

2019 Weinberg Award Winners Named

The AIAMC Board of Directors recently announced that **Lynne Chafetz, JD**, and **Kevin Hinchey, MD**, have been named co-winners of the 2019 Ethel Weinberg Award. This is the highest honor bestowed upon an individual AIAMC member who best exemplifies the energy and commitment of our founder Dr. Weinberg. Ms. Chafetz and Dr. Hinchey will be presented with their awards on March 29th at our annual awards dinner in Tucson, Arizona.

Lynne Chafetz is Senior Vice President and General Counsel at **Virginia Mason Medical Center** in Seattle, Washington. Ms. Chafetz's illustrious career spans more than 35 years, with the past 22 years at Virginia Mason. In her current leadership position, she oversees legal affairs and governance of the Medical Center and its affiliates, including Benaroya Research Institute at Virginia Mason, the Medical Center's Graduate Medical Education program, and Center for Healthcare Improvement Science. She serves as Chair of the Medical Center's Innovation Leadership Team and is a member of the Senior Council, Information Security Oversight Committee and Graduate Medical Education Committee. Lynne is a certified leader in the Virginia Mason Production System. Prior to joining the Virginia Mason leadership team, she was a Partner in the Health Law Department at Davis Wright Tremaine in Seattle.

Ms. Chafetz was nominated by colleague **Gillian Abshire**, Director of Medical Education. Ms. Abshire stated, "Lynne's passion for excellent resident education together with a vision of innovation, a work force culture of respect, and a priority of patient safety and integrity of practice have aligned Lynne with the key vision and mission of the AIAMC. She has provided excellent leadership with candor and spirit and 'taking off the gloves' to tackle the issues that will help transform the educational experience for residents and thereby transform healthcare."

Kevin Hinchey is the Chief Learning Officer at **Baystate Health** in Springfield, Massachusetts and Senior Associate Dean for Education at the University of Massachusetts Medical School-Baystate. Dr. Hinchey has been a part of Baystate since starting his internal medicine residency there in 1988. Interestingly, at that time, the Director of Medical Education at Baystate was Ethel Weinberg. Two years after completing his chief resident role, Kevin was named Associate Program Director, then Program Director, followed by Vice Chair for Education and ultimately Chief Academic and Chief Learning Officer. Three years ago, Baystate Health became a regional campus of the University of Massachusetts Medical School. As part of this transition, Dr. Hinchey led the development of a population-based health track for 25 students per year. This innovation redesigned the approach to teaching clinical medicine in the first two years by focusing on communication skills and learning about the patient and his/her community and then super-imposing the history and physical skills onto that knowledge. Kevin is an innovator at heart.

Dr. Hinchey was nominated by colleague Dr. **Heather Sankey**, Chair, Department of OB-Gyn. Dr. Sankey stated, "Dr. Hinchey has been a tireless advocate for the value of independent academic medical centers. He describes IAMCs as perfectly situated to create an environment of academic approach to adaptability, innovation and change. He is training medical students and residents of today to be the physicians we need for the future, rather than physicians 'like us'."

Congratulations, Lynne and Kevin!



Lynne Chafetz JD



Kevin Hinchey, MD

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Welcome New Member

The Alliance warmly welcomes **University Medical Center New Orleans** to our membership. UMC New Orleans sponsors more than 1,000 residents in over 70 programs and is affiliated with Louisiana State University Health Science Center and Tulane University School of Medicine. Welcome!

New Member: **University Medical Center New Orleans**

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Happy Match Day!

The AIAMC Board of Directors and staff wish all AIAMC members the “luck of the Irish” this week. Medical school seniors will find out Friday, March 15th, where their futures will be, and we hope the best of the best will be placed in IAMCs. The NRMP expects the 2019 Main Residency Match to be the largest in history, exceeding the more than 43,000 applicants who registered for the 2018 Match and the more than 33,000 positions offered last year. Results of the Match are closely watched because they can predict future changes in the physician workforce. “Match Week is an incredibly thrilling and rewarding time for medical students and graduates, a time that validates the long years of study they have completed,” says Mona M. Signer, NRMP President and CEO. “It also is a special time for them to rejoice with family, friends, and the medical school faculty who have supported them. Match Day brings letter-opening ceremonies across the nation and fun student reactions on social media. NRMP is grateful to be a part of this annual event.”

AIAMC Members are Arizona Bound

Big things are happening in Tucson, Arizona in just two weeks as more than 160 AIAMC members and friends will gather for the 2019 AIAMC Annual Meeting and National Initiative VI Meeting Four March 28th thru 30th. Both meetings will take place at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort. In addition to visionary plenary sessions, the Annual Meeting will feature three breakout sessions on Thursday and Friday presented by AIAMC members as well as staffed poster displays. The fourth and final meeting of National Initiative VI will focus on *Celebrating Our Results and Inspiring Well-Being* and will include more than 40 posters from all of the 34 institutional teams. If you are not registered to attend the Annual Meeting, please check the AIAMC website in early April at www.aiamc.org to download presentation slides and meeting materials. (National Initiative meeting materials are available to NI participants only.) We look forward to seeing many of you in Arizona!



The AIAMC now has 79 institutional members across the United States, representing more than 760 ACGME residency training programs and nearly 11,000 residents.



The National Resident Matching Program® (NRMP®) is a private, non-profit organization established in 1952 at the request of medical students to provide an orderly and fair mechanism for matching the preferences of applicants for U.S. residency positions with the preferences of residency program directors.



Loews Ventana Canyon Resort—Tucson, AZ



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VENDOR PARTNERS

2019 Vendor Partners Announced

The AIAMC Partners Program is designed to cultivate a meaningful relationship between our members and the companies who so generously sponsor our educational outreach programs. You will have the opportunity to meet key representatives from these companies at our Annual Meeting March 28th thru 30th in Tucson, Arizona. If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting, additional information will be available throughout the year via our *Alliance Update* newsletter and website. The Alliance recognizes and appreciates the importance of developing and maintaining positive relationships with these organizations. Their support is critical to our ongoing ability to develop and present substantive programs with knowledgeable faculty in central and appealing locations.

RL Solutions: Bronze Sponsor

[RL Solutions](#) designs innovative healthcare software dedicated to patient safety and quality. The RL Suite is designed for patient feedback, incident reporting, risk management, infection surveillance, claims management, peer review and root cause analysis. Our suite allows healthcare organizations to keep all of your patient safety data in one place. Over 1900 healthcare networks, hospitals and care facilities around the world use RL to support their work. We're lucky to count many AIAMC members as clients including Bassett Medical Center, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Lahey Clinic, Virginia Mason Medical Center and many others.

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Partnership Program



If you would like to be a vendor partner with AIAMC, contact Kimberly Pierce-Boggs, Executive Director, by e-mailing kimberly@aiamc.org or by calling 312.836.3712.

***Thank you
to our vendor
partners!***

Prior Weinberg Award Winners

The Alliance of Independent Academic Medical Centers presents the Ethel Weinberg, MD, award on an annual basis to its individual member who best exemplifies the energy and commitment of our founder. The person selected for this prestigious honor must demonstrate excellence in providing significant service to the AIAMC; noted leadership in academic medicine, both locally and nationally; advocacy for the independent academic medical center by articulating our unique role and contributions; and a vision for the future of academic medicine in the IAMC. Prior award winners are:

- 2018 - Judith A. Gravdal, MD
- 2017 - Ronald Amedee, MD
- 2016 - Douglas B. Dorner, MD, FACS
- 2015 - Brian Owens, MD
- 2014 - Jeffrey A. Stearns, MD
- 2013 - Mark Shields, MD, MBA
- 2012 - Carl A. Patow, MD, MPH, MBA, FACS
- 2011 - Peter Coggan, MD, MEd
- 2010 - William W. Pinsky, MD
- 2008 - Pamela J. Boyers, PhD
- 2007 - William L. Thomas, MD
- 2006 - Wm. James Howard, MD
- 2005 - F. Stephen Larned, MD

AIAMC Mission Statement

To serve as a learning organization of independent academic medical centers through the application of innovative education and scholarship that drives exceptional patient care.

AIAMC Vision Statement

To be the leader in achieving exceptional health and well-being outcomes for the communities we serve through medical education and scholarship.

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