

## AIAMC 2016 Annual Meeting - Faculty Bios



**Ron Amedee, MD, FACS**, is the Designated Institutional Official and Chairman Emeritus of the Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Department at Ochsner Health System. Dr. Amedee was appointed to the ACGME's Institutional Review Committee (IRC) in 2013 and began his term as President, AIAMC Board of Directors, in 2014. He is a graduate of the Louisiana State University School of Medicine and completed residency training at LSU School of Medicine/Charity Hospital of Louisiana.



**Theresa Azevedo** is the DIO and Associate Institutional Director of Graduate Medical Education at Kaiser Permanente (KP) Northern California. In this role, Ms. Azevedo develops new programs that align with KP's workforce development goals, facilitates faculty and resident development, and oversees accreditation, financial planning, and marketing of KP's thirteen residency programs. Ms. Azevedo received her Bachelor degree from Saint Mary's College of California and is currently pursuing Master of Public Health degree.



**Surekha Bhamidipati, MD**, is a faculty member in the Department of Medicine and an attending physician in the division of Hospital Medicine at Christiana Care Health System in Delaware. She also serves as a unit medical director on a Medicine patient care unit and as Assistant Medical Director for the hospitalist group in health care delivery research. She completed her medical education at Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad, India and post graduate training in Internal Medicine at Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY.



**Jacob Bidwell, MD**, is the Designated Institutional Official for Aurora Health Care and former Program Director and Chairman of Family Medicine. He serves as Clinical Adjunct Associate Professor of Family Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Dr. Bidwell is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and completed residency training at St. Luke's Family Medicine program in Milwaukee.

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**Miriam Chan, PharmD**, is Program Director, Research and EBM Education at Riverside Methodist Hospital. In this role, she supervises and monitors scholarly projects for all Family Medicine residents and fellows. Under her leadership, annual scholarly productivity has increased to 100%. Dr. Chan completed the 2014-15 IHI Improvement Scholar Program in Collaboration with AIAMC. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy from The Ohio State University.



**John Cmar, MD, FACP, FIDSA**, is the Program Director of Internal Medicine and Director, Division of Infectious Diseases at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. He also serves as the Site Director for Johns Hopkins University third year medical student clerkship at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. Dr. Cmar is a member of the Lifebridge Health Physician Network Board as well as the Maryland Hospital Acquired Conditions Committee. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and completed residency training at Johns Hopkins University/Sinai Hospital.



**Peter Coggan, MD, MSED**, is Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, CHE-Trinity Health and former President and CEO of the Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners (GRMEP). Dr. Coggan was President of the AIAMC Board of Directors from 2005 to 2007 and was the 2011 recipient of the Weinberg Award. He served as President of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Foundation and on the Board of Directors for the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. Dr. Coggan received his MD from the University of London, England, and a Masters Degree in Medical Education from the University of Southern California.



**Robert Cooney, MD, MSMedED, RDMS, FAAEM, FACEP**, is Associate Program Director, Emergency Medicine, at Geisinger Medical Center. Prior to joining the medical staff at Geisinger, he served as Director of Curriculum Development and ED Quality and Patient Safety at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center. Dr. Cooney completed the 2014-15 IHI Improvement Scholar Program in Collaboration with AIAMC. He earned his MD degree from Jefferson Medical College and completed residency training at Allegheny General Hospital.

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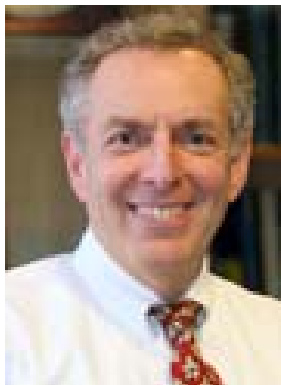
**John Crumbliss**, is a lobbyist with Cornerstone Government Affairs. On behalf of Cornerstone and its clients, he has worked extensively with both chambers of Congress, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Labor, the Department of Education, the Department of Energy, the White House and a number of Democratic Governors. Mr. Crumbliss received his Masters degree in international relations from the Trans-Atlantic Masters program at Duke University, UNC Chapel Hill, the University of Paris-Sorbonne and the University of Bath, UK.



**David Dhanraj, MD**, is Director of TriHealth's Faculty Medical Centers and Director of the Generalist Division for Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. He serves on the Advisory Board for Cradle Cincinnati, a community-wide effort to reduce infant mortality. Dr. Dhanraj completed the 2013-14 IHI Improvement Scholar Program in Collaboration with AIAMC and has been an active participant in the AIAMC National Initiatives. He is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine and completed residency training at Good Samaritan Hospital.



**Alston Dunbar III, MD, MBA, FAAP**, is the Fellowship Director for the Patient Safety and Clinical Quality Improvement Fellowship at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge, LA. Dr. Dunbar also serves as Program Director for the Pediatric Residency Program at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. He is a practicing neonatologist and completed the 2014-15 IHI Improvement Scholar Program in Collaboration with AIAMC. Dr. Dunbar is a graduate of Wake Forest University School of Medicine and completed residency training at the University of Virginia Health Sciences Center.



**Donald Goldmann, MD**, is Chief Medical and Scientific Officer, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. He has a long track record focused on identifying and testing innovative interventions to improve health care quality, as well as in disseminating and implementing evidence-based practices at-scale in diverse provider settings. Dr. Goldmann earned his MD degree at Harvard Medical School and completed residency and fellowship training at Massachusetts General Hospital.

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**Joseph Greco, MD, FAAFP** is the Program Director of Family Medicine at Main Line Health - Bryn Mawr. He has served on the medical staff at Bryn Mawr Hospital for 25 years and has been honored several times as one of his region's "Top Docs". Dr. Greco received his MD degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and is board certified in both Family Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine. He completed an additional Fellowship in Academic Medicine and a Physician Leadership Program at the Wharton School.



**Jeri Hepworth, PhD**, a family therapist, is Director of Medical Education and Designated Institutional Official at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center and serves as Assistant Dean for Education at Saint Francis for the University of Connecticut as well as Co-Director of the Connecticut Institute for Primary Care Innovation (CIPCI). She is a Past-President of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, and served as Chair for the Council for Academic Family Medicine (CAFM). Dr. Hepworth's scholarly activity has focused on families and health, integration of behavioral health into primary care, leadership and team development.



**Debi Kellogg** is the System Director for Medical Education at CHE-Trinity Health where her responsibilities include strategic planning and review for existing programs to maximize reimbursement and sustainability as well as new program planning and implementation of GME into hospitals that do not currently have GME trainees. Ms. Kellogg serves on the Board of Directors for the Southeast Center for Medical Education, a collaboration of the southeast Michigan area GME leaders. She received a Bachelor degree from Virginia Wesleyan College and attended the Detroit Medical Center Leadership Academy.



**Darrell Kirch, MD**, is President and CEO of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), which represents the nation's medical schools, teaching hospitals and academic societies. A distinguished physician, educator and medical scientist, Dr. Kirch speaks and publishes widely on the need for transformation in the nation's health care system and how academic medicine can lead that change across medical education, medical research and patient care. A native of Denver, he earned his MD degree from the University of Colorado and completed residency training in psychiatry.



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**Lori Ginger Klarquist, DO**, is a Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Fellow and a moonlighting attending physician at Good Samaritan Hospital/Tri Health. She serves as Tri Health's Team Leader for AIAMC National Initiative V: *Improving Community Health and Health Equity through Medical Education*. Dr. Klarquist is a graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Midwestern University and completed residency training at Tri Health in Cincinnati, Ohio.



**Lorelei Lingard, PhD**, is a Professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario (UWO) and the inaugural Director of the Centre for Education Research & Innovation at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. A leading researcher in the study of communication and collaboration on healthcare teams, Dr. Lingard has investigated the nature of communication on inter-professional healthcare teams in a variety of clinical settings. She earned a PhD in Rhetoric from the English Department at Simon Fraser University, specializing in rhetorical theory, genre theory, medical discourse, and qualitative methodology.



**Barry Mann, MD, FACS**, is Chief Academic Officer at Main Line Health System and Professor of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College. He also serves as Program Director, General Surgery at Lankenau Hospital. He was appointed to the AIAMC Board of Directors in 2015 and has participated in National Initiatives IV and V. Dr. Mann earned his MD degree from the University of Pennsylvania and completed residency training at Tufts-New England Medical Center and the University of California Center for Health Sciences.



**Graham McMahon, MD, MMMSc** is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, which sets standards for high-quality continuing medical education that improves physician competence and performance and contributes to healthcare improvement for patients and their communities. A medical educator, researcher, and endocrinologist, Dr. McMahon joined the ACCME in April 2015 from Harvard Medical School. A native of Dublin, Ireland, Dr. McMahon earned his medical degree from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

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**Bahnsen Miller, MD**, is a Patient Safety and Clinical Quality Improvement Fellow at Our Lady of the Lake (LOL) Regional Medical Center, where is also Gratis Faculty with the LSU Internal Medicine program. He currently serves on LOL's National Initiative V team for *Improving Community Health and Health Equity Through Medical Education*. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University School of Medicine and completed residency training at LSU-HSC/Our Lady of the Lake.



**Thomas Nasca, MD, MACP**, is Chief Executive Officer of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and Professor of Medicine (vol.), Jefferson Medical College. Prior to being named CEO of the ACGME, Dr. Nasca served as Dean of Jefferson Medical College, Senior Vice President of Thomas Jefferson University and President, Jefferson University Physicians. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College and completed residency training in internal medicine at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh and a nephrology fellowship at Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital.

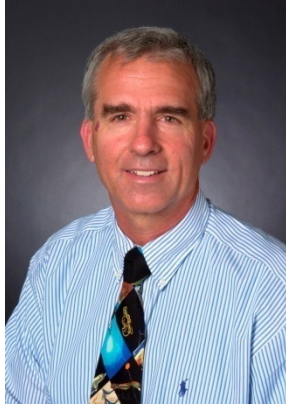


**Martha Nathanson, JD**, is Vice President for Government Relations and Community Development at Lifebridge Health, Inc. Ms. Nathanson's portfolio includes legislative and regulatory policy at all three levels of government, covering all aspects of healthcare delivery, as well as community and economic development in the areas surrounding LifeBridge Health facilities. She received both her Bachelor and Juris Doctor degrees from Indiana University, Bloomington and is a graduate of the Leadership Maryland Class of 2014.



**Ashley Negrini, MS**, is Supervisor, Medical Education, at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center. Her fields of specialization include learner onboarding, coordination of graduate and undergraduate medical education, continuing medical education and educational affiliation agreements. Ms. Negrini has been with Saint Francis since 2008, starting in the Research division. She earned a Master of Science degree in Organizational Psychology from the University of Hartford.

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**Brian Owens, MD**, is the Director of Graduate Medical Education at Virginia Mason Medical Center. He has served on the AIAMC Board of Directors since 2008, including a two-year term as President from 2012 to 2014. Dr. Owens has served as a team leader in all five of the AIAMC National Initiatives and was the 2015 recipient of the Weinberg Award. He is a graduate of Temple University School of Medicine and completed residency training at Letterman Army Medical Center and fellowship training at Stanford University Medical Center.



**Janice Piazza, MSN, MBA**, is Assistant Vice President for Graduate Medical Education at Ochsner Health System. She has more than forty years of experience in health care including twenty years in critical care nursing, performance improvement and patient safety. Ms. Piazza earned a Masters degree in Nursing from the University of South Alabama and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of New Orleans.



**Lisa Powell, MBA**, is a GME Specialist at Sparrow Hospital. In addition, she serves as the Secretary of the Michigan Association of Medical Education, as well as a Baldrige Examiner for the Michigan Performance Excellence program. Ms. Powell earned her MBA in Healthcare Administration at Davenport University, LEAN certification from the University of Michigan and completed the 2014-15 IHI Improvement Scholar Program in Collaboration with AIAMC.



**Sandra Ross** is the Medical Student Advocate Program Administrator at Main Line Health – Lankenau Medical Center. Prior to joining the Lankenau administrative team in 2014, Ms. Ross was a social worker and bereavement coordinator for AseraCare Hospice. She earned a Master of Social Work degree from Temple University and is a licensed social worker in the state of Pennsylvania.

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**Douglas Salvador, MD, MPH**, is Vice President, Medical Affairs for Baystate Medical Center and also serves as Assistant Professor of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine. Using his training in medicine, engineering, and epidemiology, Dr. Salvador is focused on the redesign of healthcare delivery systems, diagnostic error, undergraduate and postgraduate education of quality and safety, and fostering a culture of patient safety. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and completed residency training at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.



**Deborah Simpson, PhD**, is the Medical Education Programs Director, Academic Administration, for the Aurora UW Medical Group in Milwaukee. She is also an adjunct Professor in Family and Community Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin as well as clinical adjunct Professor in Family Medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Dr. Simpson serves as Deputy Editor for the *Journal of Graduate Medical Education* and is a Director on the AIAMC Board. She earned her PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.



**Christine Sinsky, MD, FACP**, is Vice President of Professional Satisfaction at the American Medical Association. A board certified internist, she also practices at Medical Associates Clinic and Health Plans in Dubuque, IA. From 2011 to 2012, she led “In Search of Joy in Practice,” a primary care project of the American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation. Dr. Sinsky is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and completed residency training at Gunderson Medical Foundation in La Crosse, Wisconsin.



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**Jeffrey Stearns, MD**, is a Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and formerly served as DIO at Aurora Health Care. Dr. Stearns serves as PI for Aurora Health Care's National Initiative V projects for *Improving Community Health and Health Equity Through Medical Education*. A former Director on the AIAMC Board, he received the Weinberg Award in 2014. Dr. Stearns earned his MD degree from the University of Michigan and completed residency training at Hunterdon Medical Center in Flemington, New Jersey.



**Hsieng Su, MD, MBA, MPH**, is Chief Medical Officer at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center, where she oversees system- wide senior services (inpatient and outpatient services) and is the medical director of Aurora's Tertiary Access Program. She has served in senior leadership positions within the Aurora Health Care system for the past seven years. Dr. Su is a graduate of Georgetown University School of Medicine and earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of California-Irvine as well as a Master in Public Health from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health.



**Kevin Weiss, MD, MPH**, is Senior Vice President for Institutional Accreditation at the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education , where he is responsible for the Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) Program. He also co-Chairs the CLER Evaluation Committee and oversees the ACGME's Institutional Review Committee's accreditation activities. Dr. Weiss earned his MD degree from the University of Health Sciences/Chicago Medical School and a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Illinois School of Public Health as well as a Master in Health Services Administration degree from Harvard University.

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**Barbra White, MHA**, is Director of Medical Education and Medical Research at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, a position she has held for the past eight years. Previously, she served as Director of Medical/Nursing Education, Quality Improvement, Health Information Management and Research at the Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She is currently a team leader for AIAMC National Initiative V *Improving Community Health and Health Equity Through Medical Education*. Ms. White earned a Master degree in Health Administration from Saint Joseph's University.



**Knitasha Washington, DHA, FACHE**, is Executive Director of Consumers Advancing Patient Safety. Shaped by her passion and belief in social justice, Dr. Washington has earned recognition nationally as a policy contributor, health care leader and patient activist. With more than 15 years professional experience as a consultant, she brings a multi-dimensional talent focused primarily in the areas of health systems performance, patient safety and quality. Dr. Washington earned a Doctorate in Health Administration from Central Michigan University and is a Fellow of the American College of Health Care Executives.



**Becky Williams, MEd**, is Administrative Director, Medical Education at TriHealth. In this role, she oversees medical education compliance at the organization as well as program and activity levels for undergraduate, graduate and continuing medical education. Ms. Williams is a member of the Alliance for Continuing Medical Education in the Health Professions, the Association of Hospital Medical Education and serves as an accreditation compliance surveyor for the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. She earned a Master of Education degree from Xavier University.