

**AIAMC NATIONAL INITIATIVE X MEETING TWO**  
*Meso Environment Approach*  
*Implementing a Clinical Learning Environment Project*  
**April 17 – 18, 2026 Omni La Costa Resort and Spa - Carlsbad, CA**

<b>Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>NATIONAL INITIATIVE X MEETING TWO</b>	
12:00-1:00 Poinsettia 3	<b>Lunch and Annual Town Hall Meeting; Exhibits Open</b> No cost to attend but pre-registration is required
1:15 – 1:30 Poinsettia 1 & 2	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <i>NI X Co-Chairs Theresa Azevedo Rouso, MPA, Regional Senior Director and Designated Institutional Official, Kaiser Permanente Northern California and Victor O. Kolade, MD Core Faculty, Internal Medicine Residency, The Guthrie Clinic; Professor of Medicine &amp; Regional Clerkship Director for Internal Medicine</i>
1:30 – 1:35 Poinsettia 1 & 2	<b>Cohort Breakout Instructions</b>
1:35 – 3:45 Gardenia 1 Gardenia 2 Camellia Daisy	<b>Cohort Breakouts: Sharing of Storyboards</b>
4:00 - 4:30 Poinsettia 1 & 2	<b>Reports Out</b> <i>National Advisory Council (NAC) members</i>  <i>Catherine Apaloo MD FACP, Senior Vice President, Intealth and Chief IMG Experience Officer, Intealth</i> <i>Jodi Langsfeld, EdD, Chief Operating Officer, The Arnold P. Gold Foundation</i> <i>Carla DewBerry, Healthcare Attorney and Partner, K&amp;L Gates Law Firm</i> <i>Elisa Arespacochaga, MBA, Vice President, Clinical Affairs and Workforce, American Hospital Association</i> <i>Elisa Crouse, MD, MS, FACOG, Senior Vice President, Institutional and Program Accreditation</i>
6:00 Valley Promenade	<b>Annual Awards Dinner</b> Please note that seating is limited, and a separate registration fee is required. The registration fee covers your dinner and one complimentary drink ticket.

<b>Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>ANNUAL MEETING AND NATIONAL INITIATIVE X MEETING TWO (Combined Programming)</b>	
7:00-8:00 Poinsettia 3	<b>Breakfast and Networking (Exhibits Open)</b> Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in tabletop discussions focused on several key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose-Driven Leadership: Dialogue on cultivating leadership that is guided by purpose and values, and how this approach can inspire teams and drive organizational success. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Remediation</li> <li>○ Communication</li> <li>○ Faculty Well-being</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Resilience in Times of Disruption: Discussion on fostering adaptability and resilience among individuals and groups during periods of change or uncertainty.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tips for NI Success: Sharing of insights and practical suggestions for achieving success within the framework of National Initiatives.</li> <li>• Research &amp; Scholarly Activity</li> </ul>
8:00-8:15 Poinsettia 1 & 2	<b>Welcome Back and Plans for the Day</b>
8:15-8:45 Poinsettia Foyer	<b>Staffed Poster Displays</b> <i>Posters will be displayed throughout the Annual Meeting as well; this session is dedicated to a staffed display of the 30 National Initiative Storyboards.</i>
8:45-10:00	<b>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Three Offered; Choose One)</b>
Gardenia 1	<b>Turbulent Waters: Partners in Navigating Changing Immigration Policies: Cleveland Clinic</b> <i>Janice Bianco, Director, Visa &amp; Immigration Services</i>
	Immigration policies and procedures are changing rapidly. To maintain your resilience and provide the best possible service to your programs and international trainees it is important to identify partners who can advise, coach and support you and your trainees. This session will help you identify the internal/external partners, advisors, coaches and mentors you need to sustain quality service to all.
Gardenia 2	<b>Leading Through Disruption: Stories that Shape Resilient Leaders and Systems – JPS Health Network</b> <i>Diana Singer, PhD, RN, CCRN, CNE, C-TAGME, Executive Director, Academic Affairs</i> <i>Tricia Elliott, MD, FAAFP, Sr. Vice President, Academic &amp; Research Affairs</i> <i>Caroline Diez, EdD, Director, Graduate Medical Education</i>
	Feeling isolated in your role as a medical education leader? Struggling with HR dilemmas, legal concerns, or high-stakes remediation? You are not alone. This session brings together over 45 years of combined leadership experience to explore shared challenges and practical strategies for resilience, empathy, and teamwork in complex situations. Through interactive case studies, breakout discussions, and collaborative reflection, participants will strengthen leadership skills, build peer connections, and leave with resources to continue navigating disruption with confidence, compassion, and courage.
Camellia	<b>Application of Working Genius to Team-Building: An Innovative Approach to Medical Education – Guthrie Clinic</b> <i>Victor Kolade, MD, FACP, Internal Medicine Clerkship Director, Guthrie Clinic, and Professor of Medicine &amp; Regional Clerkship Director for Internal Medicine, Geisinger Commonwealth SOM</i> <i>Oluwagbemiga Oyeleye, MBBS, Resident Physician, Internal Medicine</i>
	An interactive session discussing 6 types of Working Genius as identified by Patrick Lencioni in <i>The 6 Types of Working Genius: A Better Way to Understand Your Gifts, Your Frustrations and Your Team</i> (2,3). The didactic portion is illustrated using examples from undergraduate as well as graduate medical education. It is anticipated that participants would understand not only the basic concepts of Working Genius but also its applications to teaming for scholarly activity.
10:00-10:30 Poinsettia 3	<b>Break; Exhibits Open</b>
10:30-11:45 Poinsettia 1 & 2	<b>Plenary 3: National Initiative X Top Storyboards Slam and Boxed Lunch</b> <b>Select National Initiative X Teams and National Advisory Council Members (NAC)</b> Instead of our traditional Poster Slam, residents and junior faculty from National Initiative X teams will share innovative approaches taken in the following areas: AI, Professionalism, Professional Identity Formation, and others that support our Annual Meeting theme. The top storyboards – one from each of the four cohorts – will be selected on-site by National Advisory Council (NAC) members. The four presenters will share their storyboards in rapid, ten-minute presentations, and will be awarded a free meeting registration to NI X Meeting Four. You will definitely want to stay until the end of the meeting to see who is chosen....might it be someone from your home institution?

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11:45-12:00 Poinsettia 1 & 2	<p><b>Annual Meeting and National Initiative X Meeting Two Closes</b> <i>Closing Remarks: Reham Shaaban, DO, 2027 Annual Meeting Chair, and Theresa Azevedo-Rousso, MPA, NI X Co-Chair</i></p>