

July 2025

## GBA News and Business

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**Come Join us in Milwaukee for the 2025 Principal Business Officers' Meeting**

***September 17-19, 2025, Milwaukee, WI***



Registration is now open for the 2025 AAMC Principal Business Officers' Meeting, taking place September 17-19 in Milwaukee, WI. This year's agenda focuses on the critical leadership, financial, and organizational challenges facing academic medicine today—paired with real solutions and peer-led conversations. Explore topics including AI-driven efficiency, compensation fairness, change management, and strategies for adapting institutional structures. Register early and consider bringing a colleague to maximize the impact. [Learn more and view the agenda.](#)



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### **AAMC Survey Project Schedule - FY2026**

The Select Project Schedule for FY2026 has been released. The schedule is also posted to the [AAMC Data and Reports site](#) under "Looking for a custom data report?". [Learn More](#)

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### **GBA/GIP Webinar on Leveraging AI to Enhance Effectiveness in Administration, Analytics, and Leadership**

Join us on Thursday, September 25th from 2:00 PM-3:00 PM ET. for the first session in the *Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Academic Medicine* webinar series highlighting key AI use cases aimed at streamlining administrative and operational tasks. First, the speakers will describe the development of DOMINIQ (Department of Medicine's Interactive Navigator for Inquiries & Queries), a secure chatbot that simplifies access to policies in finance, HR, academic affairs, IT, and more. Next, presenters will examine how workflows in research administration, clinical revenue, and faculty productivity can be improved by applying AI to Python scripting, complex Excel formulas, and MS Power Automate. Lastly, the speakers will delve into an innovative use case where leaders engage in reflective dialogue with GPT models to enhance their interpersonal communication skills. Overall, this session will provide practical insights into how AI can drive productivity and improvements across various operational areas. *This topic was previously presented at the recent Group on Business Affairs (GBA) and Group on Institutional Planning (GIP) Joint Spring Meeting.* [Register Now](#)

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### **Data of Interest to GBA Members: Faculty Roster Benchmark Reports**

For benchmarking purposes, Faculty Roster representatives have access to aggregate school-specific information in the [Faculty Roster application](#). Log in using your AAMC

username and password and navigate to Reports > Benchmarking Reports. The benchmarking reports allow you to see counts of full-time faculty and department chairs at each U.S. medical school as of a user-specified snapshot date. The results can be broken out by various combinations of department type, rank, race/ethnicity, gender, degree, and age. You can also define a comparison group of medical schools, such as by public/private status, geographical region, or a list of peer institutions. You can trend faculty counts going back to 1966 and chair counts going back to 1977.

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### **Congratulations Dr. Marymont!**

John Marymont, MD, MBA, our GBA Council of Deans liaison, will step down as dean of the Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine and vice president for medical affairs at the University of South Alabama, effective fall 2025 to become the executive vice president for academic affairs and provost at the Medical University of South Carolina beginning in December. Dr. Marymont has been a tremendous partner to the GBA since joining as our liaison in 2017. Congratulations Dr. Marymont on this wonderful opportunity at MUSC!

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## **AAMC News**

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### **AAMC applauds introduction of bill to reduce physician shortage**

The AAMC has endorsed the introduction this week of the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2025. This bipartisan legislation would gradually add 14,000 Medicare-supported medical residency positions over seven years as well as codify the Rural Residency Planning and Development Program. "As our nation's population ages and the demand for medical care continues to rise, Congress must take immediate action to tackle the critical physician shortage that threatens the health and well-being of our nation," said AAMC President and CEO David J. Skorton, MD.

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### **AAMC celebrates Academic Medicine Week June 23-27**

Two members of Congress introduced a resolution in the U.S. House of Representatives this week recognizing the significant contributions of academic medicine to improving the health of patients and communities nationwide and formally proclaiming June 23-27 as Academic Medicine Week. As part of Academic Medicine Week, the AAMC announced the recipients of its 2025 Champions of Academic Medicine Awards, Sen. John Boozman (R-Ark.) and Rep. Kathy Castor (D-Fla.). The AAMC granted both members this award for their dedication to the interests of their home state institutions and the broader academic medicine community.

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### **2025 AAMC Awards Recognition Event**

Join us on Wednesday, October 22nd from 4:00 PM-5:15 PM. ET. for a virtual celebration

of excellence in medical education, research, and clinical care, and we are excited to honor the outstanding professionals and institutions who have made significant contributions to academic medicine.

As we await this year's celebration, we invite you learn more about [our remarkable 2024 award winners](#)

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## Learning Opportunities

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### **AAMC Virtual Open House - Free Event**

Curious about AAMC resources and tools like StandPoint Surveys, ERAS data, or the AAMC Virtual Communities Network? Or maybe you've heard of programs like our Leadership Development offerings, AAMC Career Connect, or MedEdPORTAL, but don't know how to tap in? Come to the AAMC Virtual Open House on July 15 from 11:00-3:00 pm ET and get a guided overview of all these resources (and more). One day, tons of value.

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### **Leading for Impact (Virtual - July 2024)**

*Best for department, unit, or mission-area leaders.*

Tailored for experienced leaders, this program equips participants with tools to drive change, shape organizational culture, and implement strategic vision. The inaugural virtual cohort is a unique opportunity to connect with other senior leaders in academic medicine. Registration is open until July 15th.

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### **AAMC Biomedical Research Community Convening**

Join us on July 15th from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET with AAMC's Chief Scientific Officer, Elena Fuentes-Afflick, MD, MPH and Senior Director for Science Policy & Regulatory Counsel, Heather Pierce, JD for another convening of the AAMC Biomedical Research community. This meeting is intended to provide information about recent changes affecting biomedical research at member institutions and an opportunity to share concerns and perspectives.

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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### **AAMC's GEA "AI Skill Building for Medical Educators Webinar Series"**

Build your AI fluency with the GEA "Artificial Intelligence Skill Building for Medical

Educators" webinar series, a dynamic, 10-session journey designed specifically for medical educators seeking to confidently engage with AI. Join us for session 3: *Evaluating AI Outputs: Ensuring Accuracy and Relevance* on Thursday, July 17th from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET.

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## **IT Operations - 2025 GIR Quarterly Calls**

These moderated calls are meant to facilitate peer discussions around issues relevant to this audience and encourage knowledge sharing, engagement, collaborative thinking, networking, and the sharing of promising practices. Join the conversation, and feel free to invite colleagues who may be interested in participating! The next IT Operations call is scheduled for [July 17, 2025 1:00 pm ET](#)

Here's the agenda for our July call: *ITSM Tools for Service Management and IT operations*

In this discussion, we plan to explore the following questions:

- What ITSM systems does your institution use?
- What works well and what doesn't?
- Who uses your ITSM systems? Just IT? Other departments?
- How do requests come into your ITSM/ticketing system?
- What sorts of ITSM customizations have you made to help your IT operations?
- Do you leverage AI in your ITSM systems?

What is the future of ITSM?

Future Call: [October 23, 2025 1:00 pm ET Save the Date](#)

## **More Than Surviving: Cultivating Psychological Wellness and Belonging in Medical Education**

Join us on Monday, July 22 from 12:30 PM-1:30 PM ET. for a webinar exploring how learning environments convey unspoken expectations about success, self-reliance, and emotional endurance. These informal signals, often referred to as the hidden curriculum, can leave students feeling uncertain about whether they are allowed to struggle, seek support, or bring their full selves to the learning experience.

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## **Elevate Your Potential (Virtual - August 2024)**

*Best for early-career professionals and Individuals seeking foundational leadership skills.*

This interactive program helps individuals enhance self-awareness, increase personal effectiveness, and build foundational leadership skills. Ideal for those with lacking formal leadership training, this offering empowers participants to lead with confidence from wherever they sit. Registration is open until August 5th.

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## **Academic Data Hubs in the Era of Cloud and AI**

Join your colleagues on Aug. 1, 12:00-1:00 PM ET, for the "Academic Data Hubs in the Era of Cloud and AI" webinar. The NYU Grossman School of Medicine is building cloud-based Academic Data Hubs that centralize data, strengthen governance, and advance analytics across education, faculty, and research administration. These hubs integrate AI, machine learning, and self-service tools to drive precision medical education, curriculum monitoring, and workflow optimization. This webinar will share their strategy, design, and use cases to highlight the transformative impact of curated data hubs. This webinar was originally presented as a session at the recent IT in Academic Medicine Conference, sponsored by the Group on Information Resources (GIR).

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## **MedBiquitous Program Update 2025**

Join your colleagues on Aug. 14, 12:00-1:00 PM ET, for a MedBiquitous webinar to learn more about the program and current initiatives, as well as about upcoming projects.

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## **Transforming Conflict into Collaboration (Virtual Workshop - Offered in August & October)**

*Best for faculty and staff seeking foundational conflict management skills.*

This practical, introductory workshop helps participants navigate workplace conflict with confidence. Attendees will learn how to turn difficult conversations into opportunities for collaboration while fostering a respectful, productive environment.

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## **Organizational Leadership in Academic Medicine for New Associate Deans and Department Chairs (In-Person - October 6-8, 2024 | Austin, TX)**

*Best for associate deans and department chairs in their first 3 years.*

This two-and-a-half-day seminar addresses the critical challenges and responsibilities of newly appointed academic leaders. Participants will explore strategies for managing complex operations, leading teams, and building influence across their institutions.

Applications are open through June 30th.

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## **2026 Emerging Technologies for Teaching and Learning: Digital Demonstrations Virtual Conference**

We received excellent feedback to last year's inaugural Digital Demonstrations Virtual Conference, so we are bringing it back for Feb. 4-5, 2026! Stay tuned - the Call for Proposals is opening soon!

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## Publications & Resources

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### **New AAMC member toolkits provide resources on the value of medical research funding and access to care**

The AAMC has developed two toolkits to help educate policymakers and the public about key issues impacting the work of the academic medicine community. The toolkits include user-friendly materials and resources that AAMC constituents can use to advocate for and help others understand the value of medical research and the importance of protecting access to care for patients nationwide.

[Toolkit: Value of Medical Research Funding](#)

[Toolkit: Access to Care](#)

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### **New AAMC report: The impact of federal actions on academic medicine and the U.S. health care system**

A new AAMC report examines how federal actions proposed by Congress and the administration represent an existential threat to the nation's medical schools, academic health systems, and biomedical research institutions.

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### **AAMC analysis examines the impact of NIH grant terminations**

The AAMC has been closely monitoring and analyzing the impact of National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant terminations on U.S. institutions. A new AAMC analysis focuses on a key area of impact: terminations of research training and career development grants that help build the next generation of the biomedical research workforce. Of 2,282 NIH grants terminated as of June 4, 38% were research training and career development grants, accounting for \$512 million in lost funding across U.S. institutions.

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### **New AAMC toolkit: Sharing the Value of Academic Medicine**

The AAMC has developed a new toolkit designed to support efforts to advocate for and underscore the value of academic medicine. The toolkit includes key messages, customizable content, sample social media posts, and a recently refreshed [Value of Academic Medicine website](#).

[Explore the Toolkit](#)

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## Recommended Reading

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### **Sustaining the Biomedical Research Workforce: Medical School Leadership in Supporting Research Learners**

*The authors outline key strategies institutions can implement to strengthen the biomedical research workforce and provide research learners with the stability, support, and mentorship they need to thrive.*

Bruce H. Mandt, PhD, Nicquet M.J. Blake, PhD, and Talia H. Swartz, MD, PhD

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## **Former NIH chief calls research cuts "careless" and "heartless"**

Francis Collins, MD, PhD, lauds lifesaving research supported by the National Institutes of Health, explains why he left, and warns of a scientific brain drain.

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## **AAMCNews: Proposed changes to federal student loans could worsen the doctor shortage**

Congressional proposals to eliminate Grad PLUS loans, cap borrowing, and exclude residents from Public Service Loan Forgiveness could further strain primary care and may make medical school unattainable for some.

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## **Association of Private Equity Investment in Health Care With Medical Education Disruptions**

*Private equity investment in health care has increased, attracted by the growing commercialization of this industry sector and the profit possibilities of an aging population, and is consequently affecting medical education and the education of other health care professionals.*

Kelly J. Caverzagie, MD, Amber L. Ryan, MEd, Sarah E. Brotherton, PhD, Kevin Heckman, MBA, and Victoria Stagg Elliott, MA

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## **Welcome New Members**

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***June 1-30, 2025***

Sarah Gargan  
University of Michigan Medical School

Andrea Gintert  
Ohio State University College of Medicine

Luis Marquez  
California University of Science and Medicine

Georgia Masell  
Yale School of Medicine



Andrew Rosenau  
University of Washington School of Medicine

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