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**GANISHER DAVLYATOV , PhD, NAMED 2025 RECIPIENT OF
THE GLANDON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADVANCEMENT
OF
HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION**

WASHINGTON, DC, May 27, 2025 – Ganisher (Gani) Davlyatov, PhD, has been named the sixth recipient of the Glandon Family Scholarship for Advancement of Healthcare Management Education. Dr. Davlyatov will be formally recognized at AUPHA's Annual Business Meeting scheduled to be held virtually on June 11, 2025, 1:00 – 2:15PM (EST).

Dr. Gani Davlyatov is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Administration and Policy at the Hudson College of Public Health, University of Oklahoma. He serves as the Program Director of the Master of Health Administration (MHA) program and is the founding Director of the Center for Health Outcomes, Policy, and Economics Research. Dr. Davlyatov's research focuses on health facility performance, workforce dynamics, and quality of care, with a strong emphasis on applying data to inform health policy and organizational improvement. He also serves as core faculty for Oklahoma LEND (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities), where he helps train future leaders in interdisciplinary care for individuals with developmental disabilities. Dr. Davlyatov is recognized for his collaborative leadership, student-centered approach, and commitment to strengthening healthcare systems through evidence-based innovation.

The Glandon Scholarship was established in the fall of 2019 to create an endowment for a faculty scholarship at an AUPHA member program, with the intent of creating a durable legacy in support of quality healthcare management education. The scholarship is aimed at future educational leaders by giving them recognition and financial support at an early stage of their academic career. The Scholarship is named after former AUPHA President and CEO, Gerald L. Glandon, PhD.

“Every aspect of Dr. Ganisher Davlyatov’s Glandon Family Scholarship application was exciting and inspiring: his progressive and innovative philosophy of teaching and learning; a graduate student’s sharing of the profound impact he’s had on her data analytics and visualization competencies; and the almost seamless integration of his teaching and research, said Dan Gentry, PhD, MHA, President and CEO of AUPHA. “Gani’s plan to use the Scholarship to create and disseminate a free interactive digital manual focused on identifying, extracting, cleaning and managing, analyzing, and presenting healthcare data will directly impact these important student competencies, which will lead to better decision-making and communication by future managers and leaders.”

“I am deeply honored to receive the Glandon Family Scholarship,” said Dr. Davlyatov. “This recognition affirms the importance of innovative, data-informed teaching and will help me expand tools that empower students to lead with clarity and confidence in healthcare management. It will help me expand interactive tools that build students’ analytical confidence and leadership readiness, while also allowing me to share these innovations with peers across the country.”

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