

ALLIANCE November/December 2023 Issue *update*

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'24 Mtg: Breakouts & Posters Announced

The program for the AIAMC's 2024 Annual Meeting, to be held April 4th—6th at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, was finalized in mid-October with the following breakouts sessions were announced:

Introversion in Medical Education – Are There Implications for Assessment:

Aurora Health Care

Teaching Hospitals and Medical Schools: Moving Beyond

Affiliation Agreements to Impactful Strategic Partnerships: Guthrie/Robert Packer

Lessons from the Redwoods: Fostering Team Connectivity and Innovation through Dynamic Dyad Leadership: JPS Health Network

Better Together: Harmonizing the Academic Model with Osteopathic Principles to Optimize Medical Education: OhioHealth

Making the Case for a GME-Facilitated Population Health Clinic: Advocating Health Equity for Vulnerable Communities: OhioHealth

"What Do I Do Now?" An Educational Consult Service to Support Faculty And Program Directors With Complex Struggling Learners: OhioHealth



Also selected were the top five poster submissions, to be presented in the annual "Poster Slam" as follows:

Offering RESPITE: Residents Expressing the Stress of the Profession in a Therapeutic Environment: Eleanor King, MD, Program Director, Family Medicine, Ascension Providence Rochester Hospital

Creating Community Across Graduate Medical Education Programs through a Shared Noon Conference: Tricia La Fratta, MBA, Manager, Graduate Medical Education, Aurora Health Care

Social Determinants of Health and Healthcare Utilization in Congestive Heart Failure by Liver Stiffness Category: Prima Hapsari Wulandari, MD, Internal Medicine Resident, Guthrie/Robert Packer

An Analysis of Family Medicine Residents Attitudes Towards High School STEM Curriculum and STEM Student Interest in Medicine: Kelly Ussery-Kronhaus MD, Program Director, Family Medicine, Hackensack Meridian Health Ocean Univ MC
Cultivating Resident Research at a Large Public Healthcare Network
Sommer Blair, Manager of Biostatistics, JPS Health Network

Congratulations to these AIAMC members!

2024 Annual Meeting
April 4—6, 2024
Loews Ventana Canyon
Tucson, AZ

Plenary Speakers :

LaMenta Conway, MD, MPH
Deputy Chief of Health Services,
IL Department of Corrections,
and Founder & Board Member,
I Am Abel Foundation

Atul Grover, MD, PhD (keynote)
Executive Director, Research and
Action Institute, AAMC

Kimora Ellefson
National Director of Partnerships
Kern National Network for
Caring and Character in
Medicine

Donna Lamb, DHSc, MBA, BSN
President and CEO
National Resident Matching
Program (NRMP)

Douglas Spegman, MD
Chief Clinical Officer
El Rio Health Center

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REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING IS NOW OPEN!

PLEASE VISIT [AIAMC 2024 Annual Meeting | AIAMC](#)

National Initiative News

National Initiative IX Meeting One was held on October 13th at the Omni Chicago Hotel. Team members were challenged and motivated by keynote speaker Bill McDade, MD, PhD, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, ACGME, and enjoyed extensive time networking in their cohort groups. Members of the National Advisory Council (NAC) attended the cohort breakouts and presented their reflections in a closing panel. NI IX Meeting Two will be held April 5th and 6th in Tucson.



Photos from NI IX Meeting One:

L: Team members start the day with a networking breakfast

C: TriHealth team meeting

R: NAC members from ACCME, AOGME, AAMC, and AHA



2024 Calendar Check

ACGME Educational Conference	March 7—9	Orlando, FL
AIAMC 2024 Annual Meeting	April 4—6	Loews Tucson
AIAMC National Initiative IX Mtg 2	April 5—6	Loews Tucson
AHME Institute	May 8—10	Phoenix, AZ
AIAMC National Initiative IX Mtg 3	October 11	Virtual
AAMC Learn Serve Lead	November 8—12	Atlanta, GA



NCICLE Teaming Meeting

The National Collaborative for Improving the Clinical Learning Environment (NCICLE) held a Celebration of Teaming Resources at the ACGME offices in Chicago on October 18th. The AIAMC was represented by **Deb Simpson, PhD**, Program Director of Education for **Aurora Health Care**. Dr. Simpson presented *Clinical Learning Environment Quick Survey (CLEQS)*, a resource to assist organizations in meeting the Teaming pathway.

NCICLE provides a forum for organizations committed to improving the educational experience and patient care outcomes within clinical learning environments. NCICLE seeks to simultaneously improve the quality of learning and patient care within CLEs through shared learning and collaborative practice among its member organizations.





SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VENDOR PARTNERS

ECG: Gold Sponsor

As GME leaders, AIAMC members are acutely aware of the financial struggles facing many teaching hospitals. Opportunities to garner increased funding, particularly through CMS, are rare.

However, in 2022, ECG partnered with several health systems to complete applications for additional cap slots through the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA). Earlier this year, the results of those applications were released, and all 10 hospitals for which ECG prepared applications were awarded cap slots. This resulted in an additional 24.2 DGME and 23.1 IME FTEs and approximately \$3.2 million in new annual reimbursement.

The application process took place over the course of several weeks.

- ◆ First, ECG met with corporate GME leadership at each health system to identify the locations and programs with the greatest need of cap relief.
- ◆ Once these institution/program combinations were identified, ECG met with local GME and service line leadership to better understand program characteristics and statistics, the rationale for program expansion, and the broader market need for enhanced services.
- ◆ Finally, ECG compiled this information into a written cover letter with supporting documentation, populated the online submission tool, and submitted applications on behalf of the various programs.

CAA applications are typically due in March. If your hospital is operating GME programs above its cap and you would like more information about how ECG can help with the next round of applications, check out our recent blog post on this topic:

[ECG Secures Over \\$3 Million in New GME Funding for Clients \(ecgmc.com\)](https://ecgmc.com)



Partnership Program



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

Call for 2024 Partners

2024 Partner Packets were released in early August and may be downloaded here: [2024 Partner Packet](#) We rely on vendor support and need your help: think about the vendors you use that help your medical education enterprise be more successful.....might these companies be a good fit for the AIAMC Partners Program? **AIAMC members who refer a new vendor to us that results in a partner contract will receive a FREE 2024 Annual Meeting registration: a savings of \$890!** Contact Kimberly Pierce Burke at kimberly@aiamc.org for more information.



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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