Call for Proposals
Training the Future Health Care Workforce

*Academic Medicine*, the journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), is seeking proposals for papers for an upcoming collection focused on the health care workforce. This collection will be part of a collaborative effort with the journal *Health Affairs* to publish scholarship on this important topic.

Health care delivery is in a significant period of transformation that will likely play a strong role in shaping the future supply of health care providers. Questions persist about the adequacy of the size and skills of the workforce. Will there be enough health care providers to care for a growing and aging population, particularly as the newly insured begin to seek care in 2014 with implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)? Are we training the correct mix of physicians by specialty area? Do we have adequate methods to assess and modify our health care workforce? What role will new care delivery models and changing reimbursement policies play in shaping workforce needs? Do we need to change our training models to better meet future workforce needs?

*Academic Medicine* welcomes submissions from across the health care workforce, including nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, and others. Articles that address the role academic medicine plays in shaping the health care workforce in the following topic areas will be of interest:

- Preparing students to work in new care delivery models such as Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), team-based care, Patient Centered Medical Homes, employer-based clinics, etc.
- Adopting new care delivery models in academic settings
- Developing the primary care workforce
- Creating innovative approaches to training students on addressing social determinants of health
- Ensuring a diverse and culturally competent health care workforce
- Identifying important factors in career decisions, including specialty choice, interest in academic careers, and/or work life balance preferences
- Developing the workforce needed to conduct comparative effectiveness research
- Retaining the current workforce through improvements in the environment of care

We invite you by January 18, 2013 to submit a manuscript proposal (not to exceed 300 words). Proposals should be submitted at www.editorialmanager.com/acadmed/; please select the article type “Workforce Proposal.” Decisions on proposals will be reached by February 15, and final manuscripts will be due on April 19, 2013.