

Save The Date: 2021 Annual Meeting

Join key leaders from independent academic medical centers around the country at Connecting Education to Exceptional Patient Care 2021 Annual Meeting. Our conference theme of **Uniting for Transformational Change** 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 diversity and equity, social determinants of health and well-being and courage in times of stress.

Carl Allamby, MD, PGY-2 Emergency Medicine Resident, Cleveland Clinic Akron General will provide the keynote address.

Dr. Allamby grew up in East Cleveland and started fixing cars professionally in high school, eventually opening two shops. He was pursuing a business degree in night school when he took a biology course and had an epiphany: He wanted to be a doctor. He sold the business and went to medical school, becoming a doctor at age 47. His inspirational story has been featured on the *CBS Evening News*, an *AARP* documentary and the *Kelly Clarkson Show*.



Keynote Speaker Carl Allamby, MD

The 2021 Annual Meeting will be held at the at the spectacular **Loews Vanderbilt Hotel in Nashville**. Located across from Vanderbilt University, off the tourist path and just minutes from the city's most renowned attractions, the Loews Vanderbilt provides southern hospitality with a cozy Nashville vibe. Our conference rate is just \$259/night.

The conference agenda may be viewed at www.AIAMC.org – Upcoming Events. **Online 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!

Preparing for Spring Meetings During COVID-19

Will our March meetings be in-person at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel in Nashville? We hope so. Are we ready if they can't be? We will be! AIAMC volunteer leaders **Ginny Mohl, MD**, Chair, 2021 Annual Meeting; **Becky Fleig, MEd**, 2021 Annual Meeting Vice Chair; **Hania Janek, PhD**, NI VII Chair; and **Nicole Telhiard, DNP**, NI VII Vice Chair, and their respective committees are working hard now to prepare for a variety of scenarios next spring. While we hope we can meet in-person, we know that some members may still be under travel restrictions, so we will offer hybrid meetings at a minimum. And, we'll be ready to go completely virtual if necessary.....although we certainly hope that won't be the case. As for now: Save the dates of March 25th thru 27th and think positively! One way or another, the AIAMC will provide the excellent education and networking our members expect and deserve.

2021 Annual Meeting

March 25—27, 2021

Loews Vanderbilt Hotel
Nashville, TN

Plenary Speakers :

Ruric "Andy" Anderson, MD,
CEO, RWJBarnabas Health
Medical Group

Samantha Kropp,
Co-Leader, National Student
Response Network (NSRN)

Kyla Terhune, MD, MBA,
Vice President for Academic
Affairs and Associate Dean for
GME, Vanderbilt Health

Dael Waxman, MD,
Medical Director, Physician Well-
Being for Medical Education,
Atrium Health

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National Initiative News

The third meeting of National initiative VII: *Teaming for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP)* will be virtual. Originally scheduled to take place October 8th and 9th at the Omni Chicago Hotel, the Committee on the Integration of Academics and Quality (CIAQ) divided the program agenda over a three-month period. In August and September, pre-recorded webinars were held and discussed during regularly-scheduled cohort calls. Two hours of live programming will take place each day on October 8th and 9th and will include teams “meeting” in breakout rooms to share their project storyboards as well as outstanding plenary sessions. Kristen K. Will, PhD(c), MHPE, PA-C, Director, Clinical Programs and Accreditation, Arizona State University, will present *Integration of Team-Based Practice from Education to Practice*. *Christiana Care* members *Ken Silverstein, MD, MBA*, Chief Physician Executive and Senior Vice President and *Richard Cuming, EdD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN*, Chief Nursing Executive, will present *Leading in Time of Crisis*. Members of the National Advisory Council will also be on hand to serve as a reactor panel. Register now at <https://aiamc.org/event/29>.



Call For Nominations: Board and Awards

[Nominations](#) are now being accepted for Board of Director positions beginning April 1, 2021. The deadline for receipt of [completed applications](#) is **November 16, 2020**. 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 also now being accepted for the 2021 AIAMC Annual Awards program, with the deadline for receipt of completed applications by **November 16, 2020**. 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 *Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center* to our membership. Located in Fort Worth, Texas, All Saints currently sponsors 15 residents in one program and plans to grow their GME enterprise. They are affiliated with TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine. Welcome!



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Call for 2021 Partners

2021 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 2021 Annual Meeting registration: a savings of \$850!** Contact Kimberly Pierce-Boggs at kimberly@aiamc.org for more information.

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Thank you to our vendor 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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