Recognition and Rewards:
Welcome & Congratulate Your Colleagues!

New TEACH Members - Please join us in welcoming our new member for the month of December 2019 – Leah Savelyev, MOT (Department of Occupational Therapy, RUC).

2019-2021 HERS Participants - We are excited to welcome our second class to the TEACH Health Professions Education Research Scholars (HERS) Program! Participants were selected through a competitive application process. Please join us in congratulating the eight participants selected for the 2019-2021 HERS Program.
Jennifer Bath, MSN, RN (Trauma Services)
Khalif Hamden, MD (Emergency Medicine)
Daniel Lollar, MD (Surgery)
Julie Morris, DHEd (Center for Simulation, Research, and Patient Safety)
Jaclyn Nunziato, MD (OBGyn)
Natalia Jaimes Ocazionez, MD (Pediatrics)
Srujana Pachigolla, MD (Internal Medicine)

Not a TEACH member? Click here to join!

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Join Us!**

**Dean’s Forum:** Dean Learman and TEACH invite you to join us February 3 & 4 for a special Dean’s Forum on Health Systems Science presented by Dr. Jed Gonzalo (Penn State University). These two days will consist of 3 UNIQUE sessions during which participants will be introduced to the concept of Health Systems Science (HSS) and what it could mean for us and our learning environment as we look toward the near future. *No registration necessary - appointments for all three events should appear on your calendar.*

**Monday, February 3, 2020**

12:00 pm -1:00 pm – Introduction to Health Systems Science: The Evolving Identity of Academic Health Centers

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm – Value-added Medical Education: How Can Medical Students Meaningfully Contribute to Patient Care?

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020**

7:00am - 8:00 am – Integrating Health System Science Education into a Medical School Curriculum: Challenges, Facilitators, and Strategies
Upcoming 2020 Health Professions Educator sessions!
Health Professions Educator Series: Join us!

- January 2020 – “Aligning Learning Outcomes with Assessment,” Renee LeClair, PhD (Monday, January 27, 2020 from 12pm - 1pm, CRMH 13th Floor Conference Room). No registration necessary!
- February 2020 – “Feedback (Giving & Receiving): Part 1,” Rebecca Pauly, MD (Monday, February 24 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, CRMH 13th Floor Conference Room). No registration necessary!

[Click here](#) to view the entire series schedule!

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**Educator Opportunities:**
Get involved, submit something scholarly, or find funding!

**Carilion RAP Grants:** The request for applications (RFA) for the Research Acceleration Program (RAP) is now open. The submission deadline is February 7th, 2020. The Tier I application process has changed this year with investigators submitting a letter of intent (LOI) rather than a complete proposal. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a complete Tier 1 application due on April 1st, 2020. Forms and guidelines can be found at [RAP16](#).

**Virginia Tech Outreach and International Affairs (Center for Organizational and Technological Advancement) Faculty Lecture Series:** Attend the Virginia Tech Outreach and International Affairs Faculty Lecture Series session entitled “Will Intelligent Machines Replace Humans? Digital technology and the future of humanity” presented by Sylvester Johnson (Professor and Director of the Center of Humanities, Virginia Tech) on January 23, 2020 from 2-3:30PM (The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center). Register for this FREE event by sending an email to Martha Franklin at [mpfrankl@vt.edu](mailto:mpfrankl@vt.edu) by January 16.

**Submit a manuscript to Medical Science Educator:** Medical Science Educator,
the peer-reviewed journal of IAMSE, publishes scholarly work in the field of health sciences education. The journal publishes four issues per year by Springer Publishing. They welcome contributions in the format of Short Communication, Original Research, Monograph, Commentary, and Innovation. Click here for a more detailed description of these article formats.

**IAMSE Educational Scholarship and Curriculum Innovation Grants:** IAMSE encourages and supports scholarship in medical science education and will fund multiple educational scholarship and curriculum innovation grants this year for up to $5,000 each. For more information on please visit their website here.

**VIVA Course Redesign Grants:** Request for Proposals for the next round of VIVA Course Redesign Grants is officially open! Applications are due February 28, 2020, and award notification will take place on May 15, 2020. VIVA Course Redesign Grants are designed to empower Virginia faculty with the resources and time they need to redesign courses by swapping out commercial textbooks and other expensive course materials for open, no cost, or library options. Awards will be made from $1,000-$30,000 to assist faculty members at any VIVA institution in transitioning to course materials available at no cost to students. More information, including the full Request for Proposals and application instructions are available here.

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**Resource Roundup:**

Find a home for your scholarly work!

**Elsevier Journal Finder:**

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Struggling to find a scholarly home for your research? Use the Elsevier Journal Finder tool to match your manuscript to a potential journal for publication. For tool FAQs and additional information click here.

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**Join TEACH Now!**