

MORE WOMEN FACULTY AT U.S. MEDICAL SCHOOLS, AAMC REPORTS

The percentage of women faculty in U.S. medical schools rose from 25.6 percent in 1996 to 26.1 percent in 1997, according to *U.S. Medical School Faculty, 1997*, recently published by the AAMC. The 1997 figures represent an increase of 6.8 percent over the past decade.

The book is compiled annually from the AAMC's Faculty Roster System and serves as a reference source for the most frequently asked questions about medical school faculty. It contains 10 figures and 20 tables designed to answer questions about medical school faculty dis-

tribution, including data on age, specialty area, department, rank, degree, sex, and ethnicity.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

1999 IAMSE CONFERENCE — CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The next Biennial Conference of the International Association of Medical Science Educators has been scheduled for June 19-22, 1999. Final decisions regarding the conference site, host institution, and theme will be made in the spring of 1998.

If you would like to volunteer to help organize this conference, or if your school would like to be considered as the hosting institution, please contact Roger Koment before May 1, 1998, for further information at E-MAIL: rkoment@sunbird.usd.edu, FAX: (+)1-605-677-6299, or TEL: (+)1-605-677-5174. Conference website: <http://www.usd.edu/IAMSE/confer.htm> (IAMSE's general website address is: <http://www.usd.edu/IAMSE>)