

Beyond FLEXNER Alliance

Social Mission in Health Professions Education

Beyond Flexner 2018 Community, Diversity and Equity

April 9–11, 2018

Atlanta Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, GA

Conference Overview

Literature shows that prioritizing social mission in education and care delivery can transform health care systems to be better and fairer. Beyond Flexner 2018 will include plenary, workshop and special events around health education in which social mission is present, prominent, and valued to drive health equity and improved health for individuals, communities, and nations. The conference will provide tools and strategies for the implementation of interprofessional education/practice, and provide information about social determinants of health, community engagement, disparity reduction, diversity promotion, and value-based health care.

Conference Objectives

At the end of this live activity, participants will be able to:

- » Detail how transforming health professions education can improve health equity in the United States and improve health outcomes.
- » Describe 1) the specific components of a transformed health professions education program and 2) how to prioritize their implementation to improve health outcomes.
- » Explain how to establish ongoing collaborations in their geographic area to support and promote practical steps in reforming health professions education programs in their local institutions to improve health equity.

Who Should Attend?

Beyond Flexner 2018 encourages the attendance of individuals who are committed to promoting social mission in health professions education by networking with learners, teachers, community leaders, health policy makers, and their organizations to advance equity in education, research, service, policy, and practice.

Important Dates

12/15/2017: Early Bird Registration Rate Ends

01/02/2018: Workshop Speakers & Session Proposals Due

01/02/2018: 2018 Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Awards Nominations Due

01/02/2018: Student & Resident Poster Proposals Due

02/01/2018: Workshop Speakers & Sessions Notified

02/01/2018: 2018 Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Awardees Notified

02/01/2018: Selected Student & Resident Poster Submissions Notified

03/09/2018: Standard Registration Rate Ends

03/10/2018: Late/On-site Registration Rate Begins

03/12/2018: Lodging Discount Deadline (5:00 PM Eastern)

04/09/2018: Conference Begins

ANNOUNCING OUR CALL FOR:

Workshop Speakers & Sessions

The 2018 conference will feature dedicated workshop sessions on topics relevant to social mission. Workshop sessions have been designed by and for conference attendees to ensure they are of maximum benefit to those that attend.

Student and Resident Posters

Abstracts selected for poster presentation will provide an additional opportunity to share academic, clinical, community, and research projects related to social mission and innovation in health professions education.



Registration is now open!
Visit our conference website for more details »

The Beyond Flexner Alliance (BFA) is a movement focused on health equity and the education of health professionals as providers of more equitable health care, prepared to build a system that is not only better, but fairer.