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To Selected CAS Member Society Presidents and Executive Directors

From Tony Mazzaschi 
Interim Chief Science Officer

Subject AAMC Speakers Bureau

I write to make you aware of a valuable benefit of membership in the Council of Academic Societies: **The AAMC Speakers Bureau**. Created at the request of various chair and program director organizations, the AAMC Speakers Bureau provides easy access to senior AAMC staff members to serve as speakers at your society's meetings. Please bring this member benefit to the attention of your society's program committee chair.

Attached is a list of AAMC senior staff and some of the topics they can address. However, speakers on other topics may be available and we are pleased to work with your program committee chair in an effort to meet your society's specific needs.

As in the past, AAMC will fund the travel and hotel expenses of one AAMC staff member per year who is selected to speak at the meeting of a CAS member chair or residency program director organization. We only ask that the host society waive any meeting registration fee. Of course, participation of a staff member is predicated on their availability and program relevance.

You can reach any of the listed staff speakers directly through the main AAMC switchboard (202-828-0400). Please feel free to contact me (tmazzaschi@aamc.org or 202-828-0059) if you have any questions about this program.

Attachment

CC: Selected CAS Representatives

AAMC SPEAKERS BUREAU

AAMC senior staff members are available to participate as speakers at meetings of organizations affiliated with the Association. Below is a list of staff and their areas of expertise. All staff can be reached at the AAMC, 2450 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20037, through our main switchboard (202-828-0400) or via e-mail through the AAMC Web site www.aamc.org.

M. Brownell Anderson

Senior Director, Educational Affairs

- Medical school curriculum change
- Medical School Objectives Project
- International medical education
- Contemporary issues in medical education
- Curriculum Management and Information Tool (CurrMIT) database
- Educational leadership
- MedEdPORTAL
- Scholarship in medical education
- New and developing medical schools

Carol Aschenbrener, M.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer

- Future directions in physician education
- Competencies for physicians, *Guide to Good Medical Practice* document
- Leadership issues: conflict management, organizational dynamics, servant-leadership

Joanne Conroy, M.D.

Chief Health Care Officer

- Physician hospital alignment
- Disruptive innovation in healthcare
- Building interprofessional teams
- Delivering on the promise of teaching hospitals to the community
- Training physicians for the future
- Introducing systems to measure and manage performance

David Davis, M.D.

Senior Director, Continuing Education and Performance

- Continuing medical education
- Competency and performance assessment
- Clinical practice guideline development, adaptation, and implementation
- Knowledge translation

Susan Ehringhaus, J.D.

Senior Director and Regulatory Counsel, Biomedical and Health Sciences Research

- Legal issues in research
- Conflicts of interest
- Misconduct in research
- Compliance issues related to research on human subjects
- HIPAA
- Effort reporting
- Publication issues

Karen Fisher

Senior Director, Health Care Affairs

- GME financing
- Medicare GME rules and regulations
- Medicare hospital payment policies in general
- Medicare GME Financing
- Teaching Hospitals
- Medicaid GME financing
- Issues and challenges facing academic medicine
- Teaching Hospitals - all aspects
- The federal agenda in health care
- General health care and health system presentations
- Health care reform

Julie Fresne

Director, Student/Resident Debt Management Services

- Educational debt management services for residents
- Educational indebtedness of allopathic medical students and related repayment issues
- Student loans, education debt management and repayment strategies
- Financial literacy, budgeting and credit
- *FIRST for Medical Education*

Atul Grover, M.D., Ph.D.

Director, Government Relations

- Washington Update
- The Legislative Process
- Legislative Issues Involving Graduate Medical Education Financing
- Legislative Issues Involving Medicare Reimbursement to Hospitals and Academic Physicians
- Sources of Support for Teaching Hospital Missions
- Physician workforce issues
- Other health workforce issues
- Medical Home and Primary care
- Graduate medical education financing/workforce
- General health policy topics, including health care reform

Dan Hunt, M.D., MBA

Senior Director, Accreditation Services and LCME Secretary

- Accreditation of new and existing medical schools
- Accreditation as a quality assessment and improvement tool
- Innovations in integrated third year clerkships

Paul Jolly, Ph.D.

Senior Director, Special Studies

- Trends in graduate medical education statistics
- Socioeconomic status of medical students
- Data systems at AAMC
- Medical school tuition and graduating student indebtedness
- Debt and specialty choice
- Identity Management: Identification, Authentication and Authorization

Jack Krakower, Ph.D.

Senior Director, Medical School Financial and Administrative Affairs

- Medical School Financing
- Medical School Benchmarking

William Mallon, Ed.D.

Director, Organizational Learning and Research

- Faculty satisfaction, recruitment, and retention
- Faculty tenure and appointment policies and trends
- Department chair recruitment
- Medical school expansion
- Regional medical school campuses
- General issues in medical school organization, management, and governance

Anthony Mazzaschi

Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs

- The role and activities of the Council of Academic Societies
- AAMC resources for chairs and faculty
- The Federal-Academic research partnership
- Research policy issues, including NIH funding issues
- Faculty effort and reporting policy issues
- Stem cell and SCNT research policy
- Animals in research education

Karen Mitchell, Ph.D.

Senior Director, Admissions Testing Services

- Medical college admission test
- Medical student selection and admission issues
- Predicting medical student performance from admissions data

David Moore

Senior Director, Government Relations

- Washington Update
- The legislative process
- Federal Budget Review
- Budget and appropriations processes
- Federal research funding
- Legislative issues involving medical research

John E. Prescott, M.D.

Chief Academic Officer

- Issues and challenges facing academic medicine
- Balancing missions across the academic institution
- Physician education continuum – myth vs. reality
- Leadership development within the school of medicine

George V. Richard, Ph.D.

Director, Careers in Medicine

- Career advising programs
- Specialty selection
- Medical student career planning and advising

Robert F. Sabalis, Ph.D.

Director, LCME Surveys and Team Training

- Establishing educational objectives and measuring outcomes in undergraduate medical education
- Assessment and continuous quality improvement in medical education
- Effective curricular design and pedagogy
- Accreditation of educational programs leading to the M.D. degree

Edward Salsberg

Director, Center for Workforce Studies

- The supply and demand for physicians and projections
- Physician workforce data, trends, and developments, including for primary care, specialty choice, and mal-distribution
- The AAMC physician workforce position and policies
- Results of the AAMC Surveys of Physicians Over and Under 50
- Medical school expansion plans
- GME data and trends
- Health workforce data and trends, including for non-physician clinicians
- International medical student graduates

Elisa Siegel

Chief Communications Officer

- AAMC opinion research
- Developing effective messages and communications plans
- Integrating public relations and public affairs
- AspiringDocs.org
- Fulfilling the Promise campaign
- ResearchMeansHope.org campaign

Henry M. Sondheimer, M.D.

Senior Director, Student Affairs and Student Programs

- Medical student selection and admission issues
- Medical school Student Affairs issues
- Medical student career planning and advising
- Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE)
- Debt management for physicians

Charles Terrell, Ed.D.

Chief Diversity Officer

- Holistic Admissions
- AspiringDocs.org
- Medical Educational Pipeline Programs
- Summer Medical Dental Education Program (SMDEP)
- Access and diversity in graduate and professional education
- Diversity in academic medicine
- Minority health issues and concerns
- Racial and ethnic disparities in health care

Chris Tucker

Director, Institutional Advancement

- AAMC annual development survey, medical school and teaching hospital fundraising
- Project Medical Education