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Celebrating 35 Years

The AIAMC was founded in 1989, and we celebrated 35 years of membership and networking at our Annual Awards Dinner held April 5th in Tucson. Here are the members present who were honored for their membership milestones; each are pictured with AIAMC Board President Heather Sankey, MD:



5—9 year members *Baptist Health South Florida, Ascension St. Vincent and Good Samaritan Hospital*



10—14 year members *Kaiser Permanente Northern California and Ascension Providence Rochester*



15—19 year members *Cleveland Clinic Akron General, JPS Health Network, Aurora Health Care, Guthrie Clinic, AdventHealth Orlando and Virginia Mason Medical Center*



20—29 year members *Advocate Health Care, Hackensack Meridian Jersey Shore, St. Luke's University Health Network, HealthPartners Institute, TriHealth and UnityPoint-Des Moines*



30—34 year members *Monmouth Medical Center and Ochsner Health*



Founding members since 1989 *OhioHealth Riverside Methodist, Baystate Medical Center, Atrium Carolinas Medical Center and Cedars-Sinai Medical Center*

The AIAMC was founded in 1989 by Ethel Weinberg, MD, then Director of Medical Education at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Eleven independent academic medical centers joined Dr. Weinberg and Baystate in creating the AIAMC. Two of those hospitals are no longer in operation. Of the remaining ten, six AIAMCs are still members today and four attended the awards dinner in Tucson.

Today, AIAMC members sponsor nearly 900 ACGME-accredited residency training programs, employ approximately 12,000 resident physicians, have 128 medical school affiliation agreements, and provide more than 40,000 hospital beds in the US.

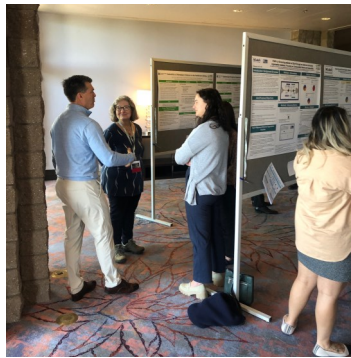
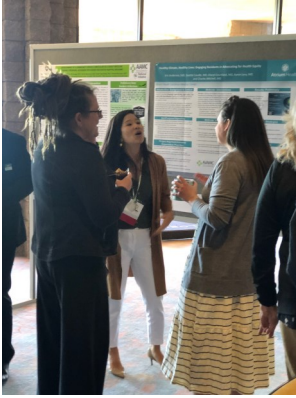
To learn more about our early years, visit <https://aiamc.org/history>

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National Initiative News

National Initiative IX Meeting Two was held April 5th and 6th at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson. The meeting provided valuable networking as team leaders presented their storyboards in cohort groups as well as a riveting keynote address from guest speaker LaMenta Conway, MD, MPH, Deputy Chief of Health Services, Illinois Department of Corrections and Founder & Board President, I Am Abel Foundation. Members of the National Advisory Council joined the cohort and plenary sessions.



In 2002, Jeannette Maré's life changed forever when her son, Ben, died suddenly just before his third birthday. In the months following his death, Jeannette and her friends and family began making ceramic wind chimes – the first Ben's Bells – in her backyard studio. Being surrounded by supportive people and working with clay toward a common goal was therapeutic for her family and their healing. Since 2003, Ben's Bells has been operating as a nonprofit, growing kindness education programs and continuing to distribute thousands of Bells every year. Today Bells are found all over the world and their free kindness education programming has reached over 1.6 million students.

First Ever Service Project Held in Tucson

A highlight for 2024 Annual Meeting and National Initiative IX Meeting Two attendees was the Ben's Bells service project held Friday afternoon April 5th. Staff members from Ben's Bells brought all the supplies to us at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, and AIAMC members enjoyed painting parts of bells that will later be assembled and displayed across the United States and Europe. Conference attendees raved about this service and networking opportunity, and we hope to provide similar activities in the future.





SPOTLIGHT

ON OUR VENDOR PARTNERS

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We had an incredible time connecting with you at the 2024 AIAMC Annual Meeting in Tucson, AZ! To continue your conversation with us, please [contact us here](#) or email shearn@germane-solutions.com

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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.

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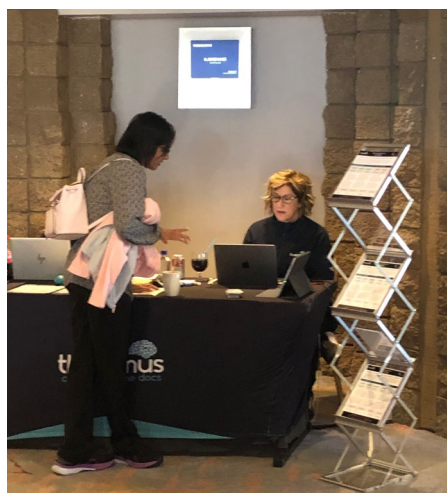
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AIAMC Mission Statement

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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