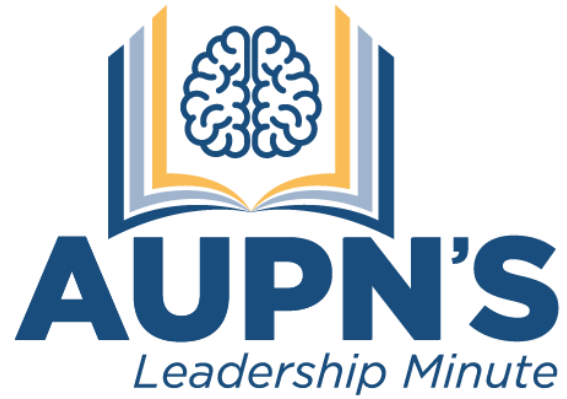




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*How to Support
Education and Research*



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Leadership Minute Podcast Episode Description

- This podcast will provide suggestions that may help departments support education and research.
- The ability to fund these activities varies and is institutional specific.
- Examples of funding sources will be discussed

Supporting Education and Research in a Changing Healthcare Environment

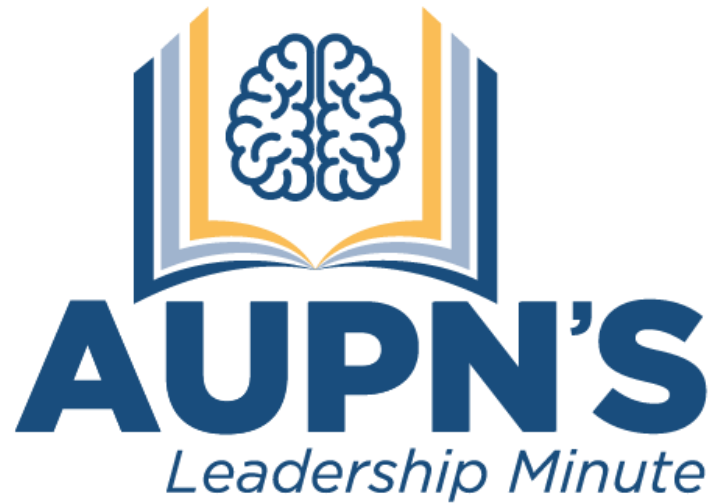
- The transition from independent departments to integrated healthcare systems has created challenges and opportunities to fund education and research.
- Traditionally education and research were funded by medical schools with discretionary funds and grants (especially NIH).
- As medical schools have become more reliant on clinical revenues and grant funding has become more difficult to obtain, funding education and research has become harder.

Sources of Funding

- Education:
 - Medical schools still fund students for the most part
 - Hospitals fund most residents and fellows through GME programs
 - A major problem is funding faculty (PDs, CDs, other faculty)
- Research:
 - Grants (difficult to obtain)
 - Clinical studies supported by industry have become increasingly important. Clinical revenues can sometimes be used.
 - Start-up and bridging funds from medical schools
 - Philanthropy is great if you can get it.

Conclusions

- Funding education and research have become very difficult in most healthcare systems.
- The corporatization of health care has helped to streamline care, but created problems for funding non-clinical activities.
- Funding sources vary according to location.
- The key is to explore multiple sources of funding.
- When trying to obtain funds, emphasize that education and research advance diagnosis and care for everyone. These should remain the major mission of medical schools.



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