

## National Initiative VII Teams Announced

Thirty-one AIAMC member institutions have been selected to participate in National Initiative VII: *Teaming for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP)*. These teams (see sidebar) were selected based upon their commitment to improve teaming in their respective institutions and will choose a project that best supports local needs and strategic goals.

The concept of teaming, characterized as teamwork on the fly, has significance across health profession learning and practice. While health profession curricula are designed to inspire learners in the concepts of teamwork, the transfer of knowledge to skill is met with challenges inherent in the complex clinical practice setting and learning environment. We need to better understand the concepts of teaming for interprofessional collaborative practice (IPCP) and the relationship to health care outcomes.

Work will begin this month with teams completing various tool kits and required readings. This pre-work will equip teams with the tools needed to complete project management plans at the first in-person learning session on October 10th - 11th in Chicago.

The AIAMC National Initiative (NI) is the only national and multi-institutional collaborative of its kind in which residents have led multidisciplinary teams in quality improvement projects aligned to their institution's strategic goals. With the launch of NI VII, 67 hospitals and health systems and more than 1200 individuals have participated since 2007, driving change that has resulted in meaningful & sustainable outcomes improving the quality & safety of patient care.



### Mark Your Calendar: 2020 Annual Meeting

Plans are underway for our 2020 Annual Meeting, to be held **March 26th—28th** at the Omni Barton Creek Resort and Spa in Austin, Texas. 2020 Annual Meeting Chairman **Rich Vath**, *Our Lady of the Lake*, and Vice Chair **Ginny Mohl, MD**, *Billings Clinic*, are leading an energized group of 20 AIAMC member volunteers in planning a conference that promises both visionary plenary sessions and practical small group discussions and workshops. Secluded in the rolling hill country of Austin, the Omni Barton Creek and Spa recently re-opened following an extensive 150 + million dollar renovation, and nearby downtown is the "Live Music Capital of the World". Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

#### NI VII TEAMS:

- Advent Health Orlando
- Advocate Lutheran General
- Arrowhead Regional MC
- Aurora Health Care
- Bassett Medical Center
- Baylor Scott & White Health
- Baystate Medical Center
- Billings Clinic
- Cedars-Sinai
- Christiana Care
- Cleveland Clinic Akron General
- Community Health Network
- Good Samaritan Hospital
- Guthrie Robert Packer
- HealthPartners
- HonorHealth
- Kaiser Permanente North CA
- Main Line Health
- Monmouth Medical Center
- Ocean Medical Center
- Ochsner Health System
- OhioHealth Riverside
- Orlando Health
- Our Lady of the Lake
- St. Luke's Univ Health Net
- The Christ Hospital
- TriHealth, Inc.
- Trinity Health of New England
- UnityPoint Health – Des Moines
- University Med Cen New Orleans
- Virginia Mason Medical Center

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# AMA to Lead Reimagining Residency

Following a five-month application and review process, the awardees of the \$15 million **Reimagining Residency** grant program were named last month. The grant teams will join the Accelerating Change in Medical Education Consortium of 37 medical schools working to transform medical education across the continuum. The goal of the Reimagining Residency grant program is to transform residency training to best address the workplace needs of our current and future health care system. It supports bold and innovative projects that provide a meaningful and safe transition from undergraduate medical education to graduate medical education, establish new curricular content and experiences to enhance readiness for practice and promote well-being in training. More than 300 entities with oversight of graduate medical education (GME) in the United States contributed to proposals for projects that promote systemic change in GME. Eight proposals were selected (see sidebar) and included AIAMC member **Maine Medical Center**.



Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine and University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine  
Maine Medical Center  
Montefiore Health System  
NYU School of Medicine  
Oregon Health & Science University and University of California, Davis  
Partners HealthCare System, Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital  
University of North Carolina School of Medicine  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center and University of Mississippi Medical Center

## Call For Proposals: 2020 Annual Meeting

The *Call for Proposals* for breakout sessions and *Call for Abstracts* for posters will be emailed to all AIAMC members and posted to the *What's New* section on the home page of our website [www.aiamc.org](http://www.aiamc.org) in early August. The 2020 Annual Meeting will be held March 26th—28th at the Omni Barton Creek and Spa in Austin, Texas. **Proposals and abstracts are due September 13, 2019.** Submitters will be notified of the committee's selections in mid-October. All accepted presenters are required to register for the conference. **In accordance with AIAMC policy, all registration fees and travel expenses will be the responsibility of the presenter's home institution.** Submitting a proposal and/or abstract is a commitment that, if accepted, all presenters will attend the 2020 Annual Meeting and conduct the session(s) at the time(s) assigned. We encourage you to submit a proposal and/or abstract and look forward to seeing you at the 2020 Annual Meeting!



*Omni Barton Creek and Spa*

## Welcome New Member

The Alliance warmly welcomes **St. Vincent Evansville** to our membership. Located in Evansville, Indiana, St. Vincent's sponsors 56 residents in one program and is affiliated with Indiana University. Welcome!

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## Call for 2020 Partners

2020 Partner Packets will be 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](mailto:kimberly@aiamc.org) for more information.

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***Thank you  
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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.*

## AIAMC Fun Facts: Did You Know.....

▪ Nearly 50% of AIAMC member institutions were recognized nationally as high-performing organizations with spots on [Healthgrades Excellence Awards](#) list of Distinguished Hospitals, Top 100 Hospitals or Top 50 Hospitals.

▪ 34% of our member institutions received the [Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence by Healthgrades](#), ranking them among the nation's top five percent of hospitals delivering comprehensive and consistent "high-quality outcomes" across at least 21 of 32 common procedures and conditions.

▪ Analyzing data from nearly 5,000 centers across multiple clinical specialties, procedures and conditions, [U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals Rankings](#) reported:

> 86% of Alliance member institutions were ranked as "High Performing" hospitals in one or more specialties.

> 29% of our members were ranked Best Hospital Nationally in 83 specialties for outstanding performance.

> 62% of member institutions were ranked Best Hospital Regionally in one or more specialties.

## 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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