

ALLIANCE update

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March Meetings Reflections

The AIAMC sponsored our first-ever hybrid meetings March 25th thru 27th at the Loews New Orleans Hotel. 112 AIAMC members and friends gathered in-person and were joined by 40 virtual attendees. It was wonderful to gather in-person for the first time since 2019. Annual Meeting highlights included exceptional plenary and breakout sessions, and a new addition of AIAMC Bingo which allowed in-person attendees to get to know one another better. National Initiative VIII Meeting Two brought cohort teams together in both in-person and virtual formats. We know that networking is the #1 valued member benefit, so we hope you enjoy these photos of AIAMC networking in action:



Written Comments on the
Evaluation Forms:

*(The conference was) amazing
as always. The Bingo was a huge
success for a meeting of this size.*

*The livestreaming is very useful
for a virtual setting; thank you!*

*All of the ...plenary sessions
were great!*

*Concurrent sessions were
awesome.....get great ideas and
always interactivity.*

*The community building session
was exceptional....lots of
applications to the work we're
all doing...inspirational!*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AIAMC 2023 Annual Meeting
and NI VIII Meeting Four

March 23—25 in Nashville

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National Initiative News

The AIAMC and The Proximity Project launched its *Distinction in Diversity* program last month with seven National Initiative VIII teams. This unique year-long training program will deepen the JEDI work and build enduring ties with marginalized communities. The *Distinction in Diversity* program brings together healthcare professionals from independent academic medical centers across the country for ten two-hour-long monthly virtual training sessions bookended with in-person learning and community-building experiences.

This program is not an isolated, intellectual exercise— leaders connect closely with patients, caregivers, and community leaders whose truth and insights inform participants' reflections and actions. *Distinction in Diversity* is for doers, learners, and healthcare professionals seeking to challenge themselves to make a greater impact on justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Congratulations to the following individuals for taking a deeper dive into their National Initiative experience:

Brian Lurie, MD	Atrium Health
Seema Chandra, MD	Baptist Health South Florida
Agueda Hernandez, MD	Baptist Health South Florida
Stephanie Finch	Billings Clinic
Josiah Hugs	Billings Clinic
Valerie Lofgren	Billings Clinic
Kristina McComas	Billings Clinic
Sarah Watson	Billings Clinic
Cheryl Goliath, PhD	Cleveland Clinic Akron General
Angel Romine, MSN	Cleveland Clinic Akron General
Titus Sheers, MD	Cleveland Clinic Akron General
Kasey Windnagel, PhD	Community Health Network
Beth Lovell, MD	Lahey Hospital and Medical Center
Parampreet Kaur, MD	St. Luke's University Health Network
Rehab Tabchi, DO	St. Luke's University Health Network



Register Now for Summer 2022 Webinars



Register now to attend the AIAMC's 2022 webinar series by visiting <https://aiamc.org/event/39>. Our summer line-up is most impressive with exceptional guest speakers; you won't want to miss it!

Thursday, June 2nd: *Education Post-COVID* presented by Davoren Chick, MD, Sr. Vice

President, American College of Physicians (ACP)

Thursday, July 7th: *National Organizations' Approach to JEDI* presented by Philip Alberti, PhD, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), Joaquin Baca, American Medical Association (AMA), and William McDade, MD, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

Thursday, August 4th: *ACGME's New Leave of Absence Policy: Review and Implications* presented by Paul Foster Johnson, Executive Director, IRC—ACGME, and Jennifer Eggleston, LOA Director, St. Luke's University Health Network

All sessions are at 1 pm Eastern and cost just \$100 for AIAMC members.

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-nine hospitals and health systems and nearly 1,400 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.



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Partnership Program



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.

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If you would like to be a vendor partner with AIAMC, contact Kimberly Pierce Burke, Executive Director, by e-mailing kimberly@aiamc.org.

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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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- Call for Proposals and Abstracts: '23 Annual Mtg
- Meet New Board Director
- Partner Profiles