



ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS

Innovation Application Form

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Contact Information for Individual Completing This Application:

- Same as above; skip to question 1 -OR-

Name: _____

Title: _____

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1. Please describe how the nominee has developed and/or implemented *innovative medical education programs* for residents, physicians and other staff which have resulted in better patient outcomes: (OR answer question 2)

The HealthPartners Institute for Medical Education (IME) is innovative in its structure, its leadership initiatives to link medical education with improvement of patient care, and its process for prioritizing educational activities. As presented at the AAMC meeting this fall, the IME is a unique 501c3 corporation that includes all aspects of health professional education, medical library services and a high level simulation center for patient safety. The leadership of the organization created a unifying principle, or "hedgehog", that was developed into an entirely new process for prioritizing educational initiatives. Proposals for activities are ranked as to innovation, leadership support and measurement of patient care outcomes. An array of "tools", including on-line programs, simulations, seminars, collaboratives, pearls and, most recently, podcasts are used to disseminate care redesign through IME educational initiatives. Improvements have been seen in patient care outcomes, particularly with diabetes.

2. Please describe how the nominee has developed and/or applied *scientific discoveries* which have resulted in better patient outcomes: (OR you may leave blank if question 1 has been completed)

3. Has the nominee received national recognition for innovative medical education and/or research contributions?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

2004 Alliance for Continuing Medical Education Award for Innovation
2005 Minnesota Alliance for Patient Safety Award for Education and Research

4. If chosen for this award, will the nominee be present to receive it at the AIAMC 2006 Annual Meeting, to be held March 23rd thru 25th in Charleston, SC?
(Please note the institution should ideally be represented by its CEO & CAO)

Yes No Not Sure

**Please send this completed application form to
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NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2005.**

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