

# ALLIANCE *update*

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## First Meeting of NI VIII Held Virtually

Nearly 100 AIAMC members and friends attended the first meeting of National Initiative VIII: *JEDI: Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion* on Friday, October 15th. Following the welcome and opening remarks by NI VIII Co-Chairs **David Kountz, MD, MBA, FACP**, Vice President, Academic Affairs, and Co-Chief Academic Officer, **Hackensack Meridian Health**, and **Virginia “Ginny” Mohl, MD, PhD**, DIO and Medical Director, Education, **Billings Clinic**, each of the 26 team leaders presented a brief overview of their projects. An atmosphere of networking quickly formed, with many teams working on curriculum development, workforce development, and clinical QI initiatives. The keynote address *Moral and Social Determinants of Health* was presented by Donald Berwick, MD, MPP, President Emeritus and Senior Fellow, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI). Dr. Berwick motivated and challenged attendees who rated this session 4.96 on a 5.0 Likert scale. Following reflections in cohort breakout rooms and a break, the afternoon focused upon evaluation driving curriculum. AIAMC members and NI VIII leaders **Deb Simpson, PhD, JP Orlando, EdD, and Theresa Azevedo-Rousso, MPA**, led teams through an exercise that identified key stakeholders and meaningful measurement tools. These hands-on sessions were also rated quite highly and provided key tools by “starting with the end in mind”. AIAMC Executive Director Kimberly Pierce Burke presented an overview of the Project Management Plan and Roadmap to 2023/milestones for success. The meeting ended with members of the National Advisory Council for NI VIII (see page 2) providing their reflections of the meeting and the work ahead. Even though we were unable to meet in person, the half-day meeting was stimulating, motivating, and energizing. It provided an excellent platform for teams to finalize their projects in an atmosphere of collegial networking.



### NI VIII TEAMS:

- AdventHealth Orlando
- Ascension St. Vincent/ Good Samaritan Hospitals
- Ascension Providence Rochester
- Atrium Health Carolinas MC
- Aurora Health Care
- Baptist Health South Florida
- Bassett Medical Center
- Baystate Health
- Billings Clinic
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- ChristianaCare
- Cleveland Clinic Akron General
- Community Health Network
- Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
- Hackensack Meridian Health - Ocean Medical Center
- HonorHealth
- Kaiser Permanente Napa-Solano FM Residency Program
- Lahey Hospital and Med Center
- Monmouth Medical Center
- Ochsner Health
- OhioHealth
- Our Lady of the Lake
- St. Luke’s University Health Network Anderson & Bethlehem
- TriHealth
- UnityPoint Health Des Moines
- Virginia Mason Medical Center



## 2022 Annual Meeting Registration Now Open

**Connecting Education to Exceptional Patient Care 2022**

[On-line registrations](#) for the 2022 AIAMC Annual Meeting are now being accepted with both in-person and virtual options. Our meeting will be held March 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> at the Loews New Orleans Hotel. Early bird registrants who enroll before January 14, 2022 will receive a 10% discount. Please note that all registrations must be paid at the time of registration by credit card. We so look forward to what we hope will be an in-person gathering and are ready to pivot to all virtual if need-be. Hope to see many of you in New Orleans!

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# National Initiative News

As noted in this issue's cover story, National Initiative VIII got off to a strong start with its virtual first meeting in October. Five cohort groups convened in November and focused upon identifying community partners, protected time, and AIAMC resources. Teams are working on their Project Management Plans as well as completing toolkits 6 and 7 on project mission/vision and final team rosters, respectively. Next month, two live webinars will be presented by the principals of *The Proximity Project*. Team leaders and members will learn more about earning a "Distinction in Diversity", an optional value-add activity to National Initiative VIII. Planning is well underway for the second meeting of NI VIII, to be held March 25th and 26th at the Loews New Orleans Hotel in New Orleans, LA. Programing on the afternoon of Friday, March 25th is for NI VIII participants only, while the Saturday morning program will be held in conjunction with the AIAMC 2022 Annual Meeting. We hope many members of the NI VIII National Advisory Council\* will join us in New Orleans. To register for NI VIII Meeting Two, visit <https://aiamc.org/event/38>

**\*AIAMC National Initiative VIII National Advisory Council Members:**

*Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education:* William McDade, MD, PhD, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer; and Laney McDougal, MS, Director, Medically Underserved Areas/Populations and GME

*American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine:* Barbara Ross Lee, DO, Chair, Racism and Injustice in Healthcare Education Adaptive Working Group

*American Hospital Association:* Elisa Arespachoga, Vice President, Clinical Affairs and Workforce

*Association of American Medical Colleges:* Philip Alberti, PhD, Senior Director, Health Equity Research & Policy; and Lisa Howley, PhD, Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships

*Ethicist:* Faith Fletcher, PhD, Assistant Professor Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine

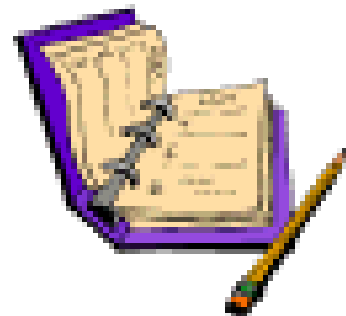
*Resident:* David Savage, MD, PhD, Hematology-Oncology Fellow, Scripps Health



*The AIAMC National Initiative (NI) is the only national and multi-institutional collaborative of its kind in which residents lead multidisciplinary teams in quality improvement projects aligned to their institution's strategic goals. Sixty-nine hospitals and health systems and nearly 1,400 individuals have participated in the AIAMC National Initiatives since 2007 driving change that has resulted in meaningful and sustainable outcomes improving the quality and safety of patient care.*

## 2022 Calendar Check

<b>AIAMC 2022 Annual Meeting</b>	<b>March 24—26</b>	<b>Loews New Orleans</b>
<b>AIAMC National Initiative VIII Mtg 2</b>	<b>March 25—26</b>	<b>Loews New Orleans</b>
ACGME Educational Conference	March 30—April 1	Virtual
AHME Institute	May 10—13	Virtual
AAMC Integrating Quality Meeting	June 2—3	TBD
<b>AIAMC National Initiative VIII Mtg 3</b>	<b>October 14</b>	<b>Omni Chicago</b>
AAMC Learn Serve Lead	November 11—15	TBD



***We hope all AIAMC meetings will be in-person; however, virtual registration rates will be available. Those attending virtually will have the opportunity to participate in the plenary sessions as they are livestreamed.***



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# Members Chosen for 2022 Annual Meeting Breakout Sessions and Posters

Congratulations to the following AIAMC members selected to present breakout session workshops at the 2022 Annual Meeting:

*Mattering to Promote Inclusion*

**Aurora Health Care**

*Bringing Back Book Club: A Transformative Cross-Generational Leadership Journey*

**JPS Health Network**

*Quality and Safety Escape Room*

**OhioHealth**

*Structural Fluency Metrics for Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (JEDI)*

**Aurora Health Care**

*Am I Posting, Tagging, or Tweeting? Social Media Strategies for Medical Education*

**JPS Health Network**

*Antiracism and DEI at Home: An In Depth Look at Your Health Care System and Residency Programs*

**OhioHealth**

And, we anticipate more than 30 posters will be on display. The following members received the highest scores and will present an executive summary of their posters at the March 26th "Poster Slam":

*Identifying Hypertension Interventions for Vulnerable, Urban African American Primary Care Patients: Literature Review and Patient Perspectives*

**Wilhelm Lehmann, MD, MPH, Family Medicine Residency Program Director and Chair, Family Medicine, Aurora Health Care**

*Reframing a JEDI Milestone for Faculty Self-Assessment*

**Deborah Simpson, PhD, Director – Education, Aurora Health Care**

*Dashboarding the ROI for AIAMC Programmatic Initiatives*

**Hania Janek, PhD, MSMEI, Vice President, Education, Baylor Scott & White Health, and Chair, National Initiative VII**

**Heather Sankey, MD, Chair, OB-Gyn, Baystate Health, and Chair, AIAMC Programming Committee**

## 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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