

Save The Date: 2019 Annual Meeting

Join key leaders from independent academic medical centers around the country at Connecting Education to Exceptional Patient Care 2019 Annual Meeting. Our conference theme of *Reshaping the Future: GME 2030 and Beyond* will be delivered by outstanding, nationally-recognized speakers in an atmosphere of networking and dialogue you won't find at any other national meeting. Key topics will include the C-Suite perspective, GME as a strategic asset, future curricula and funding. James Bagian, MD, PE, will provide the keynote address. Dr. Bagian is the founding Director of the Center for Healthcare Engineering and Patient Safety at the University of Michigan. Previously he served as the first and founding director of the Veterans Administration's National Center for Patient Safety as well as the founding co-chair of the ACGME Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER). A NASA astronaut for over 15 years, he is a veteran of two Space Shuttle missions. His powerful keynote will be complemented by highly informative and engaging plenary sessions and small breakouts led by AIAMC members where practical tips and tools will be shared. The 2019 Annual Meeting will be held at the beautiful Loews Ventana Canyon Resort. This four-diamond luxury resort is located at the base of Tucson's Santa Catalina Mountains. Private balconies with every guest room provide front-row seats to breathtaking views of the mountains, an 80-foot waterfall, and the city lights of Tucson. Our special conference rate is just \$249/night. Visit <http://www.loewshotels.com/ventana-canyon> for a virtual tour and more information. The conference agenda may be viewed at www.AIAMC.org – Upcoming Events. On-line registration will open in mid November. Register by January 15th, and you will receive a 10% discount. Save the date now and plan to attend!



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Like Our Fresh New Look?

Exciting news: The AIAMC will soon complete a major rebranding and redesign process that includes our logo, newsletter, letterhead and website. We believe this look is as dynamic and responsive as the AIAMC, and that it showcases our commitment to delivering exceptional patient care through

education and innovation. Our new tagline, "Connecting Education to Exceptional Patient Care", reflects our vital role in fostering an environment of learning, networking and collaboration. Stay tuned, as website reconstruction and functionality will be complete in mid-October.

2019 Annual Meeting

March 28—30, 2018

Loews Ventana Canyon

Resort—Tucson, AZ

Plenary Speakers Confirmed
As of 9/1/18:

Vineet Arora, MD, MAPP,
Professor of Medicine and
Director of GME CLE
Innovation, Univ of Chicago

John Duval, MBA, retired
CEO, VCU Hospitals and
ACGME Senior Scholar

Graham McMahon, MD,
CEO, ACCME

Kevin Weiss, MD, Sr. Vice
President, ACGME

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Register Now For Fall Workshop

Registrations are now being accepted for the AIAMC's fall 2018 workshop to be held Friday morning, October 12th, at the Grand Hyatt Denver downtown. For more information and to register, click here: <https://aiamc.org/event/4> **Simple Wisdom for Health Professionals**, specifically designed by physician Gigi Dunn for health professionals, provides an evidence-based educational foundation, paired with experiential tools to support a path to a better physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual life. We encourage you to take half a day and learn how to take better care of YOU. **Registration closes on October 1st.**



Gigi Dunn, MD

Call For Nominations: Board and Awards

[Nominations](#) are now being accepted for Board of Director positions beginning April 1, 2019. The deadline for receipt of [completed applications](#) is **November 15, 2018**. Each member of the AIAMC Board of Directors is committed to the mission and vision of the organization. The job of the Board of Directors is to advise, govern, oversee and assist with the leadership and general promotion of the AIAMC so as to ensure the organization meets its mission and serves the needs of its members.

Nominations are now also being accepted for the 2019 AIAMC Annual Awards program, with the deadline for receipt of completed applications by **November 15, 2018**. The [Ethel Weinberg MD, Award](#) is presented to an AIAMC individual member who best exemplifies the energy and commitment of our founder. The Alliance [Innovation Award](#) is presented to an AIAMC institutional member who best exemplifies creative and innovative approaches to medical education and research.



We look forward to receiving your nominations!

AIAMC Member in the News

In mid-July, Barry Ostrowsky, President and CEO of AIAMC-member **RWJBarnabas Health**, announced the appointment of **Dr. Andy Anderson** to the role of Chief Executive Officer of RWJBarnabas Health Physician Services, which is comprised of Barnabas Health Medical Group and Robert Wood Johnson Physician Enterprise. In this role, Dr. Anderson will guide the medical groups through new models of health care delivery and reimbursement with a focus on population health.

Prior to joining RWJBarnabas Health, Dr. Anderson was the System Chief Medical Officer and Executive Vice President of AIAMC-member **Aurora Health Care** and the President and Board Chair of Aurora University of Wisconsin Medical Group. He also served as Chairman of the AIAMC 2015 Annual Meeting.



Ruric "Andy" Anderson, MD

Congratulations, Andy!



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Partnership Program



The AIAMC Partners Program is designed to cultivate a meaningful relationship between our members and the companies that sponsor AIAMC educational outreach programs. Partner support is critical to our ongoing ability to develop and present substantive programs with knowledgeable faculty in central and appealing locations.

**Thank you
to our vendor
partners!**

If you would like to be a vendor partner with AIAMC, contact Kimberly Pierce-Boggs, Executive Director, by e-mailing kimberly@aiamc.org or by calling 312.836.3712.

Isabel Healthcare: Bronze Sponsor

Isabel Healthcare Inc. was founded in 2000 by Jason Maude and is named after Maude's daughter who almost died after a potentially fatal illness was not recognized. Isabel is an AI/machine learning based differential diagnosis generator that has been validated and peer reviewed and is now recognized as the leader in differential diagnosis decision support. Isabel is proven to enhance the clinical reasoning and differential diagnosis skills of students, residents and practicing physicians through integrating it into medical education curriculum, residency programs and practice settings. Isabel is unique as it is the broadest tool available, covering over 10,000 conditions. Isabel allows the user to enter clinical features in natural language free text (not forced to pick from a predetermined list) and has been vetted for accuracy and efficacy in over 20 peer reviewed studies. In addition to Isabel Professional, Isabel's family of diagnosis performance solutions also include the Isabel Symptom Checker for patients and patient engagement, Isabel Clinical Educator, a case based learning platform for clinical learners and Isabel Active Intelligence, a fully EMR embedded differential diagnosis intelligence solution. Connect with us at don.bauman@isabelhealthcare.com, 734-332-0612 or visit us at www.isabelhealthcare.com and learn how Isabel is used by residents and experienced physicians alike.



AIAMC Mission Statement

To serve as a learning organization of independent academic medical centers through the application of innovative education and scholarship that drives exceptional patient care.

AIAMC Vision Statement

To 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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