

# ALLIANCE *update*

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Connecting education to exceptional patient care

## 2021 Annual Meeting to be Virtual

**On-line registrations** for **Connecting Education to Exceptional Patient Care 2021 Annual Meeting** are now being accepted. Originally planned as a hybrid meeting, the AIAMC Board of Directors decided last month to go all virtual due to continuing COVID-19 concerns. We know many of you are under travel restrictions, so now you have no barriers to registering!



Keynote Speaker Carl Allamby, MD

Our conference theme of **Uniting for Transformational Change** 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 diversity and equity, social determinants of health and well-being and courage in times of stress. **Carl Allamby, MD, PGY-2 Emergency Medicine Resident, Cleveland Clinic Akron General** will provide the keynote address. Dr. Allamby grew up in East Cleveland and started fixing cars professionally in high school, eventually opening two shops. He was pursuing a business degree in night school when he took a biology course and had an epiphany: He wanted to be a doctor. He sold the business and went to medical school, becoming a doctor at age 47. His inspirational story has been featured on the *CBS Evening News*, an *AARP* documentary and the *Kelly Clarkson Show*.

The AIAMC has contracted with ImageAV, a top-notch virtual conference platform provider. Even though we won't be in-person, we will have the ability to visit with each other, with our vendor partners and peruse the virtual poster gallery. Mark your calendars and register today.....we look forward to "seeing" you.

2021 Annual Meeting  
March 25—27, 2021  
VIRTUAL Meeting  
Plenary Speakers :

Ruric "Andy" Anderson, MD,  
CEO, RWJBarnabas Health  
Medical Group

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Co-Leader, National Student  
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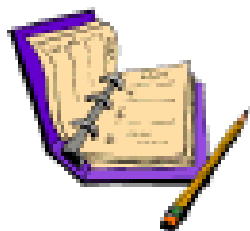
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## 2021 Virtual Calendar Check

ACGME Educational Conference	February 24—26
<b>AIAMC 2021 Annual Meeting</b>	<b>March 25—27</b>
<b>AIAMC National Initiative VII Mtg 4</b>	<b>March 26—27</b>
AHME Institute	May 12—14
AAMC Integrating Quality Meeting	June 3—4
<b>AIAMC National Initiative VIII Mtg 1</b>	<b>October Date TBD</b>
AAMC Learn Serve Lead	November 5—9

# National Initiative News

National Initiative VII: *Teaming for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice* will soon come to a close. The last series of cohort calls will be held in February, and the fourth and final meeting will be held virtually on March 26th and 27th. Teams are busy preparing their “deliverables” for the final meeting, which include capstone presentations as well as final project management plans and final posters. We can’t wait to see the culmination of what has been an incredible 18-month journey. Working collaboratively during a 100-year pandemic has been a memorable experience.

National Initiative VIII: *J.E.D.I. Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion* will launch this spring. Watch future issues of Alliance Update and AIAMC This Week for more details; we hope you will participate!

*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-seven hospitals and health systems and more than 1,200 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.*

## 2021 Innovation Award Winners Named

The AIAMC Board of Directors recently announced the winners of the 2021 AIAMC Innovation Award. *Ascension Providence Rochester Hospital/Wayne State University SOM* and the *OhioHealth* will be recognized with this esteemed honor at our virtual awards dinner to be held Friday, March 26th.

*Ascension Providence Rochester Hospital/Wayne State University SOM: Building a Culture of Well-Being in Primary Care Resident Training Programs* was submitted by Tsveti Markova, MD, FAAP, DIO and Senior Associate Dean. Under her direction and co-champion Brent Stansfield, PhD, the Resident Wellness Scale (RWS) was created. It assesses and addresses resident well-being and was created during National Initiative VI. The RWS is administered by GME biannually as part of an anonymous survey of residents’ perception of their learning environment, medical curriculum, and professional development. The ACGME now incorporates a portion of the RWS in its own Wellness Survey, distributed to thousands of residents nationwide.

*OhioHealth: Physician Diversity Scholars Program* was submitted by Nanette Lacuesta, MD, Program Director, Physician Diversity Initiatives. This program was launched in 2009 in response to the need to increase the diversity of the physician workforce, improve patient care and address health care disparities. Selected under-represented minority students are paired with a physician mentor for the duration of their four-year medical school experience. More than a decade later, 63 students have completed the program, with 16 matched into OhioHealth residency programs and eight completed residency. Of the residents who have completed training, five have stayed on as OhioHealth attendings and are now also mentors in the program.

Congratulations!



*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.*



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*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](mailto:kimberly@aiamc.org) or by calling 312.836.3712.*

# 2021 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 26th thru 28th in Austin, Texas. 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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## 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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