

2025 GIR Vince Sheehan Service Award Winner

Julie Youm, PhD

Julie Youm currently serves as the Associate Dean of Education Compliance & Quality at UCI School of Medicine and the Director of Education Technology for the Office of Medical Education at the University of California Irvine. She has been involved in the AAMC Group on Information Resources (GIR) since 2015 and was elected to the GIR Steering Committee from 2020 to 2024, including serving as Chair. Julie's involvement with the GIR includes the Data Driven Academic Medical Centers Work Group, the GIR Alumni Fellows and chairing the GIR Education Technology Work Group from 2019-2021.

In addition to Julie's work with the GIR, she was one of the founding members of the NEXTStep1 Project (NS1), a collaboration involving multiple AAMC groups including GIR, GEA, GSA and OSR that aims to manage the shift on USMLE Step 1 from scoring to Pass/Fail in medical education.

Julie's involvement spans to other AAMC initiatives including serving as Chair of the WGEA's Computer Resources in Medical Education (CRIME) interest group from 2017-2019, multiple leadership roles within the AAMC Curriculum Committee, including chairing the Curriculum Integration Subcommittee, leading the MedBiquitous Community Action Planning Work Group, chairing the Medbiquitous Educational Methodology Work Group and leading the CLASS Project, and serving on the MESRE Steering Committee and chairing its Communications Committee.

