meeting**



Registration is open for Learn Serve Lead 2024: The AAMC Annual Meeting, taking place in Atlanta Nov. 8-12. This annual event draws thousands of attendees from across the academic medicine community to connect with thought leaders and spark conversation on critical issues impacting medical education and patient care. [Register before Aug. 7](#) to receive a discount on access to all programming, including plenary sessions, the Voices of Medicine and Society lecture series, and more than 100 breakout sessions. [Register Now](#)

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### **Learn more about the Aligned Institutional Mission Program**

The Aligned Institutional Mission (AIM) Program, led by the Alliance of Academic Health Centers International (AAHCI), focuses on aligning the education, research, and patient care missions at academic health centers. It is tailored to meet the individual needs of each institution based on several core components, including mission alignment, and offers in-person consulting and personalized feedback from current and former leaders of academic health centers. As part of the AIM Program, AAHCI members work with the consultants to create an action plan for enhanced mission alignment, including organizational structure and leadership authority, informed and socially responsive governance, and defined strategic plans. Read more about one institution's experience through the AIM Program in the most recent issue of [AAHCI Leadership Perspectives](#). For more information about the program, email [chrsmith@aamc.org](mailto:chrsmith@aamc.org) or submit an [expression of interest](#) for the upcoming membership year. AAHCI members receive complimentary virtual consultations through [AIM Connect](#). [Read More](#)

## **Publications & Resources**

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### **AAMC launches accessibility resources collection**

A new collection in the AAMC Virtual Communities features resources from the AAMC and across academic medicine on creating accessible presentations, web content, teaching materials, and other resources on fostering an inclusive learning environment. The

collection also highlights information about joining fellow educators, leaders, and disability resource professionals in the new Disability Inclusion community, along with related scholarship, virtual events, podcasts, and videos. A Virtual Communities account is required; [an account can be created](#) on the login page.

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### **New AAMC publication offers guidance on becoming a teaching hospital**

The AAMC has published *Becoming a New Teaching Hospital* to guide hospital executives and medical school leadership who are interested in their institutions becoming teaching hospitals and who are seeking educational partnerships for graduate medical education (GME) training. This updated edition provides information on long-standing policies and outlines what it means to be a "new" teaching hospital for Medicare payment purposes, the types of residency training programs Medicare will pay for, how direct GME and indirect medical education payments are calculated, and more.

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### **AAMC Center for Health Justice launches Health Equity Inventory**

The AAMC Center for Health Justice has partnered with academic medical centers and medical schools for eight years to develop and improve the Health Equity Inventory. The resource is a cloud-based coordination tool to help organizations and their partners organize their health equity work across research, clinical, education, and community engagement missions. With a data-driven approach, clear communication, and coordination, organizations will have the information they need to be the best partners they can be to their communities.

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### **New AAMC data snapshot examines DEI efforts at U.S. medical schools**

A new [AAMC data snapshot](#) explores themes and perspectives among medical school faculty on institutional diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) efforts and highlights specific actions for leaders to consider. Actions to support and foster DEI are essential to successfully achieving the missions of academic medicine. The promotion of these efforts in medical education is part of a broader movement to dismantle systems of oppression in the United States, such as providing equitable support among medical school faculty with the goal of diversifying the physician workforce. To capture the impact of institutional investment in formal DEI efforts, new questions were added to the [AAMC StandPoint Faculty Engagement Survey](#) in 2021 to assess perceptions of diversity and inclusion in the medical school workplace and solicit suggestions for how to improve efforts related to DEI.

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### **U.S. Medical School Participation in Nationally Funded Biomedical Research: A New Accounting of NIH Award Dollars**

*The AAMC developed a new methodology that crosswalks NIH grants with medical schools and their affiliated organizations to provide a more comprehensive accounting of NIH extramural funding to academic medicine.*

Alexander G. Geboy, MS, Valerie M. Dandar, MA, Jordan Dutterer, MS, Katherine Brandenburg, and Hershel Alexander, PhD

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## May 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

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### **AAMC encouraged by SCOTUS decision on mifepristone access**

AAMC President and CEO David J. Skorton, MD, issued a statement on the decision by the Supreme Court in *U.S. Food and Drug Administration v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine*. "The AAMC is encouraged by today's U.S. Supreme Court ruling in which the court reversed a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision that would have limited access to the drug mifepristone. In an [amicus brief](#) to the court, the AAMC had expressed grave concerns about the negative impact on the clinical delivery and research missions of academic medicine that would have been realized if the lower court ruling was allowed to stand."

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### **Podcast features AAMC study on tenure and academic freedom**

William T. Mallon, EdD, AAMC senior director of strategy and innovation development, joined the [Faculty Factory podcast](#) to discuss the AAMC's recent study on promotion and tenure at U.S. medical schools and the relevance of academic freedom for medical school faculty in today's social and political environment.

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## Welcome New Members

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**(June 2024)**

Shashi Anand  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Jameshia Granberry  
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Roland Jones  
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