

# ALLIANCE March/April 2020 issue *update*

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## 2020 Weinberg Award Winner Named

The AIAMC Board of Directors recently announced that **Joseph Jaeger, DrPH** has been named the winner of the 2020 Ethel Weinberg Award. This is the highest honor bestowed upon an individual AIAMC member who best exemplifies the energy and commitment of our founder Dr. Weinberg. Dr. Jaeger will be presented with the award on March 27th at our annual awards dinner in Austin, Texas.

Joe Jaeger is the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and Associate Dean of Academics at **Monmouth Medical Center** and Drexel University School of Medicine in New Jersey. Dr. Jaeger joined Monmouth Medical Center, now a member of RWJ Barnabas Health, in 1992, and has led the medical education and research enterprises since that time. He served as AIAMC Board President from 2016 thru 2018 and is the immediate past Chair of the AAMC's Group on Educational Affairs (GEA). His six-year term on the ACGME's Institutional Review Committee (IRC) ends later this year.

Dr. Jaeger was nominated by 2017 Weinberg Award winner **Ron Amedee, MD**, Dean of Medical Education at **Ochsner Health System**. Dr. Amedee stated, "Dr. Jaeger is a major force in leadership and the direction that academic medicine is trending in this country. He has devoted most of his professional career to advancing the medical education clinical environment which benefits the center of its axis, namely learners in UGME and GME. The AIAMC runs in his blood and he will always articulate his vision for the future of academic medicine in the IAMC and beyond." Congratulations, Joe!



Joseph Jaeger, DrPH



## AIAMC Members are Austin Bound



Big things are happening in Austin, Texas in just three weeks as more than 170 AIAMC members and friends will gather for the 2020 AIAMC Annual Meeting and National Initiative VII Meeting Two March 26th thru 28th. Both meetings will take place at the Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa. In addition to visionary plenary sessions, the Annual Meeting will feature three breakout sessions on Thursday and Friday presented by AIAMC members as well as staffed poster displays. The second meeting of National Initiative VII

will focus on *Implementing Teaming* and will include nearly 40 storyboards representing projects from all of the 30 institutional teams. If you are not registered to attend the Annual Meeting, please check the AIAMC website in early April at [www.aiamc.org](http://www.aiamc.org) to download presentation slides and meeting materials. (National Initiative meeting materials are available to NI participants only.) We look forward to seeing many of you in Austin!

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# National Initiative News

National Initiative VII Meeting Two will be held March 27th and 28th at the Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa in Austin, Texas. Day one will open with Frances Johnston, PhD, CEO and Founder of the Teleos Leadership Institute, providing the keynote address. Each of the five cohort groups will then review the results of their individual *Emotional Intelligence* self-assessments and how their results compared with interprofessional team members. The first half-day will conclude with institutional team time and the annual awards dinner. Day two programming will coincide with the Annual Meeting and will include a plenary session on teaming as well as our annual Poster Slam and staffed poster/storyboard displays. The meeting will close with the *Value of the Patient's Voice*, to be presented by Kevin Weiss, MD, Sr. Vice President, Institutional Accreditation, ACGME.

*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.*

# Welcome New Members

The AIAMC warmly welcomes **Amita Health** and **Nuvance Health** to our membership. Amita Health sponsors nearly 400 residents in 21 programs and is affiliated with the University of Illinois at Chicago. Nuvance Health includes five teaching hospitals in the Health Quest Medical Education Symposium based out of Connecticut and New York. These hospitals sponsor nearly 250 residents in 20 programs and have affiliations with Touro College of Medicine, University of Vermont and Yale University School of Medicine. Welcome!

New Member: **Amita Health**  
<https://www.amitahealth.org/>  
Primary Institutional Contact: **Matthew Brown, MD**  
Chief Academic Officer/DIO  
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New Member: **Nuvance Health**  
<https://www.nuvancehealth.org/>  
Primary Institutional Contact: **Christopher Stenberg, MD**  
VP, Medical Education and DIO  
[christopher.stenberg@nuvancehealth.org](mailto:christopher.stenberg@nuvancehealth.org)

# Call for Peer Reviewers

*The Ochsner Journal*, the official journal of the AIAMC, is seeking reviewers. This is an ideal opportunity for AIAMC physician members who are junior career or early in their career. Residents PGY-II and up will be considered, as will all attending physicians. Including this on your list of credentials would most certainly be a CV enhancer! The editors will regularly provide reviewers with feedback, and reviewers are expected to provide medical edits, not grammatical ones. For more information and to express interest, contact Kathleen McFadden, Managing Editor, at [kmcfadden@ochsner.org](mailto:kmcfadden@ochsner.org).



*The AIAMC Board of Directors and staff wish all AIAMC members the "luck of the Irish" on Match Day March 20th@ 12 pm ET!*





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### **Advocate Aurora Health**

*Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews (JPCRR)* (Indexed in PubMed Central and DOAJ)

<https://digitalrepository.aurorahealthcare.org/jpcrr/>

JPCRR is focused on disseminating scholarly works that lead to improvements in patient outcomes and care experiences. Readership exceeds 40,000 article downloads annually.

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*Journal of Maine Medical Center (JMMC)*

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# Prior Weinberg Award Winners

The Alliance of Independent Academic Medical Centers presents 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 AIAMC; noted leadership in academic medicine, both locally and nationally; advocacy for the independent academic medical center by articulating our unique role and contributions; and a vision for the future of academic medicine in the IAMC. Prior award winners are:

2019—Lynne Chafetz, JD and Kevin Hinchey, MD

2018 - Judith A. Gravdal, MD

2017 - Ronald Amedee, MD

2016 - Douglas B. Dorner, MD, FACS

2015 - Brian Owens, MD

2014 - Jeffrey A. Stearns, MD

2013 - Mark Shields, MD, MBA

2012 - Carl A. Patow, MD, MPH, MBA, FACS

2011 - Peter Coggan, MD, MSED

2010 - William W. Pinsky, MD

2008 - Pamela J. Boyers, PhD

2007 - William L. Thomas, MD

2006 - Wm. James Howard, MD

2005 - F. Stephen Larned, MD

## 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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