



**Keynote Speaker Atul Grover, MD, PhD**, is the inaugural Executive Director of the AAMC Research and Action Institute. The Institute brings together experts from the nation’s academic medical centers and other leaders in policy to tackle complex health policy issues, bring nonpartisan analysis to policy, and develop straightforward solutions to improve health. Dr. Grover earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from George Washington University (GWU) School of Medicine and his PhD in health and public policy from Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.



**Jake Bidwell, MD**, is the Designated Institutional Official and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Aurora Health Care. He also serves as Associate Dean for the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health – Milwaukee Clinical Campus and is President of the Aurora UW Medical Group. Dr. Bidwell is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Medical School and completed residency training in Family Medicine at Aurora Health Care.



**Deborah Biggs, JD**, is the Principal at PYA, PC. Deborah has worked in academic medicine for more than two decades, having served as the chief operating officer at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (UW) and Central Michigan University College of Medicine (CMU) as well as entrepreneur and general counsel for three healthcare technology start-ups. Dr. Biggs earned a Juris Doctorate from Western Michigan University Thomas Cooley Law School



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**Philip Clark** is an Advisor to the Clinical Learning Environment at OhioHealth. He ensures that the Clinical Learning Environment is safe for all learners including fellow physicians, resident physicians, and medical students within the system. Mr. Clark also collaborates with key stakeholders to conduct strategic needs analysis to develop learning solutions designed to drive system initiatives. He is currently a MBA student at Ashford University.



**LaMenta Conway, MD, MBA**, is the Deputy Agency Medical Director for the Illinois Department of Corrections where she and her team are responsible for the medical care of over 27,000 offenders in custody in the Illinois State Prisons. She is also the Founder and Board President of the I Am Abel Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization focused on developing socially conscious medical scholars that would use the platform of medicine to create equity, close gaps, and create safer, healthier communities. Dr. Conway is a graduate of Rush Medical College.



**Kimara Ellefson, MBA**, is National Director of Strategy and Partnerships at the Kern National Network for Flourishing in Medicine. In this role, Kimara fosters long-term engagement with individuals and groups across the healthcare ecosystem and society. Her three-part leadership philosophy—put people first, seek to understand, and get to yes—supports strong relationships and inspires collaboration. Ms. Ellefson is pursuing a Doctor of Education degree.



**Tricia Elliott, MD**, is Sr. VP, Academic and Research Affairs, CAO, and DIO at JPS Health Network. She also serves as Professor in Family Medicine at Texas Christian University. Dr. Elliott has over 20 years of GME experience, including nationally recognized work with the ACGME Family Medicine Milestones group. She earned her Medical Doctor degree from University of Texas Medical Branch and completed residency training in Family Medicine at Albert Einstein/Montefiore Medical Center Residency Program in Social Medicine.



**Victor Kolade, MD**, is Core Faculty, Internal Medicine Residency; Clinical Professor of Medicine & Regional Clerkship Director for Internal Medicine, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine; and Adjunct Clinical Professor in Internal Medicine, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a Director on the AIAMC Board and will serve as Secretary-Treasurer for the 2024-26 biennium. Dr. Kolade is a graduate of the University of Ibadan College of Medicine.



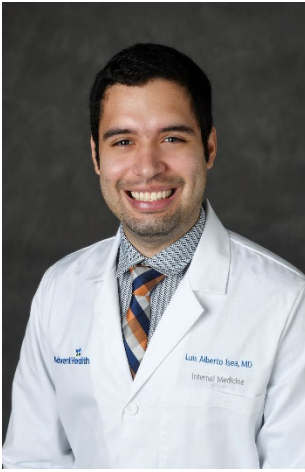
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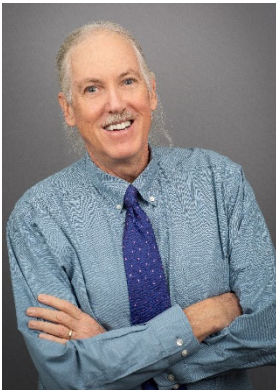
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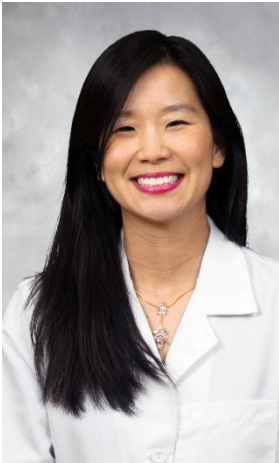
**Douglas Spegman, MD**, is the Chief Clinical Officer at El Rio Community Health Center in Tucson, the largest FQHC in the country. He is a past recipient of Clinical Leader of the Year by the Arizona Chapter of the American College of Physicians and previously served in the US Peace Corps in Ecuador. Dr. Spegman earned his Medical Doctor degree from Johns Hopkins University.



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