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A Message from Your AHEF President

As we kick off 2022, there are several things I want to bring your attention to...

First, I want to congratulate both ACHE Regent Award Winners – Marcy Doderer, FACHE, President and CEO of Arkansas Children’s Inc, named Senior Level Healthcare Executive and Vincent Turner, Jr., FACHE, Assistant VP of Continuum of Care with St. Bernards Healthcare in Jonesboro, named the Early Career Healthcare Executive. Congratulations on your very deserving awards!

Second, I want to recognize Michael Givens, FACHE, Administrator of St. Bernards Medical Center who currently sits on the AHEF Board as the Regent for Arkansas and has been nominated to serve a three-year term as Governor with ACHE. This is a great accomplishment and the state of Arkansas is proud to have him nominated.

Third, I want to welcome two new members to the AHEF Board. Mary Daggett, Vice President, Chief Quality Officer, and Executive Director for Population Health with Jefferson Regional Medical Center Pine Bluff and Vincent Turner, Jr., Assistant Vice President of Continuum Care with St. Bernards Healthcare in Jonesboro, have been appointed to serve as the Diversity and Inclusion Representatives. This position was left vacant with Dr. Saleema Karim leaving.

Finally, I would like recognize and congratulate Tim Bowen and Wendy Lincoln for passing the Board of Governors Exam and achieving their FACHE designation. I would also like to encourage everyone to attend/participate in the 2022 ACHE Congress scheduled for March 28-31.

"Take care of your team and each other!"

Sincerely,

Greg Crain, FACHE
President, Baptist Health Medical Center-Little Rock
AHEF President

AHEF Reminder

If there are edits that need to be made to your record or qualified education hours that need to be added, the AHEF board is not able to do that for you. You must update your record yourself by logging into your account at <https://www.ache.org/>. Face-to-face hours automatically post to your record two to four weeks following attendance.

ACHE News

ACHE 2022 Congress

Registration for the **2022 Congress on Healthcare Leadership** (<https://www.ache.org/>), March 28–31, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, is now open.

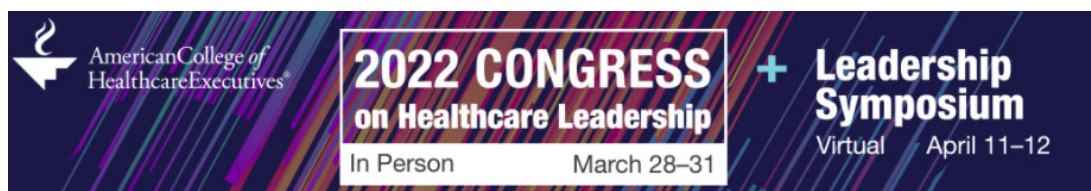
This year's Congress agenda has more than 150 education and networking sessions. Featured faculty for 2022 Congress includes:

- Jon Meacham: Opening Session: Parker B. Francis Distinguished Lecture on Monday, March 28
- Ashish K. Jha, MD: Arthur C. Bachmeyer Memorial Address on Monday, March 28
- Nancy Snyderman, MD: Malcolm T. MacEachern Memorial Address on Tuesday, March 29
- Hakeem M. Oluseyi, PhD: Leon I. Gintzig Commemorative Address on Wednesday, March 30

Some new additions to Congress this year:

- Joint Federal Sector Day—Thursday, March 31
- Ignite Stage in the Solutions Center
- CEO-Exclusive sessions
- Expanded networking reception options

Join leaders from across the care continuum in-person at Congress to gather solutions, tools and resources to advance healthcare in your organizations and communities.



ACHE Announces Nominating Committee 2022 Slate

The ACHE Nominating Committee has selected a slate of leaders to be presented for approval at the Council of Regents Meeting, March 26. All nominees have been notified and have agreed to serve if elected. All terms begin at the close of the Council meeting in March. The 2022 slate is as follows:

Nominating Committee Member, District 1 (two-year term ending in 2024)

Christine C. Winn, FACHE

Senior Vice President, MD Anderson Cancer Center Institute and Physician Alignment
Cooper University Health Care
Camden, N.J.

Nominating Committee Member, District 4 (two-year term ending in 2024)

Todd A. Caliva, FACHE

CEO

HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Webster, Texas

Nominating Committee Member, District 5 (two-year term ending in 2024)

Jennifer D. Alderfer, FACHE
President
SCL Health/Good Samaritan Medical Center
Lafayette, Colo.

Governor (three-year term ending in 2025)

Noel J. Cardenas, FACHE
Senior Vice President/CEO
Memorial Hermann Southeast and Pearland Hospitals
Houston, Texas

Governor (three-year term ending in 2025)

Michael K. Givens, FACHE
Administrator/COO
St. Bernards Medical Center
Jonesboro, Ark.

Governor (three-year term ending in 2025)

Michele R. Martz, CPA, FACHE
President
UPMC Western Maryland
Cumberland, Md.

Governor (three-year term ending in 2025)

Dodie T. McElmurray, RN, FACHE
CEO, Community Hospitals
The University of Mississippi Medical Center
Grenada, Miss.

Chair-Elect

Delvecchio S. Finley, FACHE
President/CEO
Atrium Health Navicent
Macon, Ga.

Additional nominations for members of the Nominating Committee may be made from the floor at the annual Council of Regents Meeting.

Thanks to the members of the Nominating Committee for their contributions to this important assignment:

Heather J. Rohan, FACHE
Michael J. Fosina, FACHE
John G. Faubion, FACHE
Col Stephanie S. Ku, FACHE

Jayne E. Pope, FACHE
John M. Snyder, FACHE
Jhaymee Tynan, FACHE
Peter J. Wright, FACHE

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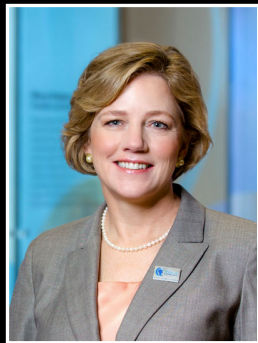
2021 ACHE Regent's Awards

Each year, American College of Healthcare Executive Regents have the opportunity to provide awards for outstanding healthcare executive leadership in their jurisdiction.

The Regent's Awards recognize exemplary leadership of both Early Career and Senior Level healthcare executives.

Those honored demonstrate innovative and creative management skills, contribute to the development of others in the healthcare profession and demonstrate leadership in local and state hospital and health association activities.

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Marcy Doderer, FACHE



Vincent Turner, Jr., FACHE

AHEF Members and Fellows

Welcome to the AHEF new members, and congratulations to the recertified Fellows and two new ACHE Fellows from July 2021 through January 2022!

New Members

Jacob Abrey
Baptist Health, Fort Smith

Arkayla Beamon, MSN, RN
Director of Quality
Arkansas Continued Care Hospital,
Jonesboro

Michael Bilodeau, BS
Business Operations Manager
Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock

Melinda Black, MBA, BA
Area Director of Business Development
Kindred Hospice, Sheridan

Melissa J. Blakemore
Nurse Manager, Emergency Department
Veterans Health Care System of the
Ozarks, Prairie Grove

Nicholas T. Brady
Procurement Analyst
CARTI, Little Rock

Judith Brown
Director of Business Operations
Arkansas Children's Northwest,
Springdale

Cheri Cartwright
CNO
Mercy, Fort Smith

Kitty L. Cone, JD, MBA
General Counsel
CARTI

Cathy C. Dickinson
CHRO
Baptist Health, Little Rock

Jemeca Edwards
George Washington University
Little Rock

Kellee M. Farris, PhD
CEO
Lee County Cooperative Clinic, Marianna

Stacy Hoyle, MHSA
Senior Service Line Administrator
UAMS, Little Rock

Karie Hudson
Sherwood

Andrea J. Kingsley
Jacksonville

Recertified Fellows

Peter G. Austin, FACHE
VP & COO
Jefferson Regional Medical Center, Pine
Bluff

John J. Ballard, PhD, FACHE
CEO
Forrest City Medical Center

SSgt Kasey Kingston
Certified Surgical First Assistant
NEA Baptist Hospital, Brookland

Celina Nail
Administrative Fellow
CommonSpirit Health, Benton

Nicole Nastasi
Director of Imaging Services
Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock

Sarah Newbern
Administrative Fellow
St. Bernards Healthcare, Jonesboro

Stephanie Parsons
Baptist Health-Fort Smith

Anthony L. Stephenson
Exec Director of Marketing & Business
Development
JP&O, Springdale

Karesha Taylor
Program Administrator
Dept of Human Services, Arkadelphia

Pavana Naga G. Tirumaniseti, MD
UAMS, Pine Bluff

Tiffany A. Wright, MSHS
Executive Director of Quality
University Clinical Health, Marion

Janna Belote, CPA, FACHE
CFO
Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare
System

Marcella L. Doderer, FACHE
President & CEO
Arkansas Children's Inc, Little Rock

Michael A. Dorsey, LFACHE
Clarksville

Alan J. Finley, FACHE
Vice President
Conway Regional Medical Center

Tammy C. Gavin, RN, LFACHE
Batesville

Margaret J. Holm, PhD, RN, LFACHE
Little Rock

Nathan H. Johnson, PhD, FACHE
Dept Chair, Lab Sciences
UAMS, Alexander

Connie B. Melton, FACHE
Director, Center for Health Protection
Arkansas Department of Health

David A. Muns, FACHE
COO
CARTI, Little Rock

Brad H. Parsons, FACHE
CEO & Administrator
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Memphis

James D. Reed, PharmD, MBA, FACHE
CIO
Conway Regional Medical Center

Talmage J. Whitehead, FACHE
CFO
ARcare, Augusta

Congratulations to...

Timothy Bowen, President of Baptist Health Medical Center-Conway

and

**Wendy Lincoln, RN, MSN, MBA, Assistant Vice President of Patient Care at
Baptist Health, Little Rock**

Both passed the Board of Governors Exam and are now Fellows!!!

New Board Members

The AHEF Board of Directors is excited to welcome two new board members to serve as the Diversity and Inclusion Representatives.

Mary Daggett, MA, MBA, FACHE, CPHQ, is Vice President and Chief Quality Officer (CQO) at Jefferson Regional. Mary also serves as the Executive Director of Arkansas Rural Health Partnership Clinically Integrated Network, LLC. Prior to being named CQO, she served as the Assistant Vice President of Patient Care Services for 12 years. During that time, she provided operational oversight for all inpatient care departments, as well as quality, regulatory, analytics/informatics and utilization resources. She has held various leadership positions at Jefferson Regional for the past 25 years.

Mary assumed her current position in late 2019. Excited about a new strategic initiative at Jefferson Regional, she accepted the offer to develop and implement a population health strategy for Pine Bluff and Southeast Arkansas. She continues to

lead this initiative, creating synergies between hospital-based healthcare and community services for coordinating care, promoting health maintenance and illness prevention.

She has been an active member of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) since November 2010 and received her Fellow status in October 2019. She earned an MBA from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and a Master's Degree in Communication Disorders from Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX. She practiced as a speech pathologist for two years before moving into leadership.

Prior to joining Jefferson Regional, Mary resided in San Antonio, TX and worked at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital. She currently resides in Pine Bluff, is married and has three children.

Vincent Turner, Jr., FACHE, is the Assistant Vice President of Continuum of Care at St. Bernards Healthcare in Jonesboro. In this role, Vincent oversees the departments of home health, hospice and palliative services, senior health geriatric clinic, acute health at home, digital health (telemedicine, telehealth and remote patient monitoring, etc) and works to foster continued relationships with the community's inpatient rehabilitation hospital and long-term acute care hospital.

Vincent began his career with St. Bernards in May of 2013 as an administrative resident and transitioned into a full-time role in May of 2014. Prior to this, he served as an administrative intern at St. Bernards during the Summer of 2012. Vincent received his Bachelor's degree in marketing from Jacksonville State University and received dual Master's degrees in Healthcare Administration and Business Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He also holds a Certificate in Healthcare Financial Management. In 2021, Vincent earned his Fellow status with the ACHE and became board certified in healthcare management.

In addition to his role at St. Bernards, Vincent serves as a Board of Directors for Downtown Jonesboro, The Jonesboro Chamber, The Business Improvement District and Advisory Board Member for the School of Health Professions MSHA Program at UAB. He also takes part in the mentoring programs for ACHE and the UAB MSHA Residential Program.

Vincent was born in Tallahassee, FL and raised in Mobile, AL.

AHEF Member Reminder

To update your contact information, you must visit <https://www.ache.org/>, log into your account and make the correct edits. AHEF board members do not have access to edit any member's information.