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AIAMC To Serve On AMA's National Advisory Panel

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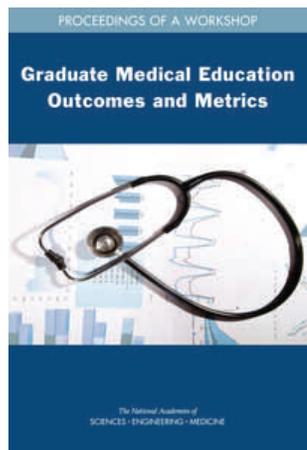
Alison Whelan, MD
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The American Medical Association (AMA) has formed a National Advisory Panel entitled, *Transforming the Transition in Medical Education*. The overall goal of the initiative is to improve the medical education transition from UME to GME by positively impacting learner preparedness and resiliency as well as patient outcomes within health care systems using both learner-centered and patient-centered approaches. The AIAMC is well-represented on this esteemed panel, which includes leaders from the ACGME, ABMS, AHA, VA and others (see sidebar). [Jacob Bidwell, MD](#), VPAA, [Aurora Health Care](#), [Robert Dressler, MD](#), Quality and Safety Officer

for Academic and Medical Affairs, [Christiana Care](#), and President, AIAMC Board, [Tsveti Markova, MD](#), DIO, Wayne State/[Crittenton Hospital](#) and Director, AIAMC Board and [Kimberly Pierce-Boggs](#), Executive Director, AIAMC, will participate in two in-person meetings in Chicago over the summer months with outcomes and responsibilities to include: Advise and inform AMA leadership on trends and innovations in medical education that are applicable to the UME—GME transition; Provide input and assist in the review process for the Request for Proposals/Applications to support medical schools and GME sponsors with the resources to implement innovative and impactful



change; and Propose strategies to disseminate innovations derived from the projects selected. The AMA is launching this new effort as its *Accelerating Change in Medical Education* initiative is approaching the end of its first five years. This 32-member consortium, with the help of multi-million dollar grants from the AMA, is delivering forward-thinking, innovative educational experiences to approximately 19,000 medical students. The AIAMC congratulates the AMA on their successes to date and thanks them for including us in this next phase of transforming medical education.



National Academies Release GME Outcomes and Metrics

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine recently released [proceedings](#) of a workshop on Graduate Medical Education Outcomes and Metrics, held in October 2017. The AIAMC was a sponsor of the workshop, along with ACGME, ABMS, AOA, the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation and others. The [report](#) summarizes the presentations and discussions from the workshop and highlights suggestions from participants regarding meaningful and measurable outcomes of GME, possible metrics that could be used to track these outcomes, and possible mechanisms for collecting, collating, analyzing and reporting this data.

National Initiative



Felix K. Ankel, MD



The Loews Ventana
Canyon Resort in
Tucson, Arizona

National Initiative VI Reaches Mid-Point

July marks the ninth month of the 18-month AIAMC National Initiative VI: *Stimulating a Culture of Well-Being in the Clinical Learning Environment*. Thirty-four AIAMC member teams are hard at work and eager to improve the well-being of residents, faculty and health systems. Two on-site learning sessions have been held with record attendance, as well as monthly teleconferences and webinars designed to keep teams on track. “Member participation and collaborative networking on the monthly progress report calls have been exceptional”, stated AIAMC Executive Director Kimberly Pierce-Boggs. “And, the three didactic webinars held to date yielded evaluation scores as high as 4.75 on a 5-point Likert scale. Clearly, the teams are engaged and making a difference.” The next on-site learning session will be held October 12th and 13th in Denver and will include a CEO/CAO panel of AIAMC member hospitals that are effectively addressing well-being in the framework of gene code, zip code and work load. Follow the progress of these teams in future issues of *Alliance Update* as well as the *What’s New* section on our website www.aiamc.org.

AIAMC Member in the News: Ankel Appointed to ABEM

The AIAMC congratulates member [Felix K. Ankel, MD](#), on his recent appointment to the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM). He was nominated by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). Dr. Ankel is Vice President for Health Professions Education at [HealthPartners Institute](#) in Bloomington, Minnesota, and Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Minnesota. He has been an ABEM oral examiner since 2000, and team leader since 2017. He also has been an item (question) writer for the Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment test since 2010. Dr. Ankel is active in a number of EM organizations, including having served on the Board of Directors of the Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors and the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine. He is the recipient of the prestigious ACGME Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award for his contributions to medical education and his work in competency-based learning. Dr. Ankel completed his Emergency Medicine residency training at the University of Illinois.

Call For Proposals: 2019 Annual Meeting

The *Call for Proposals* for breakout sessions and *Call for Abstracts* for posters will be emailed to all AIAMC members and posted to the *What’s New* section on the home page of our website www.aiamc.org in mid July. The 2019 Annual Meeting will be held March 28th—30th at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, Arizona. Proposals and abstracts are due September 14, 2018. Submitters will be notified of the committee’s selections in mid-October. All accepted presenters are required to register for the conference. **In accordance with AIAMC policy, all registration fees and travel expenses will be the responsibility of the presenter’s home institution.** Submitting a proposal and/or abstract is a commitment that, if accepted, all presenters will attend the 2019 Annual Meeting and conduct the session(s) at the time(s) assigned. We encourage you to submit a proposal and/or abstract and look forward to seeing you at the 2019 Annual Meeting!

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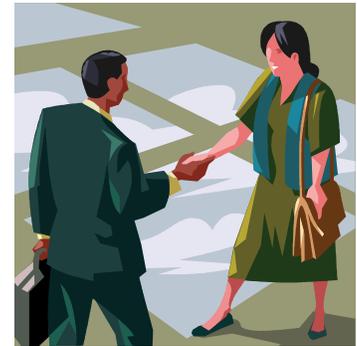
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Call for 2019 Partners

2019 Partner Packets will be released in early August. We rely on vendor support and need your help: think about the vendors you use that help your medical education enterprise be more successful.....might these companies be a good fit for the AIAMC Partners Program? The AIAMC Partners Program is designed to cultivate a meaningful relationship between our members and the companies who so generously sponsor our educational outreach programs. Their support is critical to our ongoing ability to develop and present substantive programs with knowledgeable faculty in central and appealing locations. **AIAMC members who refer a new vendor to us that results in a partner contract will receive a FREE 2019 Annual Meeting registration: a savings of \$850!** Contact Kimberly Pierce-Boggs at kimberly@aiamc.org for more information.



SPOTLIGHT On Our Vendor Partners



These profiles highlight two of our supporting partners for 2018 programming. The AIAMC sincerely thanks TransUnion and ECG Management Consultants for their gold and silver sponsorships, respectively, and we ask that you please support our valued vendor partners.



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The mission of the AIAMC is to serve as a learning organization of independent academic medical centers through the application of innovative education and scholarship that drives exceptional patient care.

Our vision is that the AIAMC will be the leader in achieving exceptional health and well-being outcomes for the communities we serve through medical education and scholarship.

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**Call for Nominations:
Annual Awards & Board of Directors**

**2019 Annual Meeting Theme and
Keynote Speaker Announced**

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