

Congressional Leadership and Committees of Interest to Academic Medicine 116th Congress

The following congressional committees and subcommittees have jurisdiction over policies and issues relevant to AAMC and its member institutions. Below are their areas of jurisdiction that align with academic medicine priorities, along with the leaders of each committee.

Senate Leadership

Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (KY)	Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer (NY)
Majority Whip John Thune (SD)	Democratic Whip Dick Durbin (IL)
Republican Conference Chair John Barrasso (WY)	Assistant Democratic Leader Patty Murray (WA)
Republican Conference Vice Chair Joni Ernst (IA)	

Senate Finance Committee

Jurisdiction: **taxation and other revenue measures generally**, and those relating to the insular possessions; bonded debt of the United States; customs, collection districts, and ports of entry and delivery; reciprocal trade agreements; tariff and import quotas, and related matters thereto; the transportation of dutiable goods; deposit of public moneys; general revenue sharing; **health programs under the Social Security Act, including Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)**, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and **other health and human services programs financed by a specific tax or trust fund**; and national social security.

Republican Members (15)

Grassley, Chuck (IA), *Chairman*
Crapo, Mike (ID)
Roberts, Pat (KS)
Enzi, Michael B. (WY)
Cornyn, John (TX)
Thune, John (SD)
Burr, Richard (NC)
Isakson, Johnny (GA)
Portman, Rob (OH)
Toomey, Patrick J. (PA)
Scott, Tim (SC)
Cassidy, Bill (LA)
Lankford, James (OK)
Daines, Steve (MT)
Young, Todd (IN)

Democratic Members (13)

Wyden, Ron (OR), *Ranking Member*
Stabenow, Debbie (MI)
Cantwell, Maria (WA)
Menendez, Robert (NJ)
Carper, Thomas R. (DE)
Cardin, Benjamin L. (MD)
Brown, Sherrod (OH)
Bennet, Michael F. (CO)
Casey, Robert P. (PA)
Warner, Mark R. (VA)
Whitehouse, Sheldon (RI)
Hassan, Maggie (NH)
Cortez Masto, Catherine (NV)

Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee

Jurisdiction: Most of the agencies, institutes, and programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, including the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, the Administration on Aging, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. It also oversees the Department of Education.

Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee

Republican Members (12)

Alexander, Lamar (TN), *Chairman*
Enzi, Michael B. (WY)
Burr, Richard (NC)
Isakson, Johnny (GA)
Paul, Rand (KY)
Collins, Susan M. (ME)
Cassidy, Bill (LA)
Roberts, Pat (KS)
Murkowski, Lisa (AK)
Scott, Tim (SC)
Romney, Mitt (UT)
Braun, Mike (IN)

Democratic Members (11)

Murray, Patty (WA), *Ranking Member*
Sanders, Bernard (VT)
Casey, Robert P. (PA)
Baldwin, Tammy (WI)
Murphy, Christopher (CT)
Warren, Elizabeth (MA)
Kaine, Tim (VA)
Hassan, Maggie (NH)
Smith, Tina (MN)
Jones, Doug (AL)
Rosen, Jacky (NV)

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

Jurisdiction: Oversees funding for the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, and Labor. Certain agencies within Health and Human Services are handled by separate subcommittees, such as the Indian Health Service (Interior Subcommittee) and the Food and Drug Administration (Agriculture Subcommittee).

Republican Members (10)

Blunt, Roy (MO), *Chairman*
Shelby, Richard C. (AL)
Alexander, Lamar (TN)
Graham, Lindsey (SC)
Moran, Jerry (KS)
Capito, Shelley Moore (WV)
Kennedy, John (LA)
Hyde-Smith, Cindy (MS)
Rubio, Marco (FL)
Lankford, James (OK)

Democratic Members (10)

Murray, Patty (WA), *Ranking Member*
Durbin, Richard J. (IL)
Reed, Jack (RI)
Shaheen, Jeanne (NH)
Merkley, Jeff (OR)
Schatz, Brian (HI)
Baldwin, Tammy (WI)
Murphy, Christopher (CT)
Manchin, Joe (WV)
Leahy, Patrick J. (VT), *Ex Officio*

House of Representatives Leadership

Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
Majority Whip James Clyburn (D-SC)
Assistant Speaker Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)
Democratic Caucus Chairman Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chairwoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL)
Democratic Caucus Vice Chair Katherine Clark (D-MA)
Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)
Republican Whip Steve Scalise (R-LA)
Chief Deputy Republican Whip Drew Ferguson (R-GA)
Republican Conference Chair Liz Cheney (R-TX)

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Jurisdiction: **Oversight of health care, including mental health and substance abuse; health insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid; biomedical research and development; food, drug, device and cosmetic safety;** environmental protection; clean air and climate change; national energy policy; renewable energy and conservation; nuclear facilities; electronic communications and the internet; privacy, cybersecurity and data security

Democratic Members (31)

Frank Pallone Jr. (NJ), *Chair*
Bobby Rich (VA)
Anna G. Eshoo (CA)
Eliot L. Engel (NY)
Diana DeGette (CO)
Michael F. Doyle (PA)
Janice D. Schakowsky (IL)
G. K. Butterfield (NC)
Doris O. Matsui (CA)
Kathy Castor (FL)
John P. Sarbanes (MD)
Jerry McNerney (CA)
Peter Welch (VT)
Ben Ray Lujan (NM)
Paul Tonko (NY)
Yvette D. Clarke (NY), *Vice Chair*
David Loebsack (IA)
Kurt Schrader (OR)
Joseph P. Kennedy III (MA)
Tony Cárdenas (CA)
Raul Ruiz (CA)
Scott H. Peters (CA)
Debbie Dingell (MI)
Marc A. Veasey (TX)
Ann M. Kuster (NH)
Robin L. Kelly (IL)
Nanette Diaz Barragán (CA)
A. Donald McEachin (VA)
Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE)
Darren Soto (FL)
Tom O'Halleran (AZ)

Republican Members (24)

Greg Walden (OR)
Fred Upton (MI)
John Shimkus (IL)
Michael C. Burgess (TX)
Steve Scalise (LA)
Robert E. Latta (OH)
Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA)
Brett Guthrie (KY)
Pete Olson (TX)
David B. McKinley (WV)
Adam Kinzinger (IL)
H. Morgan Griffith (VA)
Gus M. Bilirakis (FL)
Bill Johnson (OH)
Billy Long (MO)
Larry Bucshon (IN)
Bill Flores (TX)
Susan W. Brooks (IN)
Markwayne Mullin (OK)
Richard Hudson (NC)
Tim Walberg (MI)
Earl L. "Buddy" Carter (GA)
Jeff Duncan (SC)
Greg Gianforte (MT)

House Ways and Means Committee

Jurisdiction: All **taxation**, tariffs, and other revenue-raising measures, as well as other programs including, Social Security; unemployment insurance; **Medicare**; enforcement of child support laws; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; foster care and adoption programs

House Ways and Means Committee

Democratic Members (25)

Richard E. Neal (MA), *Chair*
John Lewis (GA)
Lloyd Doggett (TX)
Mike Thompson (CA)
John B. Larson (CT)
Earl Blumenauer (OR)
Ron Kind (WI)
Bill Pascrell, Jr. (NJ)
Danny K. Davis (IL)
Linda T. Sánchez (CA)
Brian Higgins (NY)
Terri A. Sewell (AL)
Suzan K. DelBene (WA)
Judy Chu (CA)
Gwen Moore (WI)
Daniel T. Kildee (MI)
Brendan F. Boyle (PA)
Donald S. Beyer Jr. (VA)
Dwight Evans (PA)
Brad Schneider (IL)
Thomas R. Suozzi (NY)
Jimmy Panetta (CA)
Stephanie N. Murphy (FL)
Jimmy Gomez (CA)
Steven Horsford (NV)

Republican Members (17)

Kevin Brady (TX), *Ranking Member*
Devin Nunes (CA)
Vern Buchanan (FL)
Adrian Smith (NE)
Kenny Marchant (TX)
Tom Reed (NY)
Mike Kelly (PA)
George Holding (NC)
Jason Smith (MO)
Tom Rice (SC)
David Schweikert (AZ)
Jackie Walorski (IN)
Darin LaHood (IL)
Brad R. Wenstrup (OH)
Jodey C. Arrington (TX)
Drew Ferguson IV (GA)
Ron Estes (KS)

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Democratic Members (8)

Rosa L. DeLauro (CT), *Chair*
Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA), *Vice Chair*
Barbara Lee (CA)
Mark Pocan (WI)
Katherine M. Clark (MA)
Lois Frankel (FL)
Cheri Bustos (IL)
Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ)

Republican Members (5)

Tom Cole (OK), *Ranking Member*
Andy Harris (MD)
Jaime Hererra Beutler (WA)
John Moolenaar (MI)
Tom Graves (GA)