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National Initiative VIII Reaches Mid-Point

Twenty-seven AIAMC-member institutions representing 34 teams have reached the nine-month mark of the 18-month National Initiative VIII: *Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion*. Following pre-work in the summer of 2021, National Initiative (NI) VIII officially kicked off in October with a virtual meeting of all participants. Ninety team members were motivated and challenged by the riveting keynote address *Social and Moral Determinants of Health* presented by Donald Berwick, MD, MPP, President Emeritus and Senior Fellow, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI). This was followed by *Evaluation Driving Curriculum*, which included didactic sessions and breakout room discussions. The day closed with members of the National Advisory Council (NAC) providing their reflections and reactions. The 34 NI projects were divided into the following categories: curriculum development, workforce development, and clinical QI. Five cohorts of approximately six to seven teams each began meeting via Zoom in November and have met four times in the past nine months, sharing progress and networking with other team leaders. In addition to the cohort meetings, three didactic webinars have been presented on the following topics: *The Proximity Project and AIAMC's Distinction in Diversity, Understanding Data Analysis for Research and Quality Improvement, and Publication and Scholarly Activity*. Meeting Two was held in late March in New Orleans, and 93 NI VIII team members attended (59 in-person and 34 virtually). NAC members provided the keynote address, followed by cohort meetings and presentation of project storyboards. The Committee on the Integration of Academics and Quality (CIAQ) is led by NI VIII Co-Chairs **David Kountz, MD, MBA, FACP**, Vice President, Academic Affairs and Co-Chief Academic Officer at **Hackensack Meridian Health** and **Virginia "Ginny" Mohl, MD, PhD**, DIO and Medical Director of Education at **Billings Clinic**. CIAQ is currently planning the program for Meeting Three, which will be held on October 14th in Chicago. We commend the great work of these teams in addressing Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion!



Mark Your Calendar: 2023 Annual Meeting

Plans are underway for our 2023 Annual Meeting, to be held **March 23rd—25th** at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel in Nashville. 2023 Annual Meeting Chairman **W. John Yost, MD, UnityPoint Health—Des Moines**, and Vice Chair **Gillian Abshire, RN, Virginia Mason Medical Center**, are leading an energized group of AIAMC member volunteers in planning a conference that will provide exceptional content in an atmosphere of networking and dialogue you won't find at any other national meeting. Our conference theme **Creating Culture** is sure to bring lively and timely discussions. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

NI VIII Participants:

AdventHealth Orlando
Ascension St. Vincent/ Good Samaritan Hospitals
Ascension Providence Rochester
Atrium Health Carolinas MC
Aurora Health Care
Baptist Health South Florida
Bassett Medical Center
Baystate Health
Billings Clinic
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
ChristianaCare
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Community Health Network
Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
Hackensack Meridian Health - Ocean Medical Center
HonorHealth
Kaiser Permanente Napa-Solano FM Residency Program
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Monmouth Medical Center
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UnityPoint Health Des Moines
Virginia Mason Medical Center

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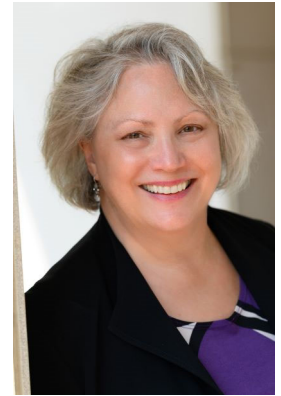
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Board Director Appointed

Kathleen (Kathy) Zoppi, PhD, MPH, was appointed to a three-year term to the AIAMC Board of Directors effective April 1st. Dr. Zoppi is the Chief Academic Officer for Community Health Network in Indianapolis. Community Health Network is a regional community health system and independent sponsoring institution for GME. She has extensive Board experience, including founder and board member for the Indiana Health Advocacy Coalition as well as the Dean's Advisory Board at Butler University.

Dr. Zoppi has been an active member of the AIAMC for over five years and has served on the Annual Meeting planning committee and participated in the past three National Initiatives. When asked what is the greatest strength of the AIAMC, Dr. Zoppi stated, "Unlike larger academic organizations, the focus of AIAMC is dramatically different. There is a clear intent to focus on support and collaboration among partner organizations, and a lack of hierarchical structure among members and leaders. The organization clearly has a significant history and impact on the member health systems and support primary care and GME in a niche that is not met by other organizations."

Welcome, Dr. Zoppi!



Kathleen Zoppi, PhD, MPH

Call For Proposals: 2023 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 in early August. The 2023 Annual Meeting will be held March 23rd—25th at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel in Nashville. **Proposals and abstracts are due September 15, 2023.** Submitters will be notified of the committee's selections in 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 2023 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 connecting with you at the 2023 Annual Meeting!



Welcome New Members

The Alliance warmly welcomes three new hospitals to our membership. **Novant Health—Forsyth Medical Center, Novant Health—Presbyterian Medical Center, and Novant Health—Rowan Medical Center** are located in Charlotte, North Carolina and neighboring cities. These three hospitals sponsor more than 260 learners in 12 programs and are affiliated with Wake Forest University School of Medicine, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, and the Campbell University Osteopathic School of Medicine. Their training programs include GME, Pharmacy, Nursing, and Spiritual Care. WELCOME!



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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.

Call for 2023 Vendor Partners

2023 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 2023 Annual Meeting registration: a savings of \$890!** Contact Kimberly Pierce Burke at kimberly@aiamc.org for more information.

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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.