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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



There's Still Time, Register Now!

Balancing Tradition and Innovation: Strategic Synergies in a Time of Change



Join Us in Phoenix!

April 23-25, 2025
Hyatt Regency Phoenix
Phoenix, AZ

The GBA and GIP invite finance and administration, human resources, department administration, strategic planning, and space and facilities professionals from medical schools, academic health centers, and teaching hospitals to join us at the [GBA and GIP 2025 Joint Spring Meeting](#). This year, the AAHCI Senior Administrative/Fiscal Officers (SAFO) Meeting will take place alongside the GBA and GIP 2025 Joint Spring Meeting, bringing SAFO executive leaders together with GBA and GIP attendees. This unique collaboration will allow all attendees to attend sessions and events hosted by each group.

The 2025 theme, *Balancing Tradition and Innovation: Strategic Synergies in a Time of Change*, explores how institutions steeped in legacy can evolve strategically. Together, we'll tackle the challenges of modernization while preserving the unique identities of our institutions. Through shared insights and collaboration, we'll identify ways to navigate change without losing sight of the values that anchor us. Questions? Contact gip@aamc.org.

Register Now: AAMC Biomedical Research Community Call

On April 9 at noon ET, we will convene to provide information about the status and leadership of federal agencies that fund or oversee biomedical research. This call will also assist the AAMC as we continue to learn how these recent changes are impacting biomedical research at AAMC-member institutions. Join AAMC Chief Scientific Officer Elena Fuentes-Afflick MD, MPH, and Senior Director for Science Policy Heather Pierce, JD, MPH, for this discussion. *Please note that you must be part of an AAMC-member institution or an AAMC Affinity Group to join this call.*

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Updated guidelines for AAMC communications channels

The AAMC has published newly updated guidelines and expectations for using its communications channels. The update has been established for AAMC constituents, including members of all affinity groups, councils, and organizations. As the AAMC continues to receive questions from group members as to what types of communications are appropriate for these channels, this is an opportunity to provide clarity and guidance. The intent is for AAMC-hosted channels to be used as a place for earnest dialogue and the open exchange of ideas.

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Recording Now Available: Data-Driven Academic Medical Centers (DDAMC)

Work Group

The March DDAMC Work Group call featured a presentation on *Trends in Medical School Cost, Debt Repayment, and Specialty Choice* by Jay Youngclaus, Manager, Education Research, AAMC. We invite you to [watch the recording](#), review the [presentation](#) and [additional resources](#) shared during the presentation.

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

Requiring two-factor authentication for all AAMC account users

The AAMC takes the security of our community's data very seriously. In addition to substantial internal controls and information security infrastructure, the AAMC will now require two-factor authentication (2FA) for all users to further enhance AAMC account security. 2FA is a two-step process that provides an added layer of security beyond the standard username and password. Upon login, users will be required to set up 2FA before accessing any services (MCAT Accommodations, PREview Portal, ERAS systems, the VSLO application service, and more). This initiative is designed to protect sensitive data and safeguard access to the information of others.

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AAMC statement on the Senate budget resolution

AAMC Chief Public Policy Officer Danielle Turnipseed, JD, MHSA, MPP, issued a statement on the budget resolution set for consideration by the U.S. Senate. "As the Senate considers its fiscal year 2025 budget resolution, we urge lawmakers to safeguard and ensure access to care for millions of hardworking Americans by rejecting policies that could result in substantial reductions in federal health care programs and restrict access to federal student financial aid for the next generation of physicians."

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AAMC statement on mass layoffs at the Department of Health and Human Services

AAMC President and CEO David J. Skorton, MD, issued a statement on the commencement of layoffs and reorganization at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). "The work that the Department of Health and Human Services carries out each day touches the lives of every American. As part of the HHS reorganization, critical leaders were laid off, reassigned, or placed on administrative leave. These actions are likely to slow scientific advancement and negatively impact the health and well-being of the American people."

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Medical schools celebrate Match Day

Future physicians celebrated with family and friends on Match Day on March 21, as they learned where they matched for residency, the next step in their medical education journey. Check out the AAMC's YouTube playlist and photo album with videos and images from Match Day 2025 celebrations across the country.

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AAMC joins amicus briefs opposing executive order ban on gender-affirming care

The AAMC joined more than a dozen national and state medical and mental health organizations in two amicus briefs focused on ensuring that all adolescents, including those with gender dysphoria, receive the optimal medical and mental health care they need.

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Learning Opportunities



[Save the Date for Learn, Serve, Lead 2025: The AAMC Annual Meeting](#) taking place November 1-5, 2025. Registration will open in June!

Publications & Resources

Year Two Questionnaire (Y2Q) Reports Released on March 31

The 2024 AAMC Medical School Year Two Questionnaire (Y2Q) national, school, and

campus reports are now available to authorized AAMC Student Surveys Contacts. The reports are accessible via the AAMC Medical School Profile System (MSPS) under the "Annual Reports" tab for "Report Year" 2024: <https://systems.aamc.org/mspsreports>.

Also available in MSPS are these other school reports containing 2024 Y2Q data:

1. 2024 Y2Q Supplementary Benchmarking School Report: This Excel report provides school-to-school comparison data for most items in the Y2Q. The 2024 Benchmarking Reports were reengineered this year to more closely conform with other AAMC reports that highlight a school's relative percentile standing for a particular item on the Y2Q.
2. 2024 Y2Q Student Comments: This Excel report includes all narrative comments from respondents describing their medical school's "strengths" and "areas for improvement." The report also includes responses to a Y2Q question that allowed students who had experienced or witnessed any negative behaviors to share information about these experiences with school staff.

For questions or concerns about the Y2Q reports or access to MSPS, please contact AAMC Student Surveys staff at y2q@aamc.org.

New AAMC resources on artificial intelligence for medical school and residency admissions and selection

Utilizing the AAMC's Principles for Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Medical School and Residency Selection, the AAMC - together with its [AI in Admissions and Selection Technical Advisory Committee](#) - has developed a collection of resources designed to support medical schools and residency and fellowship programs in effectively understanding and integrating AI into their selection processes. The AAMC developed these resources to assist schools and programs in leveraging AI capabilities and determining the readiness of their institution, evaluate possible vendors, and understand AI terms and definitions.

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February 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: A brief timeline of women in medicine

As Women's History Month draws to a close, here are highlights of some of the landmark moments, dramatic efforts, and brave pioneers that together tell the story

of women in medicine in the United States.

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AAMC awarded grant to build consensus around integrated behavioral health models

As part of its continued efforts to [improve access to mental and behavioral health care](#), the AAMC has received funding from the Doris Duke Foundation-led Collective to Strengthen Pathways for Health Research to advance integrated behavioral health (IBH) care. This funding will support efforts to galvanize innovative IBH models within academic health systems, ultimately aiming to improve health outcomes for all patient populations. The AAMC will convene health leaders to identify success factors, amplify promising practices, and foster a national conversation dedicated to whole-person care, with a summary of the proceedings and key takeaways available in Fall 2025.

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Welcome New Members

(March 2025)

Osmel (Ozzie) Delgado

Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

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