

Save The Date: 2020 Annual Meeting

Join key leaders from independent academic medical centers around the country at Connecting Education to Exceptional Patient Care 2020 Annual Meeting. Our conference theme of *Forecasting the Educational Impact on the Future of Healthcare* will be delivered by outstanding, nationally-recognized speakers in an atmosphere of networking and dialogue you won't find at any other national meeting. Key topics will include the C-Suite perspective, quality and safety, service vs. cost, leadership and teaming.



Keynote Speaker Mark Hertling

Mark Hertling, DBA, Lieutenant General, US Army (retired), will provide the keynote address. Often seen on CNN as their senior military analyst, Dr. Hertling retired from the US Army in 2013 after 38 years of service. He was appointed by President Obama to be one of 25 members of the President's Council on Fitness, Sport and Nutrition from 2014-2017 and now serves as an advisor to the Advent Health Leadership Institute. Dr. Hertling received a Doctorate in Business Administration from the Crummer School at Rollins College, defending a thesis addressing leadership in the healthcare industry. His book, *Growing Physician Leaders*, was published in May 2016.

The 2020 Annual Meeting will be held at the spectacular Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa. Secluded in the rolling hill country of Austin, the Omni Barton Creek and Spa recently re-opened following an extensive 150+ million-dollar renovation. The 4,000-acre resort features seven restaurants, a brand new Mokara Spa, a multi-tiered poolscape and four championship golf courses. Our conference rate is just \$259/night. The agenda may be viewed at www.AIAMC.org – Upcoming Events. On-line registration will open in early November. Register by January 15th, and you will receive a 10% discount. Save the date now and plan to attend!

2020 Annual Meeting

March 26—28, 2020

Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa—Austin, TX

Plenary Speakers :

Mike Eppheimer, MHSA, FACHE, Chief Operating Officer, The Medical Group, Christiana Care

Steve Markovich, MD, President and CEO, OhioHealth

Christopher Moriates, MD, Executive Director, Costs of Care and Associate Chair for Quality, Safety & Value, Dell Medical School at the University of Texas

Kevin Weiss, MD, Sr. Vice President, ACGME

DID YOU KNOW...?

AIAMC Fast Facts

The Alliance of Independent Academic Medical Centers currently has 81 institutional members across the United States representing:

- 825 ACGME-accredited training programs
- Over 10,500 sponsored residents
- Nearly 47,000 licensed beds
- 127 medical school affiliations with 90 medical schools

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National Initiative News

As announced in the July/August issue of *Alliance Update*, thirty-one AIAMC-member teams have been selected to participate in National initiative VII: *Teaming for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP)*. Helping guide participants is a dedicated team of AIAMC volunteer leaders and a most impressive National Advisory Council (NAC). The NAC will provide a forum for sharing, collaborating and enhancing all our respective organizations' teaming efforts. Members of the NI VII National Advisory Council are:

John Andrews, MD, Group Vice President, Medical Education, American Medical Association

Elisa Arespachoga, Vice President, Physician Alliance, American Hospital Association

Robyn Begley, CEO, American Organization for Nursing Leadership

Barbara Brandt, PhD, Director, National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education

Kathy Chappel, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN, Senior Vice President, Nurses Credentialing Center

Gwen Darien, Executive VP, National Patient Advocacy Foundation

Dimitra Travlos, PharmD, Assistant Executive Director, Continuing Pharmacy Education

Robin Wagner, RN, MHA, Vice President, CLER, Accreditation Council for Graduate Med Ed



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.

Welcome New Member

The Alliance warmly welcomes [West Kendall Baptist Hospital](#) to our membership. Located in Miami, Florida, West Kendall Baptist currently sponsors 13 residents in two programs and plans to grow their GME enterprise. They are affiliated with Florida International University. Welcome!



[West Kendall Baptist Hospital](#)

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Call for 2020 Partners

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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**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 or by calling 312.836.3712.

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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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