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First Meeting of NI VII Held in Chicago

113 AIAMC members and friends gathered at the Omni Chicago Hotel on October 10th and 11th for the first meeting of National Initiative VII: *Teaming for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice*. Following a networking lunch and opening remarks by NI VII Chair **Hania Janek, PhD**, Vice President Education, **Baylor Scott & White Health**, the meeting opened with keynote speaker Mike Barger, EdD. Dr. Barger, Executive Director, Office of Strategy and Academic Innovation—Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan and a founding member of JetBlue Airways, challenged the audience to better understand the concept of teaming through various publications and successful examples. A reactor panel made up of AIAMC National Advisory Council (NAC) members then shared their comments and key learnings. NAC members serving on the reactor panel were John Andrews, MD, Vice President, GME Innovations, American Medical Association; Elisa Arespachochaga, Vice President, Physician Alliance, American Hospital Association; Robyn Begley, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, Chief Executive Officer, American Organization for Nursing Leadership; Dimitra Travlos, PharmD, Assistant Executive Director and Director, Continuing Pharmacy Education Provider Accreditation; and Robin Wagner, RN, MHSA, Sr. Vice President, CLER, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. The afternoon concluded with a time capsule table-top exercise and review of toolkits in monthly cohort breakout groups. Friday morning's sessions focused on measurement, with **Dr. Janek** and **C. Craig Blackmore, MD, MPH**, Director, Center for Health Care Improvement Science, **Virginia Mason Medical Center**, presenting "National Initiative VII Logic Model and Implications". Cohort groups reviewed their measurement plans in breakout sessions and determined where shared measurement tools and resources may be implemented. The morning concluded with introductions to the *Project Management Plan* and *NI VII Roadmap*. The 30 institutional teams met throughout the hotel to begin development of their project management plans before returning to the ballroom for feedback and meeting wrap-up. The next on-site meeting will take place March 27-28, 2020 in Austin, TX.



2020 Annual Meeting Registration Now Open

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[On-line registrations](#) for the 2020 AIAMC Annual Meeting are now being accepted. Early bird registrants who enroll before January 15, 2020 will receive a 10% discount. Please note that all registrations must be paid at the time of registration by credit card. We look forward to seeing you in Austin!

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National Initiative News

With meeting one completed (see cover story), National Initiative (NI) VII participants will next meet in their assigned cohorts on a monthly basis via teleconferences or webinars. Teams with similar areas of project focus have been grouped into small cohorts and will network together throughout the 18-month Initiative. Collaborative cohort groupings for NI VII are as follows:

- **Cohort One: Transitions of Care**
>Advent Health Orlando, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, HonorHealth, OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital and St. Luke's University Health Network
- **Cohort Two: Interprofessional Communication/Relationships**
>Bassett Medical Center, Baystate Medical Center, Billings Clinic, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Cleveland Clinic Akron General, Orlando Health, The Christ Hospital Health Network, TriHealth and University Medical Center New Orleans
- **Cohort Three: Clinical/Quality Outcomes**
>Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Aurora Health Care, Community Health Network, Good Samaritan Hospital, Kaiser Permanente Northern California, Ocean Medical Center and UnityPoint Health – Des Moines
- **Cohort Four: Well-Being/Workforce**
>Baylor Scott & White Health, Christiana Care Health Services, Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital and Virginia Mason Medical Center
- **Cohort Five: Program/Education**
>HealthPartners, Main Line Health, Monmouth Medical Center, Ochsner Health System, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center and Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center



The AIAMC National Initiative (NI) is the only national and multi-institutional collaborative of its kind in which residents lead multi-disciplinary 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.

Call For Nominations: Board and Awards

[Nominations](#) are now being accepted for Board of Director positions beginning April 1, 2020. The deadline for receipt of [completed applications](#) is **November 15, 2019**. Each member of the AIAMC Board of Directors is committed to the mission and vision of the organization. The [job](#) of the Board of Directors is to advise, govern, oversee and assist with the leadership and general promotion of the AIAMC so as to ensure the organization meets its mission and serves the needs of its members. To best ensure complementing current Board capabilities and completing strategic plan initiatives, candidates with the following backgrounds are preferred: Chief Executive Officer, General Counsel/Chief Legal Officer, Chief Medical Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Quality and Patient Safety Officer, Chief Experience Officer or Physician Educator. The AIAMC is committed to providing diverse leadership for our membership.

Nominations are now also being accepted for the 2020 AIAMC Annual Awards program, with the deadline for receipt of completed applications by **November 15, 2019**. The [Ethel Weinberg, MD Award](#) is presented to an AIAMC individual member who best exemplifies the energy and commitment of our founder. The Alliance [Innovation Award](#) is presented to an AIAMC institutional member who best exemplifies creative and innovative approaches to medical education and research.





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2020 Partner Packets were released in early August. We rely on vendor support and need your help: think about the vendors you use that help your medical education enterprise be more successful.....might these companies be a good fit for the AIAMC Partners Program? 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. Their support is critical to our ongoing ability to develop and present substantive programs with knowledgeable faculty in central and appealing locations. **AIAMC members who refer a new vendor to us that results in a partner contract will receive a FREE 2020 Annual Meeting registration: a savings of \$850!** Contact Kimberly Pierce-Boggs at kimberly@aiamc.org for more information.

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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.

Members Chosen for 2020 Annual Meeting Breakout Sessions and Posters

Congratulations to the following AIAMC members selected to present breakout session workshops at the 2020 Annual Meeting:

Incorporating Continuous Quality Improvement Methods (CQI) into the Annual Program and Institution Evaluation Process

Ascension Providence Rochester/Wayne State University

Cross-Continuum Competencies in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety: Realizing Greater Value Via QIPS Outcomes

Association of American Medical Colleges and Baystate Health

Faculty Development for Where the Puck Will Be in 2025

Aurora Health Care and Advocate Health Care

Supporting Inclusion Culture: Creating a Forum for Safe Discussion

Grant Medical Center and Riverside Methodist—OhioHealth

Recruitment Mentoring: Guiding Underrepresented in Medicine Students into Your Residency Program

OhioHealth

Building a Culture of Respect to Drive Quality, Safety and Engagement

Virginia Mason Medical Center

And, we anticipate nearly 40 posters will be on display. The following members received the highest scores and will present an executive summary of their posters at the March 28th "Poster Slam":

An OSCE Opioid Management Case: Correlations with Residents' Systems-Based Practice Milestones

Tsveti Markova, MD, Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education, Ascension Providence Rochester/Wayne State School of Medicine

You Can Lead a Horse to Water but.... Do Learners Access Web Resources Recommended During F2F Educational Sessions?

Deborah Simpson, PhD, Director of Education, Academic Affairs, Aurora Health Care

Teaming to Advocate for Rural Healthcare Education Across the Micro to Macro Continuum

Virginia Mohl, MD, PhD, DIO/Medical Director of Education, Billings Clinic

A Novel Community-Based Psychiatry Residency Program: A Collaborative and Inter-Institutional Approach

Chanteau Ayers, Director, Medical Education Administration, UnityPoint Health – Des Moines

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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