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## 2024 Weinberg Award Winner Named

Shelly Monks, FACHE, has been named the 2024 AIAMC Weinberg Award winner. She will be recognized with this esteemed honor at our awards dinner in Tucson on Friday, April 5th. Ms. Monks is Vice President and Chief Academic Officer at Texas Health Resources, and formerly served as System Vice President of Education at Ochsner Health. Her volunteer leadership positions with the AIAMC include Board of Directors April 2010 through March 2024, including President of the Board 2020-2022. During her tenure as President, Shelly's calm and positive approach led us expertly as we navigated through a 100-year pandemic. In addition to her Board service, Ms. Monks has served on the Annual Meeting planning committee for many years as well as CIAQ (the Committee on the Integration of Academics and Quality) for National Initiative VIII.



Shelly Monks, FACHE

Victor Kolade, MD, IM Clerkship Director at Guthrie Clinic nominated Shelly and stated, "Her continued engagement



in and loyalty to the AIAMC over the years despite changes in health system base has inspired me. Of note, her former stations Guthrie and Ochsner remain active AIAMC members with representatives on the Board of Directors and CIAQ. " Upon learning of the award, Ms. Monks stated, "I am humbled and honored to be among the distinguished group of medical education and research leaders that have received the Dr.

Ethel Weinberg award. Receiving this award is a highlight of my career." She continued, "I thank Dr. Victor Kolade for nominating me and the AIAMC Awards Committee for selecting me as the 2024 recipient." Congratulations, Shelly, and thank you for your exemplary service to the AIAMC!

## AIAMC Celebrates 35 Years

AIAMC Founder Ethel Weinberg, MD, Director of Medical Education at Baystate Medical Center, was sitting in her office on a warm summer day in 1989 when her Director of Research came in with the exciting news that their external funding for the previous academic year was the best-ever for Baystate. Dr. Weinberg replied, "Best for us, but how do we compare to others?" And with that, the seed for creating the AIAMC was planted. 2024 marks the 35th anniversary of the AIAMC, and we hope you will join us at our annual awards dinner to be held April 5th at the

Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson. Hospitals and health systems with five, ten, 20 and 30 years of membership will be honored, as will our founding members from 1989. To register for the Annual Meeting and the awards dinner, visit <https://aiamc.org/event/45>. If you have already registered for the meeting and wish to add the awards dinner, please contact AIAMC Administrative Coordinator Mindi Apicella via email [mindi@aiamc.org](mailto:mindi@aiamc.org).



The AIAMC 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, including but not limited to Board officer or director as well as committee member and leader.
- Noted leadership in academic medicine, both locally and nationally.
- Advocacy for the independent academic medical center by articulating our unique role and contributions.
- A vision for the future of academic medicine in the AIAMC.

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# National Initiative News

Teams are looking forward to National Initiative IX Meeting Two, which will be held April 5th and 6th at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson. At this meeting, storyboards will be on display for each of the 31 projects addressing the social and moral determinants of health. Meeting attendees will spend the afternoon of April 5th in cohort groups and present their progress to date. On Saturday morning, April 6th, National Initiative participants will join the Annual Meeting educational sessions and poster displays.

National Advisory Council (NAC) members from the following organizations will be joining us at meeting two: Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), American Hospital Association (AHA), American Medical Association (AMA), and Assembly of Osteopathic Graduate Medical Educators (AOGME).

To register for National Initiative IX Meeting Two, please visit <https://aiamc.org/event/53>.

## 2023 Institutional GME Leadership Competencies (GMELCs) Now Published

Read all about it - the 2023 AAMC Institutional GME Leadership Competencies (GMELCs) are now published! Visit [bit.ly/2023GMELCs](https://bit.ly/2023GMELCs) to access the updated compendium and associated self-assessment tool. Please share these resources with colleagues new to GME leadership roles.

### What are GMELCs?

The GMELCs are a compendium of competencies essential for excellence in institutional GME leadership and are organized around 4 domains: Foundational attributes, Leadership Capabilities, Knowledge and Skills, and Essential Functions. A corresponding self- and multi-rater assessment tool is also available.



### How can I use these resources?

The GMELCs have broad applications:

- **For individuals:** The GMELCs can be used to formulate job descriptions and to guide professional development.
- **For organizations:** The GMELCs can be used for succession planning, and for fostering collaboration and learning with others.

**For the GME Community:** The GMELCs are integrated into programs like the AAMC-sponsored GME Leadership Development Certificate Program, which allows participants to self-assess competency levels both pre- and post- program completion.



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## 2024 Vendor Partners

We are so pleased to update the list of vendor partners provided in the January/February issue of *Alliance Update*. There will be 12 exhibitors at the Annual Meeting April 4th through 6th in Tucson, and we believe this exceptionally strong response bodes well for a return to in-person meetings.

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## Partnership Program



*The AIAMC Partners Program is designed to cultivate a meaningful relationship between our members and the companies that sponsor AIAMC educational outreach programs. Partner support is critical to our ongoing ability to develop and present substantive programs with knowledgeable faculty in central and appealing locations.*

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

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## 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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