

September 2019

GBA News and Business

It's Not Too Late to Register for the PBO Meeting

Principal Business Officers' Meeting

September 26-27, 2019

Brown Palace Hotel

Denver, Colorado

To promote the professional development of staff, PBOs are encouraged to bring one senior staff member to attend the meeting with the PBO.

The program, as well as registration, travel, and hotel information, are available on the [meeting website](#).

[Register Today](#)

Department Administrator Interest Group and Next Steps

On August 8 and August 21, the newly formed Department Administrator Interest Group convened their first two planning calls. Thank you to everyone who participated on the calls. During the calls, there was a long list of topics of interest generated. For next steps, participants are prioritizing their topics to be addressed during the first year. In addition, administrators are encouraged to collaborate together on proposals for the 2020 Joint Spring Meeting Call for Proposals (to be opening in mid-September).

GBA Steering Committee Transitions

On behalf of the AAMC, we want to thank Bess Wildman for her time and commitment on the GBA Steering Committee. Bess is stepping away from academic medicine and her role on the Committee. Taking over Bess' position is Nick Nguyen, MHA | Administrator, Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, Duke University Medical Center. Welcome Nick!

Register Now for Learn Serve Lead 2019: The AAMC Annual Meeting



[Register now](#) for Learn Serve Lead 2019: The AAMC Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, on Nov. 8-12. As a GBA member, we have developed a [list of sessions](#) that may be of interest to you.

August GBA Listserve Postings

August Listserve postings included the following topics: Consultants for resident clinics; search firms for Deans/SOM leadership; drug screening.

As a reminder, you can [view the archives here](#).

And you can post a message to the Listserve at gba@lists.aamc.org

AAMC News

2019 Award Recipients

The AAMC is pleased to [announce the 2019 recipients](#) of the association's annual awards, which honor individuals and institutions making significant contributions to medical education, research, clinical care, and community engagement.

The recipients will be honored on Sunday, Nov. 10, at Learn Serve Lead 2019: The AAMC Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. Please consider [joining us at the AAMC Awards Dinner to celebrate these outstanding awardees](#) (advance registration is required).

Do you know someone who exemplifies the best of academic medicine? Nominations for the 2020 AAMC Awards are now open. Visit aamc.org/awards to learn more about the criteria and to nominate an exceptional individual.

AAMC names winners of Innovation Award in Research and Research Education

The AAMC has named the recipients of its 2019 Innovation Award in Research and Research Education, which this year highlighted innovative programs that support the next generation of researchers to launch and maintain scientific careers. The winning programs are working to assess academic career readiness, provide the essentials for data science training, mentor junior faculty members engaged in clinical and translational science, and incorporate professional development in the graduate student curriculum. [Read More](#)

Medical-legal partnership organization recognizes AAMC for health equity efforts

The AAMC has received an award from the National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership for advancing health equity and justice through the integration of health and legal services. The award recognizes the AAMC's AHEAD Initiative, which included a three-year learning cohort to help evaluate the impact of medical-legal partnership services on patient and community health, cost savings, institutional benefits, and efficiencies, as well as educational outcomes. [Read More](#)

It's time to end gun violence

Academic medicine has long been on the front lines of the gun violence epidemic, as physicians across the country have increasingly been called upon to treat the many victims of firearm-related incidents. As the nation reels from the recent mass shootings in Texas, Ohio, and California, AAMC President and CEO David J. Skorton, MD, calls upon academic medicine to also be a voice against the hatred that fuels mass shootings, and to work toward solutions to prevent firearm-related tragedies. [Read More from Dr. Skorton](#)

AAMC statement on final public charge rule

The AAMC issued a statement this week in response to a rule released by the Department of Homeland Security, finalizing how and whether the "public charge" classification can apply to immigrants. "Today's changes will discourage noncitizen immigrants from seeking the care and other services they need and to which they are legally entitled," said David J. Skorton, MD, AAMC president and CEO. [Read More](#)

AAMC Receives National Award for Supporting Humanities and Arts in Medical Education

The AAMC has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to support efforts to [integrate the humanities and arts into medical education](#) and professional development to better prepare physicians to practice humanistic medicine in the 21st century. The grant will fund the development of a monograph, resources for educators and learners, and faculty professional development opportunities for integrating the humanities and arts into education in the medical professions. The award is among \$29 million for 215 projects nationwide announced by NEH that will fund vital research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities. [Read More](#)

Learning Opportunities

Webinar examines a public health approach for firearm injury prevention

The AAMC will host a webinar on Sept. 12 to explore the public health framework for firearm injury prevention and the need for federally funded public health research focused on gun-related morbidity and mortality. The webinar will also cover efforts in progress to enhance research, education, and targeted injury prevention initiatives.

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Publications & Resources

Resources Related to Sexual and Gender Harassment

In June, the AAMC convened stakeholders from across our professional development groups, organizations, and councils for a forum titled "Reaffirming Our Commitment to Ending Gender Harassment in Academic Medicine." We have developed a [landing page](#)

[for resources](#) from the forum for COD members' reference, and we encourage you to share and use these within your institutions.

You may also be interested in accessing a [recorded webinar](#), hosted by the AAMC, the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB), and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) on April 22, which focused on the groundbreaking National Academies report examining the present state of harassment in science. Study director Frazier Benya, PhD, presented on the report's key findings and recommendations for implementing real and lasting change. Dr. Benya focused on the implementation of two essential recommendations: addressing the most common form of sexual harassment – gender harassment – and moving beyond legal compliance to address culture and climate change.

Philanthropy Survey Shows Increase in Support for Academic Medicine

New AAMC data show that philanthropic support for the nation's medical schools and teaching hospitals increased to an average of \$74.4 million per institution in 2018. Last fiscal year these institutions saw a return of \$7.50 for every dollar invested in fundraising.

For 20 years, the AAMC has surveyed fundraising activity at member medical schools and teaching hospitals, informing a national database that serves as a management tool for deans, CEOs, and chief development officers to assess the effectiveness of their institutional development programs. [Read More](#)

Recommended Reading

The disease of gun violence

A new *AAMCNews* story also examines how medical schools and teaching hospitals are educating future doctors about gun safety issues, from screening for danger to helping devastated communities cope.

[Read More](#)

New case studies on clinician well-being

The National Academy of Medicine's [Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience](#) published the first case studies—intended to provide actionable solutions to reduce burnout—in its resource repository for those promoting clinician well-being at their institutions. The collaborative is co-chaired by AAMC President Emeritus Darrell G. Kirch, MD.

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The Most Valuable Resource Is Time: Insights from a Novel National Program to Improve Retention of Physician-Scientists with Caregiving Responsibilities

Programs such as the Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists are instrumental in supporting individuals with caregiving responsibilities, allowing them to delegate time-consuming tasks, control how they spend their valuable time, and succeed in academic medicine. *Rochelle D. Jones, MS, Jacquelyn Miller, MA, C. Ann Vitous, MA, MPH, Chris Krenz, Kathleen T. Brady, MD, Ann J. Brown, MD, MHS, Gail L. Daumit, MD, MHS, Amelia F. Drake, MD, Victoria J. Fraser, MD, Katherine E. Hartmann, MD, PhD, Judith S. Hochman, MD, Susan Girdler, PhD, Anne M. Libby, PhD, Christina Mangurian, MD, MAS, Judith G. Regensteiner, PhD, Kimberly Yonkers, MD, Reshma Jagsi, MD*

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Hospitals on shaky ground: Meeting the challenge of seismic safety

Last month, a 6.4 magnitude earthquake struck a sparsely populated region in Southern California. For teaching hospitals racing to meet seismic safety regulations, set to take effect in 2020 and 2030, it was a stark reminder that it's not a matter of if "The Big One" will strike, but when.

[Read More](#)

Can we kill superbugs before they kill us?

More than 10 million people a year could die from antibiotic-resistant bacteria, a United Nations report warns. Yet scientists hope that recent medical advances — from reviving ancient cures to enlisting bacteria-slaying viruses — could prevent that dire prediction. AAMCNews investigates novel approaches to a problem that is fast approaching crisis proportions.

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