

BNGAP

Building the Next Generation
of Academic Physicians

OUR MISSION

TO HELP DIVERSE MEDICAL STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS EMBARK UPON AN
ACADEMIC MEDICINE CAREER

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

As we move through the summer, we are inspired by the incredible momentum generated across the BNGAP community. The tremendous success of our National LGBT Health Workforce Conference reaffirmed the power of bringing together students, trainees, faculty, institutional leaders, and community partners who are committed to advancing equity and excellence in academic medicine. Thank you to everyone who participated, presented, volunteered, and helped make this year's conference an extraordinary success.

Building on that momentum, we invite institutions across the country to become members of the BNGAP National Center for Pre-Faculty Development. By joining the Center, institutions become part of a national collaborative dedicated to developing the next generation of academic medicine leaders through innovative programming, mentorship, networking, and faculty development initiatives. Together, we can strengthen the pathway to academic careers and expand opportunities for individuals from historically underrepresented and marginalized communities.

We also encourage students, residents, fellows, and faculty champions to establish a BNGAP Chapter at their institution. Local chapters play a vital role in fostering mentorship, leadership development, scholarship, and community engagement while connecting members to BNGAP's national network. Starting a chapter is an opportunity to create lasting impact within your institution and help cultivate future leaders in academic medicine.

Thank you for your continued commitment to BNGAP's mission of building the next generation of academic physicians. We look forward to working alongside you as we continue expanding our national community, creating new opportunities, and advancing a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive future for academic medicine.

JOHN P. SANCHEZ, MD, MPH
PRESIDENT, BNGAP INC.



UPCOMING EVENTS

**BNGAP Chapter
Orientation
August 2026**



BNGAP COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

2026 AMSE Award - Arkene Levy Johnston PhD

Congratulations to Arkene Levy Johnston PhD for winning the 2026 IAMSE Award for Community Engagement , Advocacy and Outreach

The Advocacy and Outreach Award recognizes an IAMSE member for excellence in service work related to Equity and Advocacy in Health Professions Education. Candidates must have demonstrated exemplary advocacy, dedicated evidence or impact related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice efforts in health professions education and workforce development, as well as demonstrated a commitment to breaking down barriers for underrepresented persons in health professions education.



Congratulations to Dr. Arkene Levy Johnston. She will be honored at the upcoming [30th Annual IAMSE Conference](#).

[Link to article](#)

BNGAP COMMUNITY PUBLICATIONS

Enhancing Cultural Humility: Addressing Mental Health Disparities in AANHPI Communities

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Educational Objectives

By the end of this activity, learners will be able to:

1. Demonstrate increased knowledge of cultural influences and social determinants affecting mental health perceptions within AANHPI communities.
2. Express greater confidence in identifying and addressing mental health needs across diverse AANHPI subgroups.
3. Explain culturally responsive strategies for engaging AANHPI patients in mental health care.

[Link to article](#)

LGBT HEALTH WORKFORCE CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

14th Annual LGBT Health Workforce Conference
(April 30 - May 2 | NYC)

- **LGBT HWC 2026 Registrations** → 225 Health Professionals & Trainees
 - **Sessions** → 29 Total
- **Leadership Awards Reception** → Honoring 4 leaders in LGBTQ+ health!
 - Junior Leadership Award: Karan Mirpuri - Washington University
 - Junior Leadership Award: John Fuller - Emory University
 - Health Professional Leadership Award: Chasity Burrows - MSKCC
 - Health Professional Leadership Award: Charles Kamen - University of Rochester Medical Center
 - Organization Leadership Award: Stanford Medicine's LGBTQ+ Health Program
- **Poster Presentation Award Winners** | 24 posters submitted
 - Madeline Bono - NYU Langone
 - Max Luf - Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

[2026 Conference Photos Gallery Page](#)





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Empowering Future Academic Careers



TOGETHER, WE SHAPE THE FUTURE OF ACADEMIC MEDICINE.

Now more than ever, it is important that we stand together to promote our mission of providing equitable opportunities to marginalized communities. Membership in the National Center for Pre-Faculty Development provides this opportunity by fostering a national network dedicated to developing a diverse and well-prepared faculty pipeline in academic medicine.

Your institution plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of academic medicine. We invite you to become a Center Member to further enhance your commitment to cultivating the next generation of diverse and skilled faculty members.



OUR MISSION

To equip aspiring and early-career academic professionals with the skills, mentorship, and resources necessary to thrive as faculty leaders who advance health equity and academic excellence.



The National Center for Pre-Faculty Development serves as a national hub dedicated to supporting pre-faculty development initiatives, providing institutions with resources, networking opportunities, and best practices to enhance the pipeline of future educators and scholars in medicine.

AS A CENTER MEMBER, YOUR INSTITUTION WILL GAIN ACCESS TO EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS:



TAILORED DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

Gain access to comprehensive materials and programming designed to support aspiring faculty members.



COLLABORATIVE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Engage with a national network of institutions committed to faculty development.



INSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION

Demonstrate your leadership and dedication to advancing academic medicine by being featured as a partner in national initiatives.



PRIORITY ACCESS TO EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Stay at the forefront of innovative strategies in faculty recruitment, mentorship, and retention.



ACADEMIC WRITING FELLOWSHIP

For higher tier members, selected students will have access to the writing fellowship where they'll learn how to formulate medical curricula to be published in an academic journal.



TOGETHER, WE BUILD A STRONGER, MORE INCLUSIVE FUTURE FOR ACADEMIC MEDICINE.

We recognize that fostering a diverse and well-prepared faculty pipeline requires a collaborative effort, and we would be honored to have your institution as part of this transformative movement.

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR, NEW BNGAP CHAPTER LEADERS!

BNGAP Chapters

Congratulations to the new BNGAP Chapter Leaders! We are thrilled to welcome the new class of medical student leaders as we work together to build a more diverse, inclusive, and representative academic medicine workforce.

Your leadership represents a powerful commitment to mentorship, advocacy, and equity. As a chapter leader, you are not only shaping the experiences of your local members, but also contributing to the national movement to diversify the academic medicine pathway.

The BNGAP National Leadership Team is excited to meet you at the upcoming Chapter Orientation on Saturday, August 3rd. Following meetings will occur every other month. This session will be an opportunity to connect with fellow leaders, learn about resources and expectations, and begin strategizing for an impactful year ahead.

We look forward to supporting you and watching your chapters thrive. Thank you for stepping into this important role—your leadership makes a difference.

For more information about BNGAP Chapters please visit: <https://bngap.org/bngap-chapters/>



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