The AAIM Research Committee Innovations Subcommittee manages the Innovation Grants review and selection process. With $20,000 in sponsorship from Aquifer (formerly Med U), total funding for FY18 is $30,000. Submitted letters of intent increased by 36% from FY17.

### Overview

| Letters of Intent Received | 102 |
| Invitation to Submit Final | 27 |
| Submitted Final Applications | 24 |
| Final Selection of Grant Recipients | 10 |

**LOI Themes**
- Business of Medicine: 2
- Community Engagement: 4
- Health Care Disparities: 7
- High Value Care: 9
- Learning and Working: 7
- Mentoring: 2
- Population Health: 1
- Quality and Safety: 6
- Resilience, Burnout, Well-Being: 18
- Teaching and Learning: 46

**Final Application Themes**
- Community Engagement: 1
- Health Care Disparities: 3
- High Value Care: 1
- Learning and Working: 2
- Quality and Safety: 1
- Resilience, Burnout, Well-Being: 9
- Teaching and Learning: 10

### FY18 Grant Recipients

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| Cinnamon Bradley, MD  
Morehouse School of Medicine (SOM)  
Curriculum to build trainee resilience using structured reflection | $2,500 |
| Leigh Eck, MD, FACP  
University of Kansas SOM  
Emotional intelligence training and predictive performance analysis | $5,000 |
| Patricia F. Kao, MD  
Washington Univ. St. Louis SOM  
Curriculum for clinical educator career track for UME and GME | $2,500 |
| Patricia Ng, MD  
Stony Brook University Hospital  
Structured women’s health curriculum | $2,500 |
| Anjali Niyogi, MD  
Tulane University SOM  
Global health curriculum to address real-life ethical scenarios | $2,500 |
| Shira Sachs, MD  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Expansion of pilot to improve residents’ educational scholarship | $2,500 |
| Christopher Schott, MD  
VA Pittsburgh and University of Pittsburgh/UPMC  
Validated tool to teach use of ultrasonography in residency | $5,000 |
| Lauren Shapiro, MD  
Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine (COM)  
Use of Employee Assistance Program and predictive analysis to study burnout in residents | $2,500 |
| Melissa Swee, MD  
Univ. of Iowa Carver COM  
Standardized tool to acquire community advocacy and leadership skills | $5,000 |

### Timeline
- **Early March 2018** – Final applicants notified of status
- **Mid-March 2018** – AAIM membership notified, recipients recognized at Academic Internal Medicine week
- **May 2018** – Funds dispersed to grant recipients