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Connecting education to exceptional patient care

Register Now for Annual Meeting

[Online registrations](#) for **Connecting Education to Exceptional Patient Care 2019 Annual Meeting** are now being accepted.

Impressive Program: Our conference theme of *Reshaping the Future: Medical Education 2030 and Beyond* will be actualized in high-level, visionary discussions as well as in practical, frontline IAMC examples. **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 founding co-chair of the ACGME Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) and was a NASA astronaut for over 15 years. Breakout sessions and workshops facilitated by AIAMC members will bring to life the conference’s key topics of C-Suite perspective, GME as a strategic asset, future curricula and funding.



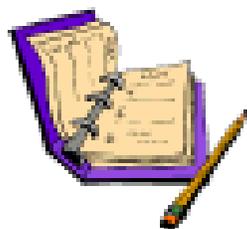
Loews Ventana Canyon Resort—Tucson, AZ

Terrific Meeting Location: 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. **Don’t delay: our hotel room block sold out last year, so be sure to register online for the meeting and secure your hotel reservation TODAY.** We look forward to seeing you in Arizona.

We will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the AIAMC at the 2019 Annual Meeting and throughout the coming year.



The Alliance of Independent Academic Medical Centers was founded in 1989 with 12 hospital members from 10 states. Today, we are 85 members strong representing 29 states and more than 10,000 residents in 720+ ACGME-accredited training programs.



2019 Calendar Check

ACGME Educational Conference	March 7—10	Orlando, FL
AIAMC 2019 Annual Meeting	March 28—30	Tucson, AZ
AIAMC National Initiative VI Mtg Four	March 29—30	Tucson, AZ
AHME Institute	May 15—17	Savannah, GA
AAMC Integrating Quality Meeting	June 6—7	Minneapolis, MN
AIAMC National Initiative VII Mtg One	October 10—11	Chicago, IL
AAMC Learn Serve Lead	November 8-12	Phoenix, AZ

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2019 Innovation Award Winners Named

The AIAMC Board of Directors recently announced the winners of the 2019 AIAMC Innovation Award. [HonorHealth](#) and [Kaiser Permanente Northern California](#) will be recognized with this esteemed honor on March 29th at our annual awards dinner in Tucson, Arizona.

HonorHealth's nomination was submitted by [Priya Radhakrishnan, MD](#), Chief Academic Officer. *Librarians Promoting Foundational Lifelong Learning: Advancement of Research and Scholarship Through the ResQIPS Framework* was developed in 2016 as a librarian-led, interprofessional committee representing GME, Research, QI/PS, Nursing, and Pharmacy. ResQIPS (Research, Quality Improvement and Patient Safety) represented an effort to link education and support on QI/PS activities to scholarship with the intent of increasing scholarly projects and improving outcomes. Three half-day workshops were held, with individual mentoring support offered between workshops. The projects have been supported by statisticians, QI, PS, Library consultations and assistance with Institutional Review Board submission. Participants (n=63 in 2017; n=141 in 2018) reported high levels of satisfaction with instructional approach, curriculum and delivery model and increased understanding of key research principles. Residency programs reported a 28% increase in projects due to organizational efforts including the ResQIPS series and framework. The series is now accredited for continuing medical education, ACPE (pharmacy education) and ANCC (nursing), which creates a truly IPE learning environment.

Kaiser Permanente Northern California's nomination was submitted by [Theresa Azevedo](#), Associate Institutional Director and DIO. *Kaiser Permanente Residency Health Equity and Disparities Track* was developed in 2016-17 as part of the AIAMC's National Initiative V: *Improving Community Health and Health Equity through Medical Education*. Selected internal medicine residents in this track learn and provide care in a federal qualified health center (FQHC). The residency is in a diverse community of socio-economic differences in its population as well as vast health disparities. Through advocacy, research and direct community involvement, trainees better understand the construct of public health, social determinants of health and disparities. The three pillars of the Health Equity and Disparities Track are clinical experience, scholarly activity and community advocacy & health policy. In its first year (July 2017 start date), 252 applications were received and 155 individuals were interviewed for the two positions. The program will be at full track in 2020 with six residents, in collaboration with a community FQHC partner, and will provide health care to under/uninsured and underrepresented patients in the community. Kaiser Permanente (KP) Northern California aims to initiate similar programs in other KP residencies.

Prior AIAMC Innovation Award Winners

[Aurora Health Care](#) (2016)
[Christiana Care Health System](#) (2010)
[Crittenton Hospital Medical Center \(now Ascension Providence Rochester\)](#) (2013)
[Georgetown University Medical Center](#) (2012)
[HealthPartners Institute](#) (2006)
[MedStar Health](#) (2011)
[National Initiative I Participating Hospitals](#) (2008)
[Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center](#) (2015)
[Riverside Methodist Hospital](#) (2007)
[Saint Francis Care](#) (2014)
[Virginia Mason Medical Center](#) (2010)

Innovation Award

The Alliance of Independent Academic Medical Centers will present the AIAMC Innovation Award on an annual basis to its institutional member who best exemplifies creative and innovative approaches to medical education and research. The institution selected for this prestigious honor must demonstrate an innovation in the following categories:

- *The development and/or implementation of innovative medical education programs for residents, physicians and other staff and may include curriculum development and implementation, assessment methodologies, and/or outcomes related to medical education initiatives.*
- *Innovation significant themes such as provider well-being, quality improvement, population health, health disparities and/or cultural competency initiatives involving residents, physicians and other staff and related outcomes.*
- *The development and/or application of scientific discoveries areas of research may include education, health care improvement, biomedical research and/or translational research*





SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VENDOR PARTNERS

2019 Vendor Partners Announced

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. You will have the opportunity to meet key representatives from these companies at our Annual Meeting March 28th thru 30th in Tucson, Arizona. If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting, additional information will be available throughout the year via our *Alliance Update* newsletter and website. The Alliance recognizes and appreciates the importance of developing and maintaining positive relationships with these organizations. Their support is critical to our ongoing ability to develop and present substantive programs with knowledgeable faculty in central and appealing locations.

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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.

National Initiative VI Final Meeting

The fourth and final meeting of National Initiative VI: *Stimulating A Culture of Well-Being in the Clinical Learning Environment* will be held March 29th and 30th at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, Arizona. Thirty-four AIAMC member teams, representing more than 40 projects, will share the results of their important work over the past 18 months. For the first time ever, we are combining the programming of the Annual Meeting with the National Initiative (NI) on Saturday, March 30th. Annual Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to hear summative presentations from the five cohort groups of National Initiative VI, and NI attendees will participate in the Poster Slam as well as staffed poster displays. Since the fall of 2017, these teams have stimulated a culture of well-being through focused efforts in the following areas: institutional well-being, culture and values, workload & job demands and control & flexibility and meaning in work, work-life integration & social support. The *Final Proceeding* Booklet will be distributed at meeting four and will include final posters and final project management plans from all teams. *The Ochsner Journal* — the official journal of the AIAMC — will produce a special supplement edition in late 2019/early 2020 that highlights the outcomes of National Initiative VI. We congratulate all participating teams and look forward to seeing and hearing about their work in late March.



DID YOU KNOW?:

The AIAMC National Initiative (NI) is the only national and multi-institutional collaborative of its kind in which residents lead multidisciplinary teams in quality improvement projects aligned to their institution's strategic goals. Sixty-four hospitals and health systems and more than 1,000 individuals have participated in the AIAMC National Initiatives since 2007 driving change that has resulted in meaningful and sustainable outcomes improving the quality and safety of patient care.

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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