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AMGA Foundation Impact Report

Honoring 2023 Donors



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Dear AMGA Foundation Participant and Donor,

As I look back on 2023, I'm inspired by the millions of patients who are healthier because of the passion and dedication of AMGA Foundation and its members. Despite a 2023 filled with multiple challenges, we rose to the occasion, surpassed expectations, and made dramatic strides in changing the trajectory of chronic disease.

Together, through our quality health initiatives, over 17 million patients were administered adult vaccines, strategies for the secondary prevention of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) were developed, those receiving enhanced colorectal cancer (CRC) screening experienced life-saving earlier detection and treatment, and a pneumococcal best practices learning collaborative was launched. Moreover, health equity became front and center and was weaved into each quality initiative to provide our fellow members with a framework and resources to close the care gap. Additionally, through our Chronic Care Roundtable, we connected healthcare leaders with industry, dived into how to ensure equitable access to the next generation of obesity therapies, and equipped organizations to address obesity comorbidities, such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and kidney disease.

I'm moved by the individual, medical group, health system, and corporate generosity we received this past year. Because of your gifts and engagement in our programs, we sustained, innovated, and expanded our population health initiatives to reach even more patients and address even more chronic conditions, leading the charge in reducing the burden of chronic disease. And this is just the beginning.

In 2024, we will enhance our work in health equity by convening members to share best practices, tools, and resources to assist in addressing health inequities through our population health initiatives. Additionally, we will heighten our national Rise to Immunize® (RIZE) campaign and continue our focus on ASCVD, CRC, osteoporosis, and pneumococcal vaccinations. Through these programs, AMGA Foundation will continue providing benchmarking, standardization, cost-effective care, best practices, and improved outcomes to ensure members receive what they need to optimize healthcare.

I hope you enjoy learning about our impact, work, and inspiring supporters in these pages. This lifesaving work wouldn't be possible without your generosity, and I'm incredibly grateful for your engagement and support. I look forward to working with you this year to continue to lead the way in creating a healthier tomorrow.

In appreciation,

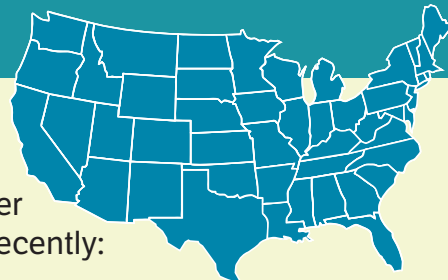
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Our Impact



40 million patients with improved healthcare over the past decade. Most recently:



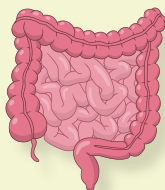
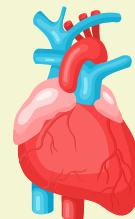
- **540,000+** patients with better hypertension detection or control

- Improved care for **1 million+** people with type 2 diabetes



- Mobilized groups through our Collaboratives and National Campaign to administer or document **17 million** adult vaccines

- Guideline-recommended high-intensity prescribed statins for **60,000** patients and achieved LDL control for **37,000** patients



- **20 participating organizations** are working to develop and implement strategies to increase colorectal cancer screening rates among all average risk patients age 45-75

- Developed a model of care for implementing **adult obesity programs** for medical groups and health systems in primary care



- More than **70,000** adolescents aged 9–17 had at least one HPV vaccination administered or documented



“Supporting AMGA Foundation allows their critical population health initiatives to expand, reaching more patients and impacting millions more lives. The Foundation has the ability to conduct this work on a very large scale, supporting care teams with expertise and resources that they may not otherwise have access to. This work is in complete alignment with MaineHealth’s vision to make our communities the healthiest in America.”

Aileen Mickey, MD, MHA
President, MaineHealth Medical Group

Our Population Health Initiatives

AMGA Foundation takes pride in advancing best practices through chronic disease collaboration. Our population health initiatives unite some of the highest performing groups in the country to develop evidence-based best practice solutions for managing chronic conditions, treating preventable illnesses, and improving organizational performance. Through these initiatives, we equip clinicians with critical resources, best practices, shared learning, and benchmarking for standardized and integrated care across the healthcare continuum. We translate what works best in improving health and healthcare into everyday practice, enabling groups to deliver the best care possible while improving the bottom line. Here are initiatives we focused on in 2023.

Rise to Immunize®

- Goal: To mobilize AMGA medical groups and health systems to collectively administer 30 million vaccines by 2027 through comprehensive and equitable vaccine initiatives
- Over 80 groups enrolled
- More than 50,000 physicians engaged
- 11+ million vaccines administered or documented

ASCVD Best Practices Learning Collaborative

- Goal: To develop and improve the overall care of patients with established ASCVD under the care of clinicians in both primary care and outpatient cardiology clinical settings
- 13 healthcare organizations
- Over 5,500 providers engaged
- Guideline-recommended, high-intensity prescribed statins for 60,000 patients and achieved LDL control for 37,000 patients

CRC Screening Best Practices Learning Collaborative

- Goal: Developing and implementing strategies to increase CRC screening rates among average-risk patients ages 45-75
- 20 healthcare organizations
- Engage participants in discussions and activities around improving CRC screening, sharing current care practices, and creating new models and care paths

Osteoporosis Best Practices Learning Collaborative

- Goal: To develop strategies to reduce fracture rates among patients with osteoporosis
- 19 healthcare organizations
- More than 13,000 providers engaged

- Over 500,000 female patients ages 65-90 possibly impacted
- 85 interventions implemented around testing, diagnosis, and treatment

RIZE Pneumococcal Vaccination Best Practices Learning Collaborative

- Goal: To develop and implement strategies to vaccinate high-risk adults ages 19-64 with underlying medical conditions based on the 2022 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) pneumococcal vaccine guidelines in primary care and specialty care settings
- 8 healthcare organizations
- More than 4,100 providers engaged
- Nearly all groups have already recognized immunization improvement among their selected populations of focus

Health Equity

Health equity is an integral component of all our population health initiatives, providing our members with the framework and resources to successfully implement diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and health equity initiatives to overcome barriers and eliminate disparities.

Chronic Care Roundtable

The Chronic Care Roundtable meets twice a year, providing an opportunity for industry partners and healthcare leaders to shape strategies, tactics, and metrics to improve health outcomes for patients with chronic and preventable diseases. In 2023, the Chronic Care Roundtable focused on the nexus of obesity and comorbidities such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and kidney issues. More than 60 participants convened to collaborate on care pathways for patients with obesity and equitable access to obesity medications.

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“The impact the Rise to Immunize® campaign has had on our organization has been very positive. The most valuable



component that we receive in working with AMGA has been the data and analytics, and learning from other like-minded organizations. Then sharing that data, unpacking with colleagues to discuss how can we make it better, what does it mean, how does it translate across different patient

populations, different vaccines, and different regions of the country. It’s a lot of fun! It’s also a little bit cathartic because you know that we are all in this together trying to immunize as many patients and community members as possible.”

Matthew Malachowski, BCPS, MHA, PharmD

System Director, Population Health and Ambulatory Care, Ochsner Health

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Osteoporosis Best Practices Learning Collaborative



Pneumococcal Vaccination Best Practices Learning Collaborative



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“AMGA’s Health Equity Quality and Innovation Collective (QuIC) has been critical in helping us to develop a comprehensive program that looks not only at the outpatient/ inpatient setting but also highlights how to form partnerships with the community to most effectively address the drivers of health equity. It has shown us that improving health equity is not only a top-down response but a bottom-up strategy incorporating grassroots principles. We now have tangible tools and resources we can use to modify our current programs and help our existing staff so that we can achieve both the internal and CMS equity goals we are being held accountable for across the nation.”

Jennifer Hines, MD

*Clinic Medical Director of the HealthPartners Midway Clinic and the Center for International Health in Saint Paul, MN;
Co-chair of the HealthPartners Health Disparities Cornerstone of the Health Equity, Inclusion, and Antiracism Cabinet*

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Thank you to our major gift donors for your outstanding commitment to the lifesaving work of the Foundation and our vision to create a healthier tomorrow. Because of your generosity, we continue to sustain, elevate, expand, and innovate quality initiatives that tackle more chronic conditions and reach more patients. As a result, millions of patients are now heart healthy, have lower blood pressure, have improved diabetes control, receive better cancer screening, and are immunized. We are grateful!

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“The Collaboratives have allowed us to break out of the silos of ambulatory care. There are not a lot of measures out there designed for ambulatory care, which means there is a lack of opportunity for benchmarking. The Collaboratives have allowed us to benchmark with a multitude of different organizations, and these organizations have a multitude of different ways of tackling the same problems that we are tackling on a daily basis. It is truly a collaborative. We are passing on what works for us, and they are passing on what works for them. They are telling us what didn’t work, and we are comparing challenges when it comes to providing quality care. We do this in a group session, where we collaborate to come up with innovative initiatives that can help on a broad spectrum.”

Leon Jerrels, MHA, MBA, RN, CPHQ

Director, Quality Improvement, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic



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“The Foundation improves our ROI in two major ways. Ongoing collaborations allow us to standardize, implement, and continually evaluate long-term best practices, which have a direct link to improving patient care and, therefore, to our bottom line in value-based care contracting. Optimizing this return allows us to reinvest in patient care. More importantly, though, is the professional ROI found when we both improve our group’s cohesiveness and deliver the best of care to our patients by being part of a leading-edge national organization. Every donation is an investment that returns dividends to our group.”

Stephen P. Combs, MD, CPE, CPHQ, FACHE, FAAP
Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Ballad Health

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