



ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT
ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS
Weinberg Award Application Form

Name of Nominee:	Joe Jaeger, DrPH		
Nominee Title:	Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs/Associate Dean of Academics		
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Contact Information for Individual Completing This Application:

Same as above; skip to question 1 -OR-

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1. Please describe the nominee's leadership in academic medicine, both locally and nationally: Dr. Jaeger is a major force in leadership of and the direction that academic medicine is trending in this country. He has devoted most of his professional career to advancing the medical education clinical environment which benefits the center of its axis, namely learners in UGME and GME. He has proficiently demonstrated by his actions that learners are to be constantly nourished and their clinical actions to be over sought in a progressive learning environment. He facilitates, advances and refines this environment by his many actions at his own institution where he serves as DIO, in the AAMC Group on Resident Affairs, and through his appointment to the ACGME IRC where he uniquely helps to establish and enforce the numerous requirements necessary to ensure transition from learner to competent, independent practitioner. He serves the IRC because of his knowledge and expertise in GME and because he is passionate about this critical phase of medical knowledge acquisition. He was elected to serve a 6-year term on this committee to represent the growing interests of independent academic medical centers. Previously, he served a 2-year term as president of the AiAMC constantly articulating on behalf of our Alliance and the principles that have guided it since it's founding. His is a voice for change and for advocating on behalf of his constituent members of the AiAMC. He is currently serving at RWJBarnabas in a newly launched initiative facilitating Resident Development to ensure a smooth transition from GME to independent practice.

2. How has the nominee served as an advocate for the independent academic medical Center (IAMC)?
As a long-time member of the AIAMC, a member of its' BODs, and president of the Alliance, Dr. Jaeger has consistently demonstrated his advocacy on behalf of independent academic medical centers. At national venues such as the annual meetings of the AAMC and ACGME he proudly and astutely answers questions from the audience by first letting them know where he comes from and the "independent academic medical center" phrasing is always included.

3. Please describe how the nominee has articulated his/her vision for the future of academic medicine in the IAMC: Dr. Jaeger is now in a very challenging role since the merger with RJW. Prior to this merger he was constantly articulating on behalf of the numerous benefits of academic education and overall leadership responsibilities in the IAMC. However, currently and in the immediate future additional mergers and acquisitions are certain to occur that will change the face not only of IAMC but all academic medical centers as well. Joe's knowledge, affability, humility and skills to build bridges when surrounded by formidable silos will point the way for all of us in IAMC that may be affected in future deals certain to happen. He is an experienced leader who has immense learnings to share through his involvement in the AIAMC and the National Initiatives which has proven to be a tremendous force for positive change in the academic arena. I think in just a few years we will seek his advice on how to use what we have all learned with and from one another in the AIAMC to lessen the burden of becoming acquired and to define a path for mutual respect and growth in all academic medicine. The AIAMC runs in his blood and he will always articulate his vision for the future of academic medicine in the IAMC and beyond.

4. Has the nominee received national recognition for his/her contributions to academic medicine?

Yes No

If yes, please describe: He was the first non-MD appointed to the IRC but primarily elected to serve because he represented the "smaller" sponsoring institution and IAMC. I have been in the room with him during deliberations with the accrediting body. In that environment he has proven to be a voice of reason on behalf of the sponsoring institution and the trainees/learners we serve. He was frequently looked to for the "final word" on a lengthy review which would include very complicated scenarios. He was always able to distill the facts and build consensus despite division in the group. He will be deeply missed when his 6-year term ends in 2020, but his impact on that accrediting body will resonate for many years to come.

5. If chosen for this award, will the nominee be present to receive it at the AIAMC 2020 Annual Meeting, to be held March 26th thru 28th at the Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa in Austin, Texas? The award will be presented on the evening of Friday, March 27th.

Yes No Not Sure Tell me and I will ensure his attendance if anyway in doubt.