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CAROL A. ASCHENBRENER, MD
Former Chief Medical Education Officer
Association of American Medical Colleges

Dr. Aschenbrener has been deeply engaged in medical education for 40 years as an educator, innovator, and executive. She joined the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) in April 2004, after nearly 30 years as a medical school faculty member and administrator. She oversaw the medical school accreditation process (LCME) for two years, then spent five years in the new role of Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, focusing on the implementation of the AAMC’s strategic priorities and alignment of resources to ensure internal coordination of AAMC programs. In 2011, she assumed oversight of medical education, which spans the continuum of physician education and includes IPE, MedEdPORTAL, and a series of initiatives aimed at leveraging integration of a competency-based framework for the continuum of formation of physicians. She served in that role for three years, during which time AAMC launched several major new initiatives, including Education in Pediatrics across the Continuum; the Core Entrustable Professional Activities for Entering Residency; the model oral health curriculum and IPE collection in MedEdPORTAL; Pivio; and, in collaboration with the Interprofessional Education Collaborative, biennial faculty development institutes in IPE. She has extensive executive experience, including nine years in various dean’s office positions at the University of Iowa College of Medicine and four years as Chancellor of the University of Nebraska Medical Center.
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AMY V. BLUE, PHD
Associate Dean for Educational Affairs
University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions
Associate Vice President for Interprofessional Education
University of Florida Health

Amy V. Blue, PhD, is the associate dean for educational affairs at the University of Florida (UF) College of Public Health and Health Professions, and associate vice president for interprofessional education in the UF Health Office of the Senior Vice President for Health Affairs. She is also a clinical professor in the PHHP Department of Behavioral Science and Community Health.

Dr. Blue joined the UF faculty in 2013 from the Medical University of South Carolina where she served as the director of the university’s interprofessional education program, Creating Collaborative Care, as well as the director of the university’s Presidential Scholars program for students.

Dr. Blue has co-authored more than 80 peer-reviewed publications regarding medical and interprofessional education. She has served in national leadership roles, including chair of The Generalists in Medical Education, chair of the Southern Group on Educational Affairs of the Association of American Medical Colleges, and was a founding member of the American Interprofessional Health Collaborative. Dr. Blue was elected as a faculty member to the medical honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha and honorary membership to the National Pharmacy Leadership Society, Phi Lambda Sigma. She has been an editorial board member of the journal, Teaching and Learning in Medicine and is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Interprofessional Care. Dr. Blue served as a member of the Interprofessional Education Collaborative Expert Panel that wrote the Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Report in 2011.
CECILE A. FELDMAN, DMD, MBA, FAGD, FACD, FICD  
Dean and Professor  
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

Cecile A. Feldman has served as Dean of the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (RSDM) since February 2001. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Feldman went on to earn a certificate in advanced general dentistry from the same school and an MBA in Health Care Administration from The Wharton School.

She came to the New Jersey Dental School (now RSDM) as a clinical assistant professor in 1988, and since then served as a professor in the departments of General Dentistry, Restorative Dentistry and Community Health. In 1990, Dr. Feldman became Director of Information Services and Quality Assurance, then Associate Dean for Planning and Assessment, and in 1998, Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Dr. Feldman has been principal investigator or co-investigator on many grants; primary and co-author of more than 100 articles, abstracts and book chapters; and has served as a reviewer and board member of the Journal of Dental Education, as well as a reviewer for the Journal of the American Dental Association and the Journal of Dental Research. She has served as a Leadership Institute faculty member for the American Dental Education Association and a Senior Fellow at the Leonard David Institute of Health Economics at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Feldman has served as a commissioner for the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education, the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority and the Commission on Dental Accreditation. She has also served as an advisory council member for the National Institute of Health Council of Councils and National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council.

Dr. Feldman is a fellow in the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists and Academy of General Dentistry.
JEFFREY P. GOLD, MD  
*Chancellor*  
University of Nebraska Medical Center

Jeffrey P. Gold, MD, is a nationally recognized leader and tireless advocate for transforming academic medical education. He became chancellor of the University of Nebraska Medical Center on Feb. 1, 2014. He also chairs the board of a clinical enterprise that includes UNMC’s primary hospital partner, The Nebraska Medical Center; its physician practice group, UNMC Physicians; and the Bellevue Medical Center. As UNMC’s chief executive officer, Dr. Gold is responsible for all aspects of campus administration, including its annual operating budget of more than $640 million, a staff of about 5,000 and its 3,600 students. Additionally, the clinical enterprise has 6,500 employees and an operating budget of more than $1 billion.

Dr. Gold also holds a health professions appointment in the department of surgery. Prior to joining UNMC, Dr. Gold served as Chancellor of the University of Toledo’s health science campus. As Dean of the University of Toledo's College of Medicine and Life Sciences, Dr. Gold was responsible for the cultivation and recruitment of faculty and the development and implementation of its curriculum. Previously, Dr. Gold served at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the Weill Cornell Medical College.

Dr. Gold graduated from the Cornell University College of Engineering, where he majored in theoretical and applied mechanics. He earned his MD from the Weill Cornell College of Medicine and completed his general surgery residency at The New York Hospital and Memorial Hospital. Dr. Gold is a board certified thoracic surgeon and specializes in adult and pediatric cardiac surgery.

Dr. Gold serves on over 50 professional committees and over 100 national organizations, volunteer boards, government/public health councils, and industry. Dr. Gold has authored over 200 peer-reviewed articles, 250 national presentations, 40 books and chapters and over 60 invited professorships.
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N. KARL HADEN, PHD
Founder and President
Academy for Academic Leadership

Dr. Haden is President and CEO of AAL. Since founding in 2005, Dr. Haden and AAL has worked with more than 100 U.S. and international higher education institutions and associations through its professional development programs and consulting services. Dr. Haden's consultation and professional development activities have included faculty and administrative leaders from dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, allied health, and medicine. His areas of expertise include leadership development, organizational change, team building, strategic planning, curriculum development, and the scholarship of teaching and learning. Previously, he served as Associate Executive Director and Director of the Center for Educational Policy and Research at the American Dental Education Association (ADEA). For 15 years, he directed the ADEA Leadership Institute, a premier leadership development program in health professions education. He has served as a faculty member and advisor in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Academic Leadership Fellows Program since its inception in 2004.

Dr. Haden regularly presents to organizations on issues and trends in higher education, health professions education, and policy-related matters in higher education. Dr. Haden has authored or coauthored more than 80 articles and monographs in educational policy. He is the author, along with AAL Fellow Rob Jenkins, of The 9 Virtues of Exceptional Leaders: Unlocking Your Leadership Potential (Deeds, 2015). Dr. Haden is a Fellow (Hon.) of the American College of Dentists and a Fellow of the Center for the Study of the Great Ideas. Most recently, Dr. Haden was honored by the ADEAGies Foundation as the 2017 recipient of the Gies Award for Achievement-Public or Private Partner.
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DARRELL G. KIRCH, MD
President and Chief Executive Officer
Association of American Medical Colleges

Darrell G. Kirch, MD, is president and chief executive officer of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). A distinguished physician, educator, and medical scientist, Dr. Kirch speaks and publishes widely on the need for transformation in the nation’s health care system and how academic medicine can lead change across medical education, biomedical research, and patient care. Dr. Kirch assumed the position of AAMC president in July 2006 following six years as senior vice president for health affairs, dean of the college of medicine, and CEO of the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center at The Pennsylvania State University, where he and his leadership team are credited with revitalizing the institution and guiding it through a period of educational innovation and major growth in clinical activity and research funding. Before joining Penn State, Dr. Kirch held a number of leadership positions at the Medical College of Georgia from 1994 to 2000, including serving as dean of the medical school, senior vice president for clinical activities, and dean of the school of graduate studies.

Dr. Kirch is a member of several professional societies, including the American Psychiatric Association, American College of Psychiatrists, and American Medical Association, and he currently serves as chair of the Washington Higher Education Secretariat. He was elected to the National Academy of Medicine, formerly the Institute of Medicine, in 2007. In 2014, he was named a Distinguished Life Fellow by the American Psychiatric Association.

A native of Denver, Dr. Kirch received both his BA and MD degrees from the University of Colorado, which in 2002 presented him with its Silver and Gold Alumni Award. A prolific writer and public speaker, Dr. Kirch has published more than 150 articles and book chapters, and made numerous presentations to medical, educational, scientific, and advocacy organizations.
LUCINDA L. MAINE, PHD, RPH
Vice President
Interprofessional Education Collaborative
Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

Lucinda L. Maine serves as executive vice president and CEO of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP). As the leading advocate for high quality pharmacy education, AACP works to develop strong academic scholars and leaders, to support excellent professional doctoral and postgraduate degree programs and build relations with key constituency groups both inside and external to the profession of pharmacy.

Prior to assuming her current role in July 2002, Maine served as senior vice president for policy, planning and communications with the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). Analyzing trends in healthcare, assessing the implications for pharmacy practice and advocating appropriate recognition for all pharmacists were her top priorities at APhA.

Dr. Maine is a pharmacy graduate of Auburn University and received her doctorate at the University of Minnesota. She served on the faculty at the University of Minnesota where she practiced in the field of geriatrics and was an associate dean at the Samford University School of Pharmacy. Her past research includes projects on aging, pharmacy manpower and pharmacy-based immunizations.

Dr. Maine has been active in leadership roles in and out of the profession. Prior to joining the APhA staff she served as speaker of the APhA House of Delegates and as an APhA trustee. She currently serves as the Vice President of the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC), treasurer and a member of the Executive Committee for Research!America, and is an Executive Committee member of the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education.
Deborah E. Trautman assumed the role of President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) in June 2014. Formerly the Executive Director of the Center for Health Policy and Healthcare Transformation at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dr. Trautman has held clinical and administrative leadership positions at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. She also served as the Vice President of Patient Care Services for Howard County General Hospital and as Director of Nursing for Emergency Medicine at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and held a joint appointment at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.

Dr. Trautman received a BSN from West Virginia Wesleyan College, an MSN from the University of Pittsburgh, and a PhD in health policy from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Since her appointment at AACN, Deb has been asked to join a number of high profile boards and advisory groups. The Secretary of U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Special Medical Advisory Group (SMAG), which advises the VA Secretary on matters related to healthcare delivery, research, education, training of healthcare staff and planning on shared care issues facing VA and the Department of Defense. In addition, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) named her program director of the New Careers in Nursing project, and her colleagues with the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) elected her to serve as the group’s Treasurer/Secretary since 2015. She also serves on the National Academies of Science, Global Forum, Envisioning the Future of Health Professional Education.
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RICHARD W. VALACHOVIC, DMD, MPH
President
Interprofessional Education Collaborative
President and Chief Executive Officer
American Dental Education Association

Richard W. Valachovic is President and CEO of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and President of the ADEAGies Foundation. He also serves as President of the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC).

Dr. Valachovic joined ADEA in 1997 after more than 20 years in the research, practice and teaching of pediatric dentistry and oral medicine/radiology. Certified in pediatric dentistry and dental public health, Dr. Valachovic is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, and a Fellow of both the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the American College of Dentists. He previously served on the faculty of the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Valachovic has served as President of the Federation of Associations of Schools of the Health Professions (FASHP) and as Secretary-General of the International Federation of Dental Educators and Associations (IFDEA).