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Dr. Susan M. Pollart, Ruth E. Murdaugh Professor of Family Medicine, leads the Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development in the University of Virginia School of Medicine as Senior Associate Dean (SAD). As SAD, Dr. Pollart is involved in all aspects of faculty life from recruitment to retirement. Her primary focus is the professional development and active engagement of faculty, particularly those faculty traditionally underrepresented in medicine. She has initiated innovative programs for new faculty orientation and enculturation and has worked with faculty and leadership across the University of Virginia in the expansion and implementation of an award-winning leadership development program. Since 2010, Dr. Pollart has played a leadership role in the University of Virginia School of Medicine's efforts related to diversity and inclusion. She is active in the AAMC Group on Faculty Affairs, serving on the Steering Committee from 2013-2016; the AAMC Group in Diversity and Inclusion participating as faculty for the Health Care Executive Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program; and has taught for over a decade in the AAMC Group on Women in Medicine and Sciences Early Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar. She has recently joined the faculty of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine® (ELAM) program, an intensive one-year fellowship of leadership training aimed at expanding the national pool of qualified women candidates for leadership in academic medicine.

