



ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT
ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS

Weinberg Award Application Form

Name of Nominee:	_____ Douglas B. Dorner, MD FACS _____
Nominee Title:	_____ Chief Academic Officer _____
Institution:	_____ UnityPoint Health (Des Moines) _____
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Contact Information for Individual Completing This Application:

Same as above; skip to question 1 -OR-

Your Name:	_____ William J. Yost, MD FACP _____
Your Job Title:	_____ Vice President, Medical Education and Research _____
Your Institution:	_____ UnityPoint Health (Des Moines) _____
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1. Please describe the nominee's leadership in academic medicine, both locally and nationally:

Dr. Dorner has demonstrated truly exceptional leadership on both a local and a national stage. Educated at Amherst College and then Harvard Medical School, he completed his general surgery residency at the University of California, San Francisco, followed by a fellowship in vascular surgery at the University of Iowa. He holds the rank of an Adjunct Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of Iowa.

He has taught and practiced surgery on our campus, a regional campus of the University of Iowa, since 1977. In 1994, he became the Program Director of the Transitional Year Residency, a post he held until 2001. During that time, his leadership was instrumental in transforming the Transitional Year Residency into a highly regarded and competitive residency program. In 1994, he also became the Director of Medical Education on our campus, and in 1996 he became the Senior Vice President for Medical Education and Research on our campus. He held both posts until the spring of 2015 when he was named the Chief Academic Officer at our institution. He was the Director of the General Surgery Residency from 2001 through 2007. His leadership was instrumental in transforming our campus over the past twenty years into an essential partner of the University of Iowa, a campus that has grown to include six highly successful primary care residency programs and a highly productive clinical research facility. His wealth of experience, exemplary leadership skills,

and his deft hand on the wheel have taken us to the next level in undergraduate and graduate medical education. His integrity and his interpersonal skills, appreciated greatly by all who know him, will serve him well in his new role as Chief Academic Officer, one that will necessarily include the ability to bring different institutions together to forge new relationships and educational programs, including a proposed psychiatry residency that will require the partnership of several institutions.

Dr. Dorner has extensive professional affiliations and memberships, including the Iowa Medical Society, the American Trauma Society, and the American College of Surgeons, of which he is a Fellow. He has served as Councilor, Secretary, President-Elect and President of the Midwest Surgical Association. He is a member of numerous vascular surgery societies, including the International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery. He served as Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and President of the Throckmorton Surgical Society, and served on the Board of Directors of the Association for Hospital Medical Education from 1998 through 2004. Dr. Dorner has been an early member and enthusiastic advocate for the Alliance for Independent Academic Medical Centers, and has presented workshops and poster presentations at annual meetings of the Alliance. He has published extensively and widely in the academic literature, and he has provided essential leadership to our institution in the successful participation in three National Initiatives. More recently he has served as a CLER Site Visitor for the ACGME.

2. How has the nominee served as an advocate for the independent academic medical Center (IAMC)?

Dr. Dorner has led by example. He has been a very effective and vocal advocate for the concept of the independent academic medical center. He has been an active member of the Alliance, has presented and published scholarly works that promote the independent academic medical center on a national stage. Perhaps most importantly, he has guided and led the transformation of our institution into the epitome of an independent academic medical center, an institution that provides exemplary undergraduate and graduate medical education, excellent clinical research, and an educational partner in every sense of the word with a major research university.

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3. Please describe how the nominee has articulated his/her vision for the future of academic medicine in the IAMC:

Dr. Dorner has clearly articulated his vision of the future of academic medicine in the IAMC: he believes, and has demonstrated in his scholarly work and in his leadership of our institution, that the IAMC *is* the future of academic medicine. The IAMC is uniquely situated to meet the demands of training effective and successful physicians for the 21st century and the expectations of the patients we serve. While the university teaching hospital will always play an essential role in undergraduate and graduate medical education, Dr. Dorner has clearly articulated his conviction that the most effective way to train physicians for the community at large is to provide that training in the IAMC, a conviction that I share. The IAMC, through its combination of commitment to high quality, patient-centric care, its commitment to scholarship and best evidence, and its commitment to the communities that they serve, is the ideal place to educate medical students and residents, and thus constitute our future.

4. Has the nominee received national recognition for his/her contributions to academic medicine?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Dr. Dorner has received the "Courage to Lead" Award in 2008 from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

5. If chosen for this award, will the nominee be present to receive it at the AIAMC 2016 Annual Meeting, to be held March 31st – April 2nd in Tucson?

Yes No Not Sure

***Please send this completed form to
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NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 30, 2015***