

AIAMC 2018 Annual Meeting - Faculty Bios



Gillian Abshire is the Director of Graduate Medical Education Operations at Virginia Mason Medical Center. During her 25-year tenure at Virginia Mason, Ms. Abshire has led operational teams in clinical education, organizational development, human resources and GME. A Master's prepared registered nurse, she is a certified leader in the Virginia Mason Production System. Ms. Abshire has participated in the AIAMC National Initiatives III thru VI.



Felix Ankel, MD, is Vice President and Executive Director of Health Professional Education at HealthPartners Institute. He is a Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Minnesota Medical School and previously served on the Board of Directors for the Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors (CORD). He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and completed residency training in emergency medicine at the University of Illinois.



Jay Bhatt, DO, MPH, MA, FACP, is the Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President of the American Hospital Association (AHA) and President, Health Research and Educational Trust. Prior to joining the AHA in 2016, Dr. Bhatt served as the first Chief Health Officer at the Illinois Health & Hospital Association. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and received a Master of Public Administration from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.



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.

AIAMC 2018 Annual Meeting - Faculty Bios



Timothy Brigham, MDiv, PhD, is the Chief of Staff and Senior Vice President, Department of Education at the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). His responsibilities include the ACGME's Annual Educational Conference, the Milestone Outcome Project, and the development of new educational programs for the ACGME. Dr. Brigham earned a PhD in psychological studies in education from Temple University, a master's degree in counseling and human relations from Villanova University and a Master of Divinity from Palmer Theological Seminary.



Tracey Clark, MD, is the Program Director of Sinai Hospital of Baltimore's Pediatric Residency. She is also a Hospitalist at Sinai Hospital and serves on committees for curriculum, recruitment, promotions and scholarly activity. Prior to entering medical school, Dr. Clark was a science instructor and market research analyst. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine and completed residency training in pediatrics at Johns Hopkins.



Dan Diamond, MD, FAAFP, is the author of *Beyond Resilience: Trench-Tested Tools to Thrive Under Pressure* and is passionate in his work with organizations that want to thrive when resources are scarce and the stakes are high. He served as the Director of the Mass Casualty Triage Unit at the New Orleans convention center following hurricane Katrina. Dr. Diamond is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Medicine and completed residency training in family medicine at St. Michael Hospital.



Dike Drummond, MD, is a Mayo trained family doctor, professional coach, author, speaker and trainer whose sole professional focus since 2011 has been addressing the modern burnout epidemic in physicians. He is the CEO and Founder of TheHappyMD.com where he hosts an online community of 12,782 physicians from 63 countries around the world. Dr. Drummond is a graduate of the Mayo Medical School and completed his family medicine residency at the Shasta Cascade Program in Redding, California.

AIAMC 2018 Annual Meeting - Faculty Bios



Lotte Dyrbye, MD, MHPE, FACP, is a Professor of Medicine, Professor of Medical Education and Consultant in the Division of Primary Care Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic. She is also Associate Chair for Faculty Development, Staff Satisfaction, and Diversity for the Department of Medicine, Director of Faculty Development for Mayo Clinic School of GME, and Co-Director of the Department of Medicine Program on Physician Well-Being. Dr. Dyrbye is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Medical School and completed residency training in internal medicine at the University of Washington.



Danielle Eichner, MA ATR-BC, LCPC, is an Art Therapist at The Herman & Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai Baltimore. In this role, she provides individual and group therapy to pediatric patients and their families. Prior to joining Sinai Hospital of Baltimore in 2016, she served as an Art Therapist at Advocate Children's Hospital. Ms. Eichner earned a Master of Arts degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and is a licensed clinical professional art therapist (LCPAT) in the state of Maryland.



Robert Ficalora, MD, FACP, is the Program Director of Internal Medicine at Billings Clinic. Prior to joining Billings Clinic, he served in internal medicine leadership roles at the Mayo Clinic and Baystate Medical Center/Tufts. Dr. Ficalora is a graduate of the School of Medicine at SUNY-Stony Brook and completed residency training in internal medicine at Baystate Medical Center, The Western Campus of Tufts University School of Medicine. He is also a Mayo Quality Fellow with bronze and silver certificates.



Kelly Frisch, MD, is Assistant Designated Institutional Official and Chief of Clinical Learning at HealthPartners Institute. Prior to taking on this role in 2014, she was the Associate Program Director of Internal Medicine at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Frisch is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Medicine and completed residency training in internal medicine at the University of Minnesota Hospitals and served as Chief Medical Resident at the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis.

AIAMC 2018 Annual Meeting - Faculty Bios



Donald Goldmann, MD, is Chief Medical and Scientific Officer, Emeritus, at the 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.



Jacob Habboush, MBBCh, MPH, is a medical researcher at Orange Park Medical Center where he is working on multiple projects mainly targeting medical education during residency to uncover innovation in education and healthcare delivery. Prior to joining Orange Park Medical Center, Dr. Habboush was a clinical research fellow at the Mayo Clinic-Jacksonville. He is a graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – Bahrain and will complete a Master of Public Health from the University of West Florida next year.



Kaydee Kaiser, MD, is a second year resident at the Herman & Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai Pediatric Residency. She also serves as a member of the Wellness Committee at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore where she helped develop mindfulness activities that promote well-being in the pediatrics department. Dr. Kaiser is a graduate of Ross University School of Medicine.



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 of the southeast Michigan area GME leaders. She received a Bachelor degree from Virginia Wesleyan College and attended the Detroit Medical Center Leadership Academy.

AIAMC 2018 Annual Meeting - Faculty Bios



Carla Kelly, DO, MMM, FACOOG, is the Program Director and Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Aurora Health Care. She serves as Clinical Adjunct Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Dr. Kelly is a graduate of Des Moines University School of Medicine and completed residency training at St. John's Riverview Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. She also earned a Master degree in Medical Management at Carnegie Mellon University.



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.



Joyce Lammert, MD, is the DIO and Medical Director of Graduate Medical Education at Virginia Mason Medical Center. She also serves as the Medical Director of Provider Services, Executive Medical Director of the Hospital and Associate Professor at the University of Washington. Dr. Lammert earned both a MD and PhD from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and completed residency training in internal medicine at Virginia Mason Medical Center. She is a fellow in the American College of Physicians.



Will Lehmann, MD, is the Program Director and Chairman of Family Medicine at Aurora Health Care and is the former Medical Director at Aurora Walker's Point Community Clinic. He is a Clinical Adjunct Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Dr. Lehmann is a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine and completed residency training at the University of Utah.

AIAMC 2018 Annual Meeting - Faculty Bios



Arthur Markman, PhD, is the Annabel Irion Worsham Centennial Professor of Psychology and Marketing at the University of Texas at Austin. He is also the founding Director, Masters Program in Human Dimensions of Organizations and Director of Research, IC² Institute.

Dr. Markman's research interests include similarity, analogical reasoning and analogical problem solving as well as decision making, consumer behavior, motivation and preference. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, earning a MA and PhD in Psychology.



Tsveti Markova, MD, FAAFP, is the Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education and Designated Institutional Official for Wayne State University. She is also a Professor and Chair of the Wayne State University School of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine and Public Services. Dr. Markova was appointed to the AIAMC Board of Directors in 2014. She received a Doctorate of Medicine from the Medical University of Varna, Bulgaria, and completed residency training at North Oakland Medical Centers.



Graham McMahon, MD, MMSc 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.



Chris Nemets, MSN, RN, CNML, is System Director and Nursing Informatics Officer at Sparrow Hospital. Ms. Nemets has twenty-two years of experience in a five-hospital community based academic medical center as an organizational leader. She is responsible for providing visionary leadership and establishing direction for a comprehensive informatics program, with a primary focus on care quality, nursing practice, administration, research and academic partnership in support of interdisciplinary patient-driven care.

AIAMC 2018 Annual Meeting - Faculty Bios



Michelle Noltmier, RN, BSN, MBA, is the Director of Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner Graduate Education at HealthPartners. Previous experience includes eight years as a leader in two different Level 1 trauma center emergency departments. As part of her current role, she is facilitating the design of advanced practice fellowships at HealthPartners to address future workforce needs. She has interest in building a community of practice around advanced practice education and exploring innovative methods to connect the learning community using technology.



Carine Nzodom, MD, is a fourth-year resident in the LSU-Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center psychiatry residency in Baton Rouge, LA. She is also a second year APA Diversity Leadership Fellow where she is part of the Council of Minority Mental Health and Health Care Disparities. She previously served as a research assistant at the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine/US Military HIV Research Program. Dr. Nzodom is a graduate of Ross University School of Medicine.



Ryan Pong, MD, is the Deputy Designated Institutional Official at Virginia Mason Medical Center, where he also serves as Program Director, Transitional Year. He is a member of the Anesthesiology Faculty at Virginia Mason as well as Clinical Instructor at the University of Washington, Department of Anesthesiology. Dr. Pong is a graduate of Loma Linda University School of Medicine and completed both his transitional year and anesthesiology residencies at Virginia Mason Medical Center.



Katherine Ryan, DO, is a third-year pediatric resident at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore's Herman and Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital. She is the founding Chairman of the Children's Hospital at Sinai's Resident Wellness Committee and is an American Academy of Pediatrics Residency Program Delegate. Dr. Ryan is a graduate of the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

AIAMC 2018 Annual Meeting - Faculty Bios



Mohammed Samee, MD, RN, FACP, is Program Director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center and Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Illinois. He is a former registered nurse, completed a teaching fellowship at University of Illinois Chicago, and has won several awards for his excellence in educating junior physicians. Dr. Samee is a graduate of the Windsor University School of Medicine and completed residency training in internal medicine at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center.



Aziza Shad, MD, is the Ellen P. Wasserman Chair of Pediatrics and Director, Division of Pediatric Hematology Oncology at the Herman and Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai Hospital Baltimore. She also serves as Professor of Pediatric and Oncology, Georgetown University School of Medicine. In addition, she is actively involved in the development of pediatric oncology programs in developing countries, particularly in Asia, the Middle East and Africa. Dr. Shad is a graduate of Dow Medical College and completed residency training in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital, Pennsylvania State University.



Tait Shanafelt, MD, is the Chief Wellness Officer at Stanford Medicine, where he also serves as Associate Dean, Stanford University School of Medicine and Director, WellMD Center, Stanford University. Prior to joining Stanford Medicine in 2017, he was Professor of Medicine and Medical Education at the Mayo Clinic and served a three-year term as President of the Mayo Clinic Voting Staff. Dr. Shanafelt is a graduate of the University of Colorado School of Medicine and completed residency training in internal medicine at the University of Washington.



Deborah Simpson, PhD, is the Medical Education Programs Director, Academic Administration, for the Aurora UW Medical Group in Milwaukee. She is also an Adjunct Clinical Professor in Family and Community Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin and 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.

AIAMC 2018 Annual Meeting - Faculty Bios



Susan Skochelak, MD, MPH, is Group Vice President for Medical Education at the American Medical Association (AMA). She leads the AMA's Accelerating Change in Medical Education Initiative promoting innovation to align physician training with the changing needs of our health care system. Dr. Skochelak previously served as the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. She has been the principal investigator for more than \$18million in grant awards for medical education research and is the lead author on a new textbook *Health Systems Science*.



Lori Smith, MBA, is the Administrative Director of Graduate Medical Education at Cleveland Clinic. In this role, Ms. Smith provides direction, leadership and operations management for over 150 graduate medical education programs. She has worked in the graduate medical education field for 29 and has progressive GME experience, both as a program coordinator and as a GME administrator. Ms. Smith earned a Master of Business Administration Tiffin University and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Education in the area of Organizational Leadership at Grand Canyon University.



R. Brent Stansfield, PhD, is the Director of Graduate Medical Education at Wayne State University. Prior to joining Wayne State in 2016, he served as a Research Investigator in the Department of Medical Education at the University of Michigan. Dr. Stansfield has been applying cognitive and social psychology to improving undergraduate and graduate medical education for over 15 years. His primary interest is in the education of patient-oriented clinicians by teaching communication, empathy and cultural competence, and he earned his PhD in Psychology from the University of California-Berkeley.



Kalli Varakis, MD, MEd, is the Designated Institutional Official at Maine Medical Center and prior Program Director for Maine Med's obstetrics-gynecology residency. She also serves as Co-Director, Maine Medical Center Institute for Teaching Excellence (MITE) and Associate Professor of OB/GYN at Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr. Varakis is a graduate of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and completed residency training in obstetrics-gynecology at Maine Medical Center.

AIAMC 2018 Annual Meeting - Faculty Bios



Richard Vath, MAEd, is the Director of Accreditation and Innovation, Division of Academic Affairs, at our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. He also serves as Manager of the Grants Office and previously was the Academic Research Manager at Our Lady of the Lake. Mr. Vath earned a Master of Arts degree in Science Education at the University of Texas at Austin and is a doctoral candidate in Education and Psychology at the University of Michigan.



Gerald Wickham, EdD, is Assistant Dean for Medical Education and Evaluation and Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria. He also serves as Chair, University of Illinois College of Medicine multi-campus clinical clerkship curriculum and University of Illinois multi-campus committee on redesign of curriculum committees. Dr. Wickham earned his educational doctorate in higher education leadership from Edgewood College.