

## ETHEL WEINBERG, MD, AWARD

The Alliance of Independent Academic Medical Centers will present the Ethel Weinberg, MD, award on an annual basis to its individual member who best exemplifies the energy and commitment of our founder. The person selected for this prestigious honor must demonstrate excellence in providing:

- Significant service to the Alliance of Independent Academic Medical Centers, including but not limited to Board officer or director, forum facilitator and committee leadership;
- Noted leadership in academic medicine, both locally and nationally; -
- Advocacy for the independent academic medical center by articulating our unique role and contributions;
- A vision for the future of academic medicine in the IAMC.



### ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS

#### *Weinberg Application Form*

Name of Nominee: Bill Pinsky M.D.

Nominee Title: Executive Vice President - Chief Academic Officer

Institution: Ochsner Health System

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: wpinsky@ochsner.org

*Contact Information for Individual Completing This Application:*

Same as above; skip to question 1 -OR-

Your Name: Steven Deitelzweig M.D., MMM

Your Job Title: VPMA, System Chairman - Hospital Medicine

Your Institution: Ochsner Health System

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1. Please describe the nominee's leadership in academic medicine, both locally and nationally:

I have known Dr. Pinsky for 10 years as a mentor and he is known throughout the academic community regionally, nationally, and internationally by his dedication to the advancement of education. Dr. Pinsky is an exceptional leader who has been recognized by the ACCME, ACGME and American Hospital Association as serving in the following capacity:

- Accreditation Committee for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME): Board of Directors 2003-2009.
- Accreditation Committee for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME): Board of Directors 2009-present
- American Hospital Association: Professional Workforce Committee, 2003-present

While Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Wayne State University School of Medicine and Professor of Pediatrics from 1993 – 1999, he was a senior member of the administration of the medical school coordinating the clinical activities of the academic departments of the medical school.

He has provided input with the Louisiana delegation concerning Medicare and educational issues. In addition, he is frequently consulted by leaders and teachers across the country and the world given the recent partnership between Ochsner and the University of Queensland. Perhaps his most noted leadership role has been in the creation and implementation of the Ochsner / University of Queensland Partnership which will lead to a new paradigm of breakthroughs in international medical education.

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

Dr Pinsky's AIAMC service includes:

- AIAMC Board Member since 2000
- AIAMC Secretary-Treasurer 2005-2007
- AIAMC President 2007-2009

His strong advocacy for Independent Academic Centers starts with his firm conviction that the improvement in care associated with training programs is fundamental to medical education and works diligently to draw a connection between resident education and patient safety. He has always performed superbly and works tirelessly to the betterment of the AIAMC.

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

I believe Dr. Pinsky's curriculum vitae indicates a broad range of successful academic pursuits including patient care, teaching, scholarly activity, and administrative functions. He continues to utilize his skills for the AIAMC.

As President of the Alliance, Dr. Pinsky led the Board through a strategic planning process. This is significant in that it has focused the Board in two areas: Stewardship (i.e. fiscal integrity) and Quality Patient Care through medical education. This has essentially set the Alliance's direction for the immediate future. This also has transformed the Alliance from a reactive organization to one as a Leader in Academic Medicine.

By serving on the Alliance Board he has had the opportunity to share the vision of quality educational programs with other institutions. He has articulated his vision of academic medicine in the AIAMC with the recent creation of The Ochsner Clinic School as a campus of the University of Queensland. Dr. Pinsky is the School Head with ultimate accountability for all operational aspects including budget and educational performance. In 2013, the school will have ramped up to its full capacity of 240 students.

He is also well aware that resident satisfaction in training, establishment of a system for academic metrics is important to professional development and success.

4. Has the nominee received national recognition for his/her contributions to academic medicine?       Yes       No

If yes, please describe:

5. If chosen for this award, will the nominee be present to receive it at the AIAMC 2010 Annual Meeting, to be held March 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> in New Orleans, LA?  
 Yes       No       Not Sure

***Please send this completed application form  
along with the nominee's up-to-date curriculum vitae to  
Kimberly Pierce-Boggs, Executive Director,  
by e-mailing [Kimberly@aiamc.org](mailto:Kimberly@aiamc.org) or faxing 888-AIAMC11 (888-242-6211)  
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2009.***

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of our AIAMC members!***