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Eric Anderson, EdD, is the Director of Graduate Medical Education for Novant Health. Prior to this January 2025 appointment, he previously served as Associate DIO and Director of GME for Atrium Health. Dr. Anderson is a graduate of Liberty University with a specialization in Higher Education Administration.



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Kimara Ellefson, MBA, is the National Director of Strategy and Partnerships for the Kern National Network for Flourishing in Medicine. Prior to this role, Ms. Ellefson spent more than 20 years in a variety of other leadership roles, including Interim Vice President of Human Resources and Faculty Affairs at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She is currently pursuing an EdD in Leadership and Innovation.



Becky Fleig, MEd, is the Administrative Director for Graduate Medical Education at TriHealth. In this role, she oversees administrative operations for TriHealth's twelve residency and fellowship programs, medical student rotations, and the system's accredited continuing medical education (CME) program. She has over 25 years of experience in the continuum of medical education and earned her Master's Degree in Education from Xavier University.



Brad Gable, MD, is the System Medical Director for Simulation at OhioHealth. In that role, Dr. Gable oversees three simulation centers that are responsible for more than 20,000 learner hours per year for OhioHealth's 16 hospitals, 200 care sites, and 37,000 associates. He is a graduate of The Ohio State University College of Medicine and completed residency training in Emergency Medicine at Summa-Akron City Hospital. Dr. Gable was the first person to complete a simulation fellowship in the state of Ohio.



Veronica Gillispie-Bell, MD, is the Medical Director of the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative and Senior Site Lead/Section Head for Ochsner Health – Kenner. She was named "Top Women Leaders of Louisiana for 2024", an award given by the Women We Admire honoring the most accomplished women executives and leaders across the US and Canada. Dr. Gillispie-Bell is a graduate of Meharry Medical College and completed residency training in OB-Gyn at the Ochsner Clinic Foundation.



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Doug Knutson, MD, is President of the Institute for Academic Medicine at Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC). He joined CAMC in 2021, having served previously as the CAO and CQO for OhioHealth. At OhioHealth, Dr. Knutson developed, led, and refined the OhioHealth Physician Leadership Academy, leading academic programs for five teaching hospitals. He is a graduate of Ohio State University College of Medicine and completed residency training in Family Medicine at Riverside Methodist Hospital.



Aaron Levy, DO, is a Pediatric Hospitalist and Faculty Physician at Atrium Health – Levine Children's Hospital. He also serves as an Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Levy is a graduate of Lincoln Memorial University – Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed residency training in Pediatrics at Atrium Health – Levine Children's Hospital.



Nima Patel, MD, is the Program Director, OB-Gyn residency program at TriHealth (Good Samaritan and Bethesda North Hospitals). She also serves as Clinical Associate Professor of OB-Gyn for Meharry Medical College. Dr. Patel is a graduate of St. George's University School of Medicine and completed residency training in OB-Gyn at Marshall University.



Carl Patow, MD, is a prior President of the AIAMC and the Founder of our AIAMC National Initiatives. After a fulfilling career as a head and neck surgeon, medical educator, university leader, and healthcare quality advocate, he retired from medicine and completed a master's degree in fine arts at Virginia Commonwealth University in 2019. Dr. Patow is an artist who creates digital art about significant contemporary issues, including inequity, the environment, and societal forces shaping masculinity. He volunteers as an art teacher for middle schoolers and has a studio in Richmond, Virginia.



David Perry, MBA, is the Corporate Director of Operations at the Institute for Academic Medicine at Charleston Area Medical Center. Prior to this appointment, he served in many leadership roles at West Virginia University School of Medicine, including Vice President for Finance and Administration. Mr. Perry earned his Master's in Business Administration from Marshall University.



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Betsy Williams, PhD, is the Clinical Director at the Professional Renewal Center, an assessment and treatment/remediation facility in Lawrence, KS. For the past fifteen years, her research has focused on the difficulties in high accountability professionals, in particular healthcare professionals. Dr. Williams earned her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the University of Southern California and completed residency training in Clinical Neuropsychology at the University of California – San Diego.



Joelle Worm, MPA, is the Administrator and Director of the Kern National Network (KNN) for Flourishing in Medicine. In addition, she supports partners nationally in their work to implement projects rooted in the KNN Framework for Flourishing within learning and practice environments, as well as provides leadership for the KNN Learner Network composed of medical students, residents and fellows across the country. Ms. Worm earned a Master's in Public Administration with a concentration in non-profit management from Baruch College – City University of New York.